



Richard Charles Rivera

February 23, 1946 - April 26, 2023

Richard Charles Rivera, age 77, passed away peacefully Wednesday, April 26, 2023, with a goodbye kiss from his loving wife. He was an Industrial Electrician for ORNL through IBEW out of Oak Ridge, TN, a loving husband, stepfather, grandpa, and great grandpa.

Richard moved here from Winter Haven, Florida with his wife Donna in 1994, where they settled in Madisonville, TN until they moved to Sweetwater TN, and he lived out his life there with his family. He enjoyed karaoke, dancing, fly fishing, and later in life he enjoyed painting sculptures and giving to family members.

Richard is preceded in death by his parents: Mathias and Minnie Rivera

Survived by wife: Donna; stepchildren: Melissa Jamerson, Brian Gilley, and Rhonda Bumby; grandchildren: Jessica Johnson, RJ Scott, Alexis Gilley, Bryan Jamerson, Amanda Farmer, Jackson Galotti, Angel Galotti, Anthony Jamerson, Aaron Johnson, Toby Farmer, Jeannette Jamerson, Jailene Jamerson; great grandchildren: Amber Torbett, Erika Torbett, Reese Farmer, Atlas Jamerson, Amelia Johnson, Charlie Johnson, Jacob Scott, Colt Scott, Nova Gilley, and Dani Jamerson.

The family will receive family and friends on Saturday, April 29, 2023, from

5pm - 7pm at Kyker's Funeral Home located at 113 W. North Street
Sweetwater, TN 37874

The family would like to express our deepest appreciation to the staff of Woods Village Nursing Home located in Sweetwater TN on Old Hwy 68. The staff was very loving and took great care of him while he was there. They became an extended family. Special thanks to his dear friend Charlie Price for being such a dear friend and neighbor.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Alzheimer's Association

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard Charles Rivera*



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Angelina Galotti - April 28, 2023 at 09:23 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Charles Rivera.*



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



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