



James F. Richesin

October 2, 2009

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Jim Richesin, age 67 of Geneva, FL., passed away Friday, October 2, 2009 after a long illness. A native of Sweetwater, TN., Jim moved to Florida in 1979. He was a retired Iron Worker. Preceded in death by his parents; Thomas William and Annie Mae Richesin.

He is survived by his wife; Patricia Miller-Richesin, Geneva, FL., son: James Dean Richesin of Sanford, FL., daughters; Libby Miller and Terry Manfre, DeBary, FL., Jill and Christy Richesin (NEE) OK, brothers; Darrow Richesin, Billy Richesin and Bobby Richesin, Sweetwater, TN., 7 grandsons and 1 great-grandson.

The body is at Sweetwater Memory Chapel where the family will receive friends Monday, October 5, 2009 from 3:00 PM until 4:00 PM. Grave side service and Interment will follow at 4:00 PM in Sweetwater Memorial Park with Rev. Julian Walton officiating. Sweetwater Memory Chapel in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ I cannot believe it has been almost four years. So much has changed in that time. We moved from Sanford to Altamonte, Jim worked mostly out of state that entire time. You are heavy in my thoughts today. I miss your gruffness because I know it was tinged with how you showed love. Your son is an amazing man. I am blessed to have married him - 14 years now. I hope you are playing with Bailey and Lola. Miss you. xoox

Jackie Richesin - altamonte springs, FL - daughter in law - September 27, 2013
at 12:00 AM

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“ I'm really sad and confused to just now be hearing about my fathers death. It's March and he apparently died in October. No one in the family bothered to alert his two daughters.

I'm very hurt and confused about how things are listed in this obituary too. It feels like a slap in the face, but for what reason? Is it suddenly my fault my parents got a divorce? Terry and Libby were his step kids. Why are they listed before his own blood? My name is not Christy and I do not live in Oklahoma. it's Crystal Feldman, I live in Berkeley, California and have been here for the last 10yrs. My sister is Angela Jill Cammack and she lives in Edmond, OK. If Pat wrote this obituary, she knows exactly where we are, what our names are and how to contact us. We do exist and we are his blood relatives and we deserved to be told when our father died!

I would have loved to have had a chance to tell him goodbye, have closure, tell him I married a wonderful man and am pregnant with our first child. But, now he'll never know. I was cheated of that opportunity. And why? I have no idea. I understand Pat was grieving, but she also had a responsibility to at the very least, let his immediate family know. And now she has seemingly disappeared. I can't find her anywhere.

I always thought that Pat liked me, maybe even loved me. She was always the one to come and pick me and my sister up to go visit our dad for the summer. She was there when I had to convict my best friends father of molesting me. Yes, she was there, not my father. So, honestly I always thought she and I had a bond and we loved each other. I suppose I was wrong. I'm just thoroughly hurt and confused at this point. So much so that I can't even focus on the fact that my father is really gone forever and there are no more opportunities to make things right between us. It's over and he's gone.

I do have a wonderful step father, Alex. I'm very thankful to have such a loving father figure in my life. I've had his love and guidance for the last 21 years.

-Crystal Feldman

Crystal Feldman - March 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM