



Mr. James R. Richard

August 2, 1962 - August 15, 2016

LISBON FALLS – James Raymond Richard, 54, of Lisbon Falls died peacefully surrounded by his loving family on Aug. 15, 2016 at Central Maine Medical Center. He was born Aug. 2, 1962 in Waterville, ME, son of Raymond Richard and Jane Behringer Richard.

James grew up in Waterville and in 1981 graduated from Waterville High School. Shortly after graduating he was married to his high school sweetheart Lela Madore Richard.

Together they shared 33 years of love, laughter, and marriage. They had two sons, Michael Richard and Peter Richard, they were very proud of. In 1990 James and Lela opened Fastbreaks together which has become a staple of the Lewiston community.

James also had a lifelong enjoyment for sports and coached both youth hockey, youth baseball, and Lisbon High School hockey for as long as his health could manage.

James is survived by his wife, Lela Madore Richard of Lisbon Falls; sons, Michael Richard and Peter Richard both of Lewiston; grandchildren, Isabelle Richard and Dagan Richard of Lewiston; brothers, John Richard of Vassalboro, and David Richard and his wife, Angela of Vassalboro; and sister, Susan Leighton and husband, Michael of Orrington. He was predeceased by his parents.

A Mass of Christian Burial honoring James's life will be celebrated 11:00AM SATURDAY August 27th at Holy Trinity Church 67 Frost Hill Ave., Lisbon Falls. Committal prayers to follow at St. Ann's Cemetery, Lisbon.

Family and friends are invited to visit Friday August 26th from 2-4 and 7-9PM at the PINETTE DILLINGHAM & LYNCH FUNERAL HOME 305 Alfred Plourde Parkway, Lewiston, 784-4023 On line condolences and sharing of memories may be expressed at <http://www.lynchbrothers.com>

Cemetery

Events

**St. Anne's
Cemetery**
St. Anne Street
Lisbon, ME,

AUG Visitation 02:00PM - 04:00PM

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Pinette Dillingham & Lynch Funeral Home & Cremation
Services

305 Alfred Plourde Parkway PO Box 181, Lewiston, ME, US,
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AUG Visitation 07:00PM - 09:00PM

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AUG Service 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Holy Trinity Church

67 Frost Hill Rd., Lisbon Falls, ME, US, 04252

Comments



“ Our deepest condolences for your loss. We knew Jim as the coach for the Lisbon Hockey Team and we really appreciated how he stepped up to the plate to work with our team. He knew we didn't have the most talented team in the state, but he treated these boys like they were the best in the state. Thank you for all you've done to contribute to these boys lives, may you rest in peace! Dick and Debbie Adams

Debra Adams - August 27, 2016 at 11:11 AM



“ Our condolences to Lela, Michael, Peter and the entire Richard family. How often can you say about someone, 'boy, what a really nice guy' and it is the absolute truth. Jim was truly that, and easy going with a great sense of humor. When we coached Little League we had awful teams year after year, he joked that the VFW sponsorship stood for "very few wins". Then coming in to throw darts those early years of Fastbreaks and the good times we had. He was beloved by many and will be remembered fondly. To honor him, just being a kind and easy going person as he truly was. Blessings to you all in your loss.

John Engelbert - August 26, 2016 at 05:11 PM



“ Junior, Cathy and family. purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Mr. James R. Richard.



Junior, Cathy and family. - August 25, 2016 at 06:45 PM



“ Lela and Family my condolences go to all of you in this sad time. Jimmy was a wonderful soul and know that God has received another angel by his side. He will always be with you. May God Bless you all Doreen Cote and Roger Naous

AKA - Roger Renaud's Daughter

Doreen Cote - August 25, 2016 at 01:10 PM



“ I am very glad I got to know Jim. One of the most fun loving people I have had the pleasure to meet, He was sincere, honest, caring, funny and smart. We had some good times and I will never forget Jim. My condolences to Lela, Mike, Jim and the entire extended Richard family. Ill miss you Jim. Your friend, Gary Johnson

Gary F Johnson - August 25, 2016 at 10:02 AM



“ Hockey fundraiser were a blast with this guy, selling cote's ice cream at the festivals in the area events, Hockey coach for 2 years that my son played just an all around nice guy. He will be missed.

pomfoss - August 24, 2016 at 08:36 PM



“ Jim was a blessing to all of us that knew him and had the distinct honor to share a portion of our lives with him and his loving family. Jim and Lela where always there when you needed a friend or shoulder to lean on.

Jim did so much for the youth of Lisbon and Lisbon Falls with his coaching in hockey and other sports including the life guidance he gave the kids through this venue.

I am so proud to call him friend although I haven't been in touch for many years. He and his family have had a great impact on my children as I'm sure he has on others. Jim will be missed immensely by all who had the honor to know him.

We love you Jim, and be well in Gods glorious hands.

Vince Barone and family.

Vince Barone - August 24, 2016 at 06:25 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. James R. Richard.



August 24, 2016 at 01:00 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Mr. James R. Richard.



August 24, 2016 at 11:27 AM



“ I am very sorry for the loss of your husband and father! Jim was a wonderful man and I have fond memories of hockey because of him. Thoughts and prayers to you and your family for the loss of him.

Heidi L. Daigle

Heidi Daigle - August 24, 2016 at 08:18 AM