



Richard H. Signor

March 18, 1956 - August 4, 2022

Richard H. Signor, 66, entered into Eternal life on Thursday August 4, 2022, with his loving family by his side. Born and raised in Albany, he was the son of Dorothy and Robert Signor. He was one of nine children. Richard (Rick) was a registered nurse at St. Peter's Hospital who spent his life caring for others.

He was married to Debra (Keegan), also a nurse, who wouldn't leave Rick's side and tirelessly cared for him, along with Karl and Eric, during his final weeks. Rick and Debra were married for over 30 years.

Rick was a whirlwind of energy who lived life to the fullest. He played sports growing up, including baseball, basketball and tennis, and later took up rollerblading, skiing and biking. He and Deb spent quality time skiing and biking together over the years.

On family trips to Thatcher Park, it was commonplace to see Rick riding his bike there and back often zipping by cars on New Scotland Avenue. He was an avid reader and music fan who compiled an album collection that would rival anyone. From Lou Reed to Eric Clapton to Jesus Christ Superstar. During his final days, Rick listened to music and it raised his spirits. One of his favorite songs was "My Sweet Lord."

The joys of his life were his sons Karl and Eric. Watching Karl and Eric play baseball and basketball was something that brought great pride and joy to

Rick. He also enjoyed walking his husky Bandit every morning.

Rick looked forward to the annual family vacation on LBI where his family was joined by as many as 50 other attendees including his brothers, sisters, in-laws, nieces, nephews and friends. He biked up and down the island many times on those vacations. It's those memories that will live on forever in the hearts of his family and friends.

Rick will join his mother (Dorothy), father (Robert), and his beloved sister Sharon in heaven. The loss of Rick, only months after the loss of his mother, is devastating to the Signor family and friends. But knowing that Rick is joining his parents and Sharon eases our pain.

Rick is survived by his loving wife Debra and sons Karl and Eric.

He is also survived by his siblings: Robert (Bernadette) Signor; Linda Michalak; Michael (Victoria) Signor; Donna (Greg) Signor; John (Kelly Lazzaro) Signor; Thomas (Kristin) Signor; Dorothy (Matt) LaClair; and brother-in-law J. Peter Purcell, as well as longtime friends Randy Goldberg and Jim Lyons. In addition, he is survived by his many loving nieces and nephews on both sides of the family.

Anyone who knew Rick knows that he would not want anyone to mourn his death, but instead to celebrate his life. A life lived on his terms.

The family would like to thank St. Peter's Hospital for their compassionate care of Rick during his time of illness.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with his family on Wednesday August 10, 2022 from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm at the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206. Please enter the funeral home from the rear

parking lot entrance only.

Funeral services will be private and at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, contributions to the American Lung Association in Rick's memory would be appreciated.

To leave a message for the family please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **10**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Richard H. Signor*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Sincere condolences to Rick's beautiful family. Rick Was a part my nursing career journey. We worked together in the progressive care unit at sph for many years. So many words describe him as a kind caring compassionate wonderful funny gentle spirit. He always had my back. I can always remember when our shift was nearing the end I would be in a room spending time with a patient he would come in and say let's go you have an hour left is all your charting done all meds given out and I would say yes drill Sargent! You certainly will always be a shining light when I think of my nursing career journey. God bless 🌹*

Joan Nadeau - August 10, 2022 at 07:48 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to his family. I had the pleasure to meet Rick when he was a new nurse on 6 Brady Farrell at SPH. We worked together for many years before he moved to the progressive care unit. We was a very kind and caring person. He enjoyed riding his bike to and from work. This world has lost a wonderful man. 💔*

karen reagan - August 10, 2022 at 02:53 PM

SK

“ OK my name is Sandra Peterson Keegan beloved sister in law of Richard. I saw him enjoying life to the fullest. And it was awesome to see the relegation ships between him and his sons. He will be miss. And I would like to donate to the American Cancer Society. Erycka Keegan also sends her loving arms around Debra and Eric and Karl.

Sandra Keegan - August 10, 2022 at 01:09 PM

DP

“ Sincere condolences to the Signor family, especially Karl. David Pascone

David Pascone - August 10, 2022 at 01:07 PM

DS

“ Debbie, Karl and Eric,
We were so sorry to hear of your husband's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Wishing you peace during this time.
Debbie, Chris and Erik Salo

Debbie Salo - August 10, 2022 at 10:08 AM

VH

“ Mark, Ava, Margot & I were all so saddened to hear of Rick's passing. Deb, Karl & Eric, you are all in our thoughts at this sad & challenging time.

Victoria H. Hay - August 09, 2022 at 12:06 PM

JB

So very sorry to hear I looked forward to seeing him and his best friend for his treats every day I will miss him miss you my friend joe

joe bruno - August 10, 2022 at 08:48 AM

JO

“ *My fondest memories of Ricky are of him taking Sharon Michelle and Cori on long bike rides all over the area. They would be gone for hours! We all lost a friend with Ricky's passing.*

June Overdorf - August 09, 2022 at 08:02 AM

JP

“ *Rick and I went to nursing school together. We saw each other once in a great while, but I ran into him a couple times over the last year as he walked his dog and we chatted. In my mind he was a quiet, humble man who cared a great deal for others. No matter how often I saw him, I enjoyed our brief encounters a great deal. I will miss him. My sincerest condolences to all his family and friends. The nursing profession has a very large pair of shoes to fill. Jim Pickett, Glenmont*

James Pickett - August 09, 2022 at 06:39 AM

TG

“ *Deepest condolences to the Signor family on the loss of Ricky*

TIMOTHY J GAFFNEY - August 09, 2022 at 03:42 AM

DK

“ *It is with great sadness that I write this. Rick was an incredible all-around athlete and person. Some of my fondest memories are playing basketball with him down at Woodlawn Ave. We'd be in these epic games and losing, and Rick would will us back to a win. He wasn't the tallest or the biggest, but man did he have the heart of a lion.*

Rest in peace Rick.

Dave Kallmeyer - August 08, 2022 at 11:03 PM

SS

“ *Ricky and I pretty much grew up together. We spent almost every holiday dinners at Uncle Bob/Aunt Dotties house and playing basketball in the backyard.*

Steven Signor - August 08, 2022 at 07:52 PM