



Richard J. Switzer

November 5, 2022

Saturday, November 5, 2022 at age 73. Predeceased by his parents, Joseph and Edna; and step-father, George McKnight. Survived by his loving wife of 47 years, Nancy; children, Robert (Sarah) and Stephanie (Stephen) Tompkins; beautiful grandchildren, Landon, Colton, Madison and Kinley; many siblings, nieces, nephews and dear friends. Rick was a Vietnam War Army veteran and a retiree of Xerox. Family and friends may call at the Leo M. Bean and Sons Funeral Home Friday, November 11 from 11am-2pm. Military honors will be at 2pm at the funeral home. Interment, Arlington National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Associates of Vietnam Veterans of America, Attn. Paper Safe or the Patriot Guard Riders.

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, VA

Previous Events

Calling Hours

NOV 11. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Leo M Bean and Sons Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall

DS

“ Rick was a great Brother. He was more like a Father to me. He would not tell it like it was and that was it...! I remember one day he was so mad at me his face got red, he had that little smile on his face but it was not a smile. I asked him one day " You think your Superman ? He said your darn right don't mess with me"...! I Love You more than anything!!
Nancy, Bobby and Stephanie I am so sorry. He is and always will be by your sides. I LOVE YOU... (I can not even finish all I want to say..)
Rick is Love

David Switzer - November 11, 2022 at 11:24 AM

PB

“ I have wonderful memories my cousin Rickie, which is what we called him as we were growing up. He was always fun and kind with a great sense of humor. May he rest in peace. Love and prayers to his family,
Pattie Farrell Broome

Patricia Farrell Broome - November 10, 2022 at 08:51 PM

RW

“ Rick was a wonderful man. He had an understated and very subtle sense of humor and endured his illness with patience and grace for what must have been 20 years or more. I never saw someone survive so long from cancer and endure it all the while looking calm and composed and going about his daily life. He was always very generous with his time. I remember a couple of times I got flat tires on my bike Rick came out and picked me up and gave me a ride home when I was out in the middle of nowhere and didnt have a spare tube. He was always there to help out whenever needed. A wonderful man in a better place now. Robert Wood

Robert w Wood - November 10, 2022 at 11:28 AM

TI

“ I love you uncle Rick. You were an amazing uncle and godfather. I will always know you are looking down on us making sure we are okay and always smiling.



tiffany - November 10, 2022 at 10:55 AM

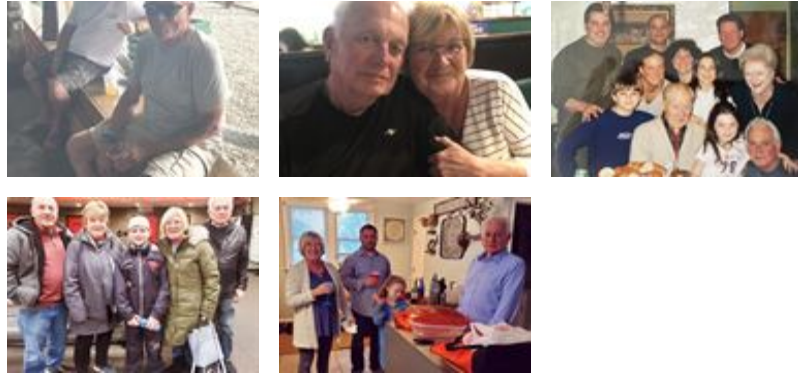
EM

“ Truly loved and greatly missed. RIP dear wonderful friend. Love and hugs to the family.
Bologna, something we shared together. I'll never forget.
Eileen

Eileen Mitchell - November 10, 2022 at 09:09 AM



“ 65 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Leo M. Bean and Sons Funeral Home - November 09, 2022 at 10:42 AM



“ *Pat Faker Biorde lit a candle in memory of Richard J. Switzer*



Pat Faker Biorde - November 08, 2022 at 01:22 PM



“ *William Newcomb purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Richard J. Switzer.*



William Newcomb - November 08, 2022 at 01:08 PM

SW

“ Nancy, I am so sorry to read this. He was a true American Hero and will be missed by many. I am praying for you and your family. God bless and comfort each of you. Love you.



Sandra Womack - November 08, 2022 at 12:41 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Richard J. Switzer.



November 08, 2022 at 12:38 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard J. Switzer.



November 08, 2022 at 12:01 PM

AG

“ Rick.

So many memories from so long ago. The long walks home from Jim's or Cross Keys after closing (neither of us drove). Your return from Nam. The trip to Montreal with Van Zandt for the Stanley Cup. More. You are missed.

Andre

Andre Godfrey - November 08, 2022 at 11:11 AM

DL

Our thoughts and prayers for Rick, Nancy and family. He has left a warm legacy of love and memories for his family and friends.

Dick and Sue Lortz - November 08, 2022 at 03:25 PM

JS

“ *Jim, Jodie, and Kim Spry purchased the [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) for the family of Richard J. Switzer.*

Jim, Jodie, and Kim Spry - November 08, 2022 at 10:31 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard J. Switzer.*



November 08, 2022 at 08:42 AM

LM

“ RICK was a hero fought for our freedom and suffered too long due his service he was such a wonderful man devoted husband father , grandfather and friend. He was a fighter and he had a great sense of humor. Dave and myself will miss him dearly.RIP my friend xoxo

Liliane Mastrella - November 07, 2022 at 07:04 PM