



Michael Anthony Richardson

May 1, 1958 - January 20, 2026

Michael Anthony Richardson, 67, of Tornado, WV, son of the late George and Myrle Richardson, passed away on January 20, 2026, after a brief illness.

Affectionately known as Captain Mike, he was an avid fisherman and outdoorsman. Captain Mike excelled as a professional fishing guide and was known for his love of reeling in Muskies at Eagle Lake in Ontario, Canada where he became a well-known guide and a friend to many. For more than 30 years he owned Captain Mike Great Adventure Guide Service, providing clients with exhilarating experiences and gaining lifetime friendships. He was a Marine Corps Veteran and a Patriot who loved his country.

Michael was predeceased by his parents, and his former wife, Edna Thomas Richardson. He is survived by his loving wife, Lona Edgington Richardson, and his sisters, Terri Bennett, Dinah Brown and Janie Dizon. He had a special place in his heart for his friend John Barton, who was like a brother to him.

Captain Mike will be greatly missed by his family and many friends in West Virginia, Canada and beyond who loved him for his generous, fun-loving spirit and his unconventional approach to a life well lived. A Celebration of Life in his honor will take place at a later date.

You may visit Michael's tribute page at BartlettNichols.com to share memories and condolences with the family.

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, locally owned and located at 409 Sixth Ave., St. Albans is honored to serve the Richardson family.

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“ So very sorry and c sad to hear of Michael's passing, he was still young and had many of fish to catch! A great guy with a great disposition, funny and made you laugh, he had many awesome story's to tell, although I haven't seen him for years, I'll always remember our first meeting and will never forget him.... my heartfelt sympathies to his wife and family sending prayers of peace and comfort as u go through this difficult time and the days ahead without him..
RIP Captain Michael.... I'll miss catching up with you.... forever in my heart

Leanne - April 04 at 07:37 AM



“ I've known Mike since I was in High School and we reconnected through Facebook. He came to a party of mine in September and it was so great catching up with him. He was a really great guy who I'll never forget. Fly high ♡

Renee Zippay - January 24 at 10:03 AM