



Richard A. Boice

May 13, 1944 - October 16, 2023

Richard A. Boice, born in Binghamton, NY, passed away October 16, 2023 at the age of 79 in Woodbridge, VA. He beat the atypical form of Parkinson's disease that he had by maintaining his wit, charisma, stubbornness, and gentle spirit all the way to the end of his days on Earth.

Richard was the son of the late George Boice and Jean Donahue. He is survived by his loving wife Carole A. Boice, who was by his side for 58 years. He is also survived by his only son Randy L. Boice, PE and wife Michelle A. Boice of Manassas, VA, his brother Doug Boice and wife Kitty Boice of Bainbridge, PA, and his grandchildren: Rebecca Sudberry and husband Jakob Sudberry of Woodbridge, VA and Matthew Boice of Stafford, VA.

Richard graduated from Binghamton North High School in 1962 where he met, and eventually married, the love of his life, Carole. Through diligent determination while working and having a young child around, Richard obtained his Bachelor of Arts degree in Liberal Arts from SUNY Brockport in 1976. Richard and Carole enjoyed living for many years in Norwich, NY at their 55-acre home where they raised Randy. They then began a nomadic trek in the early 2000's through the mid-Atlantic and mid-west regions with stops in Cincinnati, OH, Greensboro and Reidsville, NC, Rockville, MD, and Monroe, NJ. They eventually returned to their roots in Binghamton, NY until March 2023, when they moved to be closer to their children and grandchildren in

Lake Ridge, VA.

Richard began his career as a chemist and rose through the ranks to become a Quality Assurance Auditor with Proctor and Gamble. His quality assurance procedures and policies are still in place at Proctor and Gamble as well as the firms where he worked toward the end of his career. He enjoyed volunteering for the American Red Cross in Disaster Relief and Recovery efforts. He also enjoyed volunteering as a counselor for the Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) to assist the beginning and growth of small and new businesses.

Richard held family in the highest regard and was in “his happy place” whenever family gatherings happened. He was famous for his understated and dry humor and his not so tricky card tricks. He loved gold prospecting and traveled to many areas throughout the United States to find gold and gems in the wild, sometimes taking his grandchildren with him to operate the shovels. He also loved bowling, woodworking, going to auctions to find yet another tool he already had, gardening, doing multi-thousand-piece puzzles, target shooting, and helping anyone who asked him for advice or assistance.

We will be celebrating Richard’s life with family and friends through two memorial services: one in Lake Ridge, VA and the other in Binghamton, NY. The first celebration of life will be on Friday, November 3rd, 2023 at 7:00 pm in the chapel at Westminster at Lake Ridge, 12191 Clipper Drive, Lake Ridge, VA. A fellowship gathering with refreshments will immediately follow this service. The second celebration of life will be Saturday, November 11th, 2023 from 3:00 – 5:00 pm at Thomas J. Shea Funeral Home, 137 Robinson Street, Binghamton, NY.

Please consider memorial contributions in Richard’s name to the American Red Cross.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV 3. 7:00 PM (ET)

Westminster at Lake Ridge
12191 Clipper Dr
Lake Ridge, VA 22192-2237
(703) 457-8648

Celebration of Life

NOV 11. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Thomas J. Shea Funeral Home
137 Robinson Street
Binghamton, NY 13904

Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard A. Boice.



November 03, 2023 at 01:52 PM



“ Your T3 Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard A. Boice.

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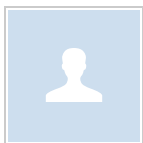
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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Richard A. Boice.



October 30, 2023 at 08:55 AM



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“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Richard A. Boice.*



October 28, 2023 at 09:58 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to you and your family, Randy!! Karzan B.*

Karzan Bahaaldin - October 23, 2023 at 07:56 AM



“ *Gone too soon. My sincere condolences to his family and friends.
Bill Lamphere*

William L. Lamphere - October 20, 2023 at 07:09 PM



“ *Randy, so sorry to learn. You are in my prayers. - Bob G.*

Robert Gallagher - October 20, 2023 at 04:47 PM



“ *Thank you for always being there for us. You are an awesome dad and person. We will miss you everyday.*

Randy Boice - October 20, 2023 at 03:25 PM

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“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Michelle Boice - October 20, 2023 at 01:21 PM

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“ *Richard was an amazing father, papa, husband, and friend. I will forever be thankful that God chose him to be my father in-law. Love you Richard! Michelle*

Michelle Boice - October 20, 2023 at 01:19 PM