



Richard Miles Standish

June 28, 1947 - November 9, 2020

Richard Miles “Rick” Standish, 73 of Nitro, went home to be with the Lord on Monday, November 9, 2020.

He was born in Charleston, WV to Cecil and Katherine Standish. He was preceded in death by his father, Cecil Miles Standish; and son, Richard Adam Standish.

Rick graduated from Dunbar High School in 1967. He had a successful career as a mechanical designer for many local engineering firms, including Clingenpeel, McBrayer & Associates, Harper Engineering, and Thrasher Engineering. Rick was raised by Christian parents and was baptized at age 34. He was a member of Nitro Church of Christ for many years, and later at Hurricane Church of Christ.

Surviving are his loving wife, Vera Mae Standish of Nitro; daughters, Amanda Gianola (John) of Charleston, and Ashley Standish of Charleston; mother, Katherine Standish of Nitro; sister, Diann Beckman (Ervin) of New Martinsville; brother, Robert “Bruce” Standish (Beth) of Nitro; grandchildren: Raegan, Jack, Luke, Henry, Donovan, Gabby, and one on the way; niece, Sarah Barnes (Matt) of Teays Valley; grandniece, Lucy; grandnephew, Grant; special family member, Samantha Simms (Richard) and their children, Aydan and Bryor all of Nitro; and many other extended family and friends.

Funeral service will be held at 11:00 am, on Friday, November 13, 2020 at Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, Saint Albans. Burial will follow at Tyler Mountain Memory Gardens, Cross Lanes.

Friends may visit with the family from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm Thursday at the funeral home.

You may visit Rick's tribute page at BartlettNicholsFuneralHome.com to share memories or condolences with the family.

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

Cemetery Details

Tyler Mountain Memory Garden

5233 Rocky Fork Rd
Cross Lanes, WV 25313

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home
409 Sixth Avenue
Saint Albans, WV 25177
(304) 727-4325

Funeral Service

NOV 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RC

“ Rick, Been many moons ago, that we played pool at your house, rode go-carts and Rode around in your ol' 56 Chevy, fun times that I had almost forgot about Until I learnt of your Passing.. You were one of the Kind Souls that was in my younger years growing up, and though I was -6- years younger than you, You were a good friend, and treated me as an equal... I know God, has a special Place for you in Heaven, until we meet again,...Reggie Chapman,, Stuart, Florida..

Reginald Chapman - November 17, 2020 at 02:05 PM

LM

“ Our condolences to the Standish family.
We have great memories of a good, hardworking, dedicated family man. We are blessed to have known Rick, from my time working with Rick at Henry Elden Associates in the 1970's through my solo practice in the 20-teens.
Lloyd and Sally Miller

Lloyd Miller - November 15, 2020 at 10:01 AM

BT

“ Thoughts and prayers for the Standish family.

Brian and Robin Thomas

Brian Thomas - November 13, 2020 at 11:47 PM

RS

“ A GOOD OL BOY ! NOTHING BUT FOND MEMERIES , I'LL NEVER FORGET !

rick stickley - November 13, 2020 at 09:30 AM

JW

“ I worked with Rick on a professional basis. He was a great guy!
Always friendly and great to work with. I will miss his friendship.

Jeffery Willis - November 12, 2020 at 07:30 PM

DC

“ I went to high school with Rick in the Class of 1967 at Dunbar High School. We weren't close friends in high school. I recall we had a Mechanical Drawing class together. However, during our professional careers we were close friends. I was an engineer with Milam Engineering, ERM-Midwest and Thrasher Engineering designing water and wastewater treatment plants. Rick worked with me on electrical and mechanical engineering aspects of the design for over 30 years when he was with Clingenpeel & McBrayer, Harper Engineering, and Thrasher Engineering. We must have collaborated on over 50 treatment plants over the years. Rick was very competent, organized and had great attention to detail. I enjoyed his wry humor. He was a great guy and worked very hard. I will miss Rick greatly. He was one of the good guys you could always count on.
Rest in Peace my friend!
Dayton Carpenter, PE

Dayton Carpenter - November 12, 2020 at 05:13 PM



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



November 12, 2020 at 02:48 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Richard Miles Standish.*



November 12, 2020 at 10:51 AM



“ *Bryon, Susan and Scottie Querrey purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Richard Miles Standish.*



Bryon, Susan and Scottie Querrey - November 11, 2020 at 07:47 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Miles Standish.*



November 11, 2020 at 06:32 PM



“ *Adam Markwood purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Richard Miles Standish.*



Adam Markwood - November 11, 2020 at 04:58 PM

MJ

“ *Melissa and Gary Davis and Eric Jones purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Richard Miles Standish.*



Melissa and Gary Davis and Eric Jones - November 11, 2020
at 03:39 PM

VB

“ *To the family, thoughts and prayers for all. May God give you strength, courage and comfort today and in the days to come. RIP Rick.*



Veronica Boyles - November 11, 2020 at 01:39 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Richard Miles Standish.*



November 11, 2020 at 12:22 PM