



Richard Cunningham

April 9, 1955 - December 16, 2023

CUNNINGHAM,
Richard L.

Age 68, of Pittsburgh, formerly of Bakerstown, passed peacefully on Sat., December 16, 2023. Father of Ryan and Carly Cunningham; beloved son of Elsie F. and the late Harold Cunningham; brother of Martin (Debbie) Cunningham, Laurie Ann (Tom) Williams, Karen (Ray) Seibert and James (Sonsee) Cunningham; former husband of Laurie Cunningham; also survived by many nieces and nephews. Rick liked to "hoot" and live life to the fullest. Visitation will be Wednesday 4 PM - 8 PM at D'ALESSANDRO FUNERAL HOME & CREAMTORY LTD., 4522 Butler Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15201. Memorial service will be Thursday at First Presbyterian Church of Bakerstown at 11 AM. Donations may be made to North Hills Presbyterian Church, 100 Bellevue Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15229, Memo: Mike & Daves scholarship. www.dalessandrold.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **20**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

D'Alessandro Funeral Home and Crematory Ltd.
4522 Butler St.
Pittsburgh, PA 15201

Memorial Service

DEC **21**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church of Bakerstown
5825 Heckert Road
Bakerstown, PA 15007

Tribute Wall

JS

“ So sorry to hear about Rick. I met Rick when he was building my friend Morris 's house- He was a ball of fire , and loved to have a good time. His incredible enthusiasm for life was inspiring and beautiful, and I will miss him

James Simon - December 22, 2023 at 09:20 AM

DS

“ Condolences from a 73 Richland High School classmate. David and Kathy (Chepponis) Smyth

David Smyth - December 20, 2023 at 08:29 PM

AW

“ In my professional career, I've rarely come across a contractor so knowledgeable and communicative - both much appreciated traits by a designer. He always remained even-keeled had a solution for any situation. I enjoyed working with and learning from him. He ALWAYS treated me with respect and kindness and was truly a wonderful human being. I hope he's "livin' the dream" with some good music and a good drink in his hand. I'll hoot at ya, later, Rick!

Amy Winters - December 20, 2023 at 01:23 PM



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



December 19, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Cunningham.



December 19, 2023 at 11:39 AM



“ Julie Bessent and Liz Boudreaus planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Cunningham.

Julie Bessent and Liz Boudreaus - December 18, 2023 at 07:32 PM



“ Julie Bessent and Liz Boudreaus purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Richard Cunningham.



Julie Bessent and Liz Boudreaus - December 18, 2023 at 07:32 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Cunningham.



December 18, 2023 at 07:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard Cunningham.*



December 18, 2023 at 03:36 PM



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



December 18, 2023 at 03:18 PM



“ *Loved spending time on Andy's porch when RC came to town. I will miss that. I plan to donate to a great charity called Rethreaded in his name. May peace be with you RC.*

Suzie - December 18, 2023 at 02:32 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Cunningham.*



December 18, 2023 at 02:17 PM

KB

“ 7 files added to the album Rick photographs



Kim Beck - December 18, 2023 at 12:42 PM

LB

“ Always loved “hootin” with RC. He will be missed 🥺❤️

Liz Boudreaux - December 18, 2023 at 10:34 AM

DS

“ He impacted a lot of people, including me. When we did our first job for Rick, I was just an ambitious kid, new to construction. We always did the best work we could and Rick saw that we had something different to offer. A better different. Over the almost 30 years that followed we grew with him. He grew too, change ups, partnerships.

The man had a wealth of knowledge, I called upon him with any problems I came across when I got in over my head. He always had an answer, advice or recommendation. He'd always call and “ hoot” at me about upcoming jobs, starts or (the dreaded) knuckleheads that messed up the schedule.

One memory that will forever be with me is a job I took involved crown moulding,how hard could it be? Well after many trips back to the store for more moulding, I called upon Rick. He came right over and schooled us on what we were doing wrong and got us through it. His work was amongst the hardest I've come across but there was always a plan.

I'll miss his high pitched “Donny!” Phone calls and voicemails.

Great man.

Donald Stefanovich - December 18, 2023 at 10:06 AM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Richard Cunningham.



December 18, 2023 at 09:57 AM