



Richard William Ritter

October 29, 1949 - May 12, 2017

Richard William Ritter, age 67 from Edinburg VA went to be with his parents Joe and Annie Ritter on May 12, 2017. Richard was born in Winchester, VA and spent his young years playing on the streets of Winchester with his many friends. He fondly remembered his years in the Drum and Bugle Corp, where his love of music began. Richard's love of music stayed with him his entire life. He was part of many different bands and loved each one of them, especially the Just 4 Fun Band, which was a large part of his heart and soul. Richard retired in 2012 from the Shenandoah County Building Inspection Officer after twenty-eight years of service. He is survived by his wife of seventeen years, Cindy. His brother Preston Ritter and his wife Sharon. Sister-in-law Heidi Buchanan and her husband Ronnie, sister-in-law Barbara Jett and her husband Raymond, brother-in-law Ike Allen and many nieces and nephews. Rest in peace in drum heaven and play the drums with all the great ones that have gone before you. In lieu of flowers the family would like you to please make a contribution to the Shenandoah County Animal Shelter. The memorial service will be held at Cedar Grove Church on Wednesday May 17,2017 at 3:00 pm. There will be food in the social hall to follow for anyone wishing to stay and share their fond memories of Richard with Cindy and family.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 17. 3:00 PM (ET)

Cedar Grove Church of the Brethren
8771 Smith Creek Road
New Market, VA 22844

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard William Ritter*

January 30, 2023 at 03:03 AM



“ *Richard William Ritter*

January 30, 2023 at 12:44 AM



“ *I first met Richard when he appeared in my office for a summons on someone who was not complying with the building code of the county/state. I was a magistrate at the time. As the professional that he was, his photos and written probable cause was very well presented.*

Years later I was asked by his soon to be bride if I would perform their wedding. What a pleasure it was to see this young couple so much in love.

Well moving forward a few years I needed someone to work on my computer and who was recommended for that task. Richard. Three times over the years I called him for pc repair, mostly because I am pc dumb! He was always there when he said he would be, with a smile and coffee in hand. He will be missed very much. Our love and sympathy goes out to all the family and friends

Bill and Nancy Fadely - May 16, 2017 at 01:21 PM

KG

“ Kathy Gwyn sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard William Ritter



Kathy Gwyn - May 16, 2017 at 12:35 PM

DT

“ Dwigh"Doc" Shelton And Heather Taylor lit a candle in memory of Richard William Ritter



Dwigh"Doc" Shelton and Heather Taylor - May 16, 2017 at 10:14 AM

MC

“ Michael & Wanda Click lit a candle in memory of Richard William Ritter



Michael & Wanda Click - May 16, 2017 at 08:47 AM

GH

“ Greg Hoffman lit a candle in memory of Richard William Ritter



Greg Hoffman - May 16, 2017 at 05:29 AM

RZ

“ *Rebecca Zirkle lit a candle in memory of Richard William Ritter*



Rebecca Zirkle - May 15, 2017 at 10:03 PM

SS

“ *Stanley Short lit a candle in memory of Richard William Ritter*



Stanley Short - May 15, 2017 at 09:57 PM

DL

“ *Danny Lindamood lit a candle in memory of Richard William Ritter*



Danny Lindamood - May 15, 2017 at 09:10 PM

 Kathy Feller

“ *Kathy Feller lit a candle in memory of Richard William Ritter*



Kathy Feller - May 15, 2017 at 07:49 PM