



Richard Kelley

May 10, 1952 - June 15, 2020

Richard Alvin Kelley “Dickie” passed away on June 15, 2020 in Mesquite. Richard was born on May 10, 1952 in Spartanburg, SC to George Shea and Virginia Kelley. He was preceded in death by his mother and his son, Nikolos Kelley.

Richard moved to Rockwall as a young man and graduated from Rockwall HS in 1970. He then attended and graduated from East Texas State University (now Texas A&M-Commerce). He worked with Dallas Fire and Rescue and Bodin Concrete in Rockwall after which he began a successful sales career with Trophy Nissan in Mesquite where he was able to establish a reputation for honesty and value. Throughout his lifetime, he enjoyed Harley Davidsons and hotrods and he had been working on restoring a 69 Nova SS. He was a loving father, brother, uncle and friend and he will be missed by all who knew him.

Richard is survived by his daughter, the light of his life, Hannah Kelley of Dallas; brother, Eddie Kelley of Rockwall; step-son., Brent Taylor of Whittier, NC; sister, Priscilla Stephens of Lake Hills, TX; brothers: George Kelley of Mesquite and Ted Kelley of Santa Barbara, CA as well as other extended family and a host of friends.

A graveside service has been planned for 10 a.m. Thursday, July 9, 2020 at Rockwall Memorial Cemetery at 409 W. Washington St., Rockwall, TX 75087.

Cemetery Details

Rockwall Memorial Cemetery

409 W Washington St.
Rockwall, TX 75087

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Kelley*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *When I was a little girl, I spent a lot of time with my Uncle Dickie and Aunt. They lived right next door to me. One time I was entered into a horse show, I was probably 3 or 4. I remember Dickie running with the horse so we could show at the trot. I can still see his wild, curly hair. I won a 1st place trophy that evening and I still have it actually. Thank you Dickie for that day. I will never forget it. Peace be with you and I pray for peace for all of the family. My deepest condolences for Pam and Hannah. -Amy Kelley*

Amy Kelley - August 18, 2020 at 09:21 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Richard Kelley.*



July 06, 2020 at 02:36 PM



“ *I worked with Richard at Trophy for years. . never met a stranger, and was well respected and liked by all who knew him. RIP Richard You will surly be missed!!!!*

janice okelley - June 20, 2020 at 01:40 PM

KJ

“ We are so sorry for your loss ,our thoughts and prayers are with you all ,May God bless you .Matthew&Karen Joseph

karen Kelley Joseph - June 20, 2020 at 11:35 AM

FC

“ I remember Richard from Trophy Nissan. He truly loved what he did and was a good friend. He loved his Hannah and would do anything to make sure she had what she needed. Rest in heaven Richard!
Francine Chavez

Francine Chavez - June 20, 2020 at 10:10 AM

CL

“ I'll always remember Richard tinkering in his garage and around the house. He was kind, fun and a prankster. I will never forget the day he slipped a "fake" winning scratch off lottery ticket into my stack of scratch offs. I scratched it off and had to look at it a few times before I absolutely lost it! I was screaming and jumping around saying I won, while he and Pam busted out laughing at me. They got me good that day! I'll also never forget the day Hannah was born. It was an honor to be in the hospital room with them on such a blessed day. He touched my heart as I'm sure he did everyone else who had the pleasure of knowing him. RIP my friend. To Pam, Hannah and the rest of the family, you are all in my prayers. Love, Celina.

Celina Laney - June 19, 2020 at 10:16 PM

SS

Celina those are fond memories indeed. I think he might have gotten Pam with the fake scratch offs first. I can not think about Richard without hearing him hollering from their kitchen window over to our bedroom window on Sunday mornings - Get your laaazzzy ass up! Biscuits and gravy are on. Jeff remembered when Richard ate wasabi thinking it was guacamole. Pretty funny. You could not wipe the smile off his face when he and Pam brought Hannah home from the hospital. So many fond memories over on Blue Oak Dr. Rest well Richard. Sending condolences to Hannah, Brent, Pam and all the rest of the family. Sharon and Jeff Spiess

Sharon and Jeff Spiess - June 20, 2020 at 12:11 AM

JB

Always a friend

joy bounds - June 21, 2020 at 10:06 AM

MH

I was lucky to have met Richard in the summer of 2000 and for the past two decades learned from him. He was a wealth of knowledge and there was not a thing he could not fix. A lot of things were "Richardfied" but he would make it work!! I would not miss an oppourtunity to see what he was up to since he was my Utube before utube. I am saddened that he is no longer around for his Hannah but glad he was part of our life. I will remember him full of life with the big grin on his face. Our thoughts and Prayers for everyone close to him and specially Hannah .

Maria Hernandez - June 24, 2020 at 11:57 PM