



Richard T. McLaughlin

May 2, 2022

It is with profound sadness that we announce the unexpected passing of our brother, Richard T. McLaughlin. He was born March 30, 1962 to the late Thomas and Gail (Ladd) McLaughlin and raised in North Syracuse NY. He graduated from North Syracuse High School in 1980 and had a lifelong career at Higbee Gaskets, now known as Seal & Design. He lived in Bridgeport before settling in Pennellville, NY, for over 20 years.

Rich was a wonderful guy. Everyone loved him. He was kind, generous, loyal, and always ready to help. He loved the outdoors, especially to fish and hunt. He had a profuse garden every year, rooted for the Bills and was an avid NASCAR fan. He enjoyed Cape Cod as well as other travels, usually to visit friends or family or to show someone the sights. He will be so very missed.

Rich is survived by his brother, James of Brewster, Ma; sister, Judy Teachout (John Waterstraat) of Phoenix, NY; and sister, Patricia (husband, Eric Benishek, Jordan and Trew) of Charlotte, NC; and beloved nephew and niece, Liam and Emily Innes. He leaves his chocolate lab, Jack, ex-wife Melissa, along with many of her extended family by whom he lovingly called, Uncle.

Calling Hours are Thursday, May 5th from 4 to 6 p.m. at Ferguson Funeral Home, 215 South Main Street, North Syracuse. Services are Friday, May 6th at 11 am at the funeral home followed by burial in Pine Plains Cemetery, Clay.

Donations: American Heart Association or St Jude Children's Hospital.

Cemetery Details

Pine Plains Clay

8686 Henry Clay Blvd.
Clay, NY 13041

Previous Events

Calling Hour

MAY 5. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Ferguson Funeral Home, Inc.
215 South Main Street
North Syracuse, NY 13212
(315) 458-1970
<http://fergersonfuneralhome.com/>

Service

MAY 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Richard T. McLaughlin*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *Jim, Judy and Patty, I am so sorry for your loss. I have many fond memories of your entire family as we were neighbors for many years on Park Lane. My thoughts are with you during this difficult time. Vivian Strider*

Vivian Strider - May 05, 2022 at 08:56 PM



“ *Rich and I were together for 23 or 24 years. We divorced a couple of years ago but we remained close friends. He was an amazing uncle to so many kids that when I tried to name them all I lost track at 27. I hope he knows now how truly loved he was here.*

Melissa Mclaughlin - May 05, 2022 at 02:18 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Judy, John and family. Love Joan and Ruth*



Joan Wilding - May 05, 2022 at 12:31 PM

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“ I am absolutely heartbroken to hear of Rich's passing. We shared many great times together and memories that I will carry with me forever. My deepest condolences to His family.
Dean Nugent Sr.

Dean Nugent Sr. - May 05, 2022 at 01:32 AM

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“ Cousin Linda purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Richard T. McLaughlin.



Cousin Linda - May 04, 2022 at 09:15 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Richard T. McLaughlin.



May 04, 2022 at 03:04 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard T. McLaughlin.



May 04, 2022 at 02:49 PM