



Richard Gould

September 26, 1954 - November 23, 2018

Richard Gould passed away peacefully on Nov. 23, 2018 in Dallas with his family at his side. Richard was born September 26, 1954 in Oklahoma City, OK to Richard Graham (Dick) and Betty Joanne (Scott) Gould. He was preceded in death by his father and his sister, Becky G. McCabe.

Richard was a proud veteran having served honorably in the US Navy. He worked as a land surveyor and, because of his attention to detail and integrity, he had a reputation for excellence. Richard married his wife, Carolyn, on November 21, 2009 in Lancaster and together they made their home in Fate, Texas.

Richard is survived by his wife, Carolyn C. Gould of Fate, Tx; mother, Betty J Scott Gould of Rockwall; sister, Vicki G. Hill of Irving; brother, Randy Gould of Irving as well as a niece, nephew, two great-nieces and two great-nephews, as well as extended family and friends.

A celebration of Richard's life will be at 2:00pm, Saturday, December 8, 2018 at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel where memories and stories will be shared by family and friends.

“Smile Because He Lived”

You can shed tears that he is gone,

or you can smile because he has lived.

You can close your eyes and pray that he'll come back,

or you can open your eyes and see all he's left.
Your heart can be empty because you can't see him,
or you can be full of the love you shared.
You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday,
or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.
You can remember him only that he is gone,
or you can cherish his memory and let it live on.
You can cry and close your mind,
be empty and turn your back.
Or you can do what he'd want:
smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

Author: David Harkins

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel
642 N. Rockwall Ave.
Terrell, TX 75160

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Gould*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *It broke my heart to hear of Rick's passing. For a few years in the mid-70's Rick and I were good friends, we were tight. We worked next to one another on the USS Orion and were roommates off the ship. I still remember when Rick lost Carl's (our 3rd roommate at the Goose Creek apartment) car for a few days, no small feat considering the car was a late 60's Pontiac Bonneville, the size of a tank. After we moved from Goose Creek, we rented a beach house on the Isle of Palms, I loved the fact that we live on an island, what being a hillbilly and all. Needless to say, living in a beach house garners you lots of friends and we damn sure had some good times there, it was 1975, Saturday Night Live's first season, the good times rolled. It was great to see the photos of Rick and the family and the memories in stirred in me. Rick will not be forgotten by me. I heard some talk on the radio in October concerning Mexicans and the day of the dead. They seem to think that a person dies three times, once when you breath no more, second when you are seen no more and third when no one speaks your name any longer. I grieve for Rick and I pray for Rick, and I will continue to speak his name and carry him with me in my memory until my death. My deepest sympathies to his family.*

*Mike Brumback
Kentucky*

Michael Brumback - March 18, 2019 at 12:50 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Gould.*



December 06, 2018 at 02:48 PM



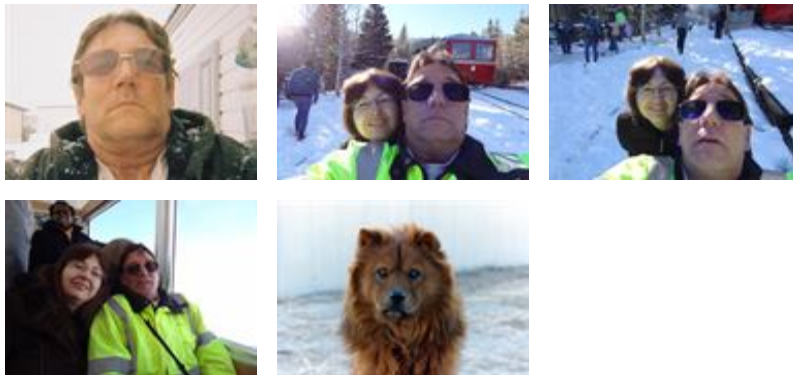
“ *Andy & Kathy Scott purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Richard Gould.*



Andy & Kathy Scott - December 05, 2018 at 12:04 PM



“ *88 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - December 03, 2018 at 01:58 PM

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“ *What can I say about my best friend growing up he was the best. We shared so much when we were young men going to high school together. Then we went into the Navy and through boot camp together. We bowled in leagues together for years with his Mom and brother and sister later in life. My daughter who is now a grown woman with children of her own called him Uncle Rick. We did not see each other as much as we grew older but talked when we could. I am going to miss you terribly old friend.*

*See you in Heaven
Love Monte*

Monte Lee - November 29, 2018 at 08:54 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard Gould.*



November 26, 2018 at 02:51 PM