



Richard W. Livingston, Sr.

September 15, 1952 - October 18, 2020

Richard W. Livingston, Sr. "Rich" on October 18, 2020 of Williamstown. Age 68. Loving husband of Joy L. (nee Henefer). Beloved father of Richard W. Livingston, Jr. (Gina) of Milltown, Jessica Caldwell (Dan) of Williamstown, Brad Boucher (Julie) of Colts Neck and William Wright (Jessica) of Williamstown. Devoted grandfather of Kevin, Madison, Gavin, Sophia, Meadow, Ava, Rhys, Arianna and Juliana. Loving dog dad to Brody and Ryleigh. Born the prince, the only son following the birth of his three older sisters, Patricia Sarre, Margaret Richardson and the late Barbara Mackenzie.

Rich served the Monroe Twp. Police Department for 31 years, retiring at the rank of Captain. While at the police department some of his roles were as range instructor and court liaison. After retirement from the police force Rich was a Corporate Security Manager for the Hertz Corporation for 10 years.

After growing up in North Brunswick Rich moved to Williamstown New Jersey to start his career in law-enforcement. Rich loved being a cop!! He had zest for life that burned so bright everywhere he went and infected everyone he came in contact with it. He had a way of making everybody feel special.

He was an avid lover of guns, military history, muscle cars, Philadelphia Eagles, Wawa Coffee, Diet Pepsi, Bloody Mary's, Great Danes, OBX and telling great stories.

One of Rich's fondest memories was his trip to Alaska on his Harley with Tom Hahn.

Rich always stated, this is my heaven right here on earth. I lived the life of ten men and have done so much and had so much fun and if I die tomorrow, I have no regrets. I have had a blast. I have great family and friends, and the love of my life, Joy.

Rich retired to Hatteras North Carolina enjoying his time off-roading his Humvee down the beach, clamming and sharing his home with family and friends. Living the life, he always hoped for.

But what Rich cherished the most was spending time with his wife Joy.

Relatives and friends are invited to a viewing on Sunday, October 25, 2020 from 6pm to 9pm and Monday, October 26, 2020 from 9am to 10am in The Chapel at BOUCHER FUNERAL HOME, 1757 Delsea Dr., Deptford, NJ 08096.

Graveside Service will be held on Monday, October 26, 2020 at 11am at Woodbury Memorial Park, Jessup Rd. & Kings Highway, West Deptford, NJ.

Interment Woodbury Memorial Park, West Deptford.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Mid Atlantic Great Dane Rescue, MAGDRL, Inc., P.O. Box 285, Hanover, MD 21076 in honor of Rich.

For directions, to sign online guest book and to view Rich's Video Tribute visit www.boucherfuneralhome.com.

MASKS MUST BE WORN COVERING NOSE AND MOUTH ENTERING THE BUILDING.

Cemetery Details

Woodbury Memorial Park

Jessup Road & Kings Highway
West Deptford, NJ
(856) 423-0165

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT **25**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

The Chapel at Boucher Funeral Home, LLC
1757 Delsea Drive
Deptford, NJ 08096
(856) 464-1097
staff@boucherfuneralhome.com
<https://www.boucherfuneralhome.com/>

Viewing

OCT **26**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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Graveside Service

OCT **26**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & Gloucester County Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard W. Livingston, Sr.*



Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & County Cremation Service - October 23, 2020 at 12:16 PM

CP

That was so beautiful...so fitting it started and ended with pictures with Joy...the true love of his life. I can't believe I have to say goodbye to my big handsome brother, my real brother in my heart. Rich was so much more than just a friend, I love him with all my heart. Being loved by the big guy was something I will cherish. Being welcomed into that family made my life so much more fun! I am grateful for it all.

Cindy Pace - October 25, 2020 at 11:45 AM

RC

"Rich was a good friend of my dads and me I remember all the kind things he did towards the both of us"
Ryan Christopher

ryan christopher - October 27, 2020 at 02:30 AM

RM

Last night, February 12, 2022, I was suddenly awakened by a message in my dreams saying "Rich Livingston died." That's only happened to me once before with another friend.

Rich and I were North Brunswick school buddies back in the day but we lost touch over the years as many do. I was surprised to just learn that he was a Monroe Township police officer during the same time that I and my family lived in Monroe. If I had only known, I certainly would have reached out then.

I truly believe that it was Rich who was reaching out to me in my dreams just to say 'I remember you, friend.' I now know that our paths are destined to cross once again, sometime down the line.

I'll be looking for you, Rich!

*Rest In Peace,
Rich Matzer*

Rich Matzer - February 13, 2022 at 06:13 PM



“ *Richard W. Livingston, Sr.*

November 27, 2022 at 03:45 PM

BK

“ *Dear Joy, Sending prayers and continued thoughts to you and the family during this time of loss.*

Sorry for hearing about this so late. My smiles and laughter aren't going to be as frequent in Hatteras now. Knowing you and Rich have made Island life a pleasure. Walking with Smokey will be empty now. God bless and rest in peace Rich.

Bill Klein - November 16, 2020 at 05:51 AM

BD

“ Dear Joy,
We send our prayers to you and your family as you mourn the loss of Rich! He was a great man and friend to my father for many years. He will be greatly missed by so many people included my dad. We are sorry we were unable to attend the services but wanted to let you know that we are holding you and your family in the light and sending our prayers. We are sure he is up in heaven smiling down upon you as you celebrate his life! He definitely lived it to the fullest and leaves behind a great legacy.
Love,
Brett & Diane Damadio

Brett Damadio - October 26, 2020 at 08:43 PM

BL

“ Joy, sending our love, thoughts and prayers to you and your family during this time of deep sadness and profound loss. Thank you God for blessing Joy and the children with such a good man. Rest in peace Rich!!

Bob Loeber

Bob Loeber - October 26, 2020 at 07:59 AM

SA

“ *My heart was broken the day God called you home. Tears of heartache and sadness fell like a waterfall..I will always remember the fun times we all had, especially riding horse back on the beach and the Wharton Tract. You were the trail boss and knew which way to go. You were the "anchor" when swimming in the ocean, so no one was swept away. :) What fun it was clamming in the Sound too just a few weeks ago. Miss you buddy!*

*Love
Sue Adams*

Sue Adams - October 25, 2020 at 01:44 PM

TH

Miss you little brother. I'll miss our stories together.. maybe a little embellished on both sides. We had a lot of laughs and experiences over the last 50 plus years. Love to you Joy and family.

Timmy and Arlene

Tim huizing - November 03, 2020 at 09:36 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & County Cremation Service - October 25, 2020 at 10:06 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Richard W. Livingston, Sr..*



October 25, 2020 at 04:05 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard W. Livingston, Sr..*



October 24, 2020 at 10:50 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Richard W. Livingston, Sr..*



October 24, 2020 at 01:44 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about the Family's great loss. Rich was a special person and fun to work with. Again, my deepest sympathy.*

Ron and Maria Rogers (728)

Maria R Rogers - October 24, 2020 at 09:26 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Richard W. Livingston, Sr..*



October 24, 2020 at 08:22 AM



“ *John, Mandy, Bella, Sophia purchased the Bountiful Rose Basket for the family of Richard W. Livingston, Sr..*



John, Mandy, Bella, Sophia - October 23, 2020 at 07:53 PM



“ *Rich was bigger than life and made everyone feel special. Scott and I are blessed to have known him and called him our friend. Joy we love you and are always here for you. You have one of the biggest smiles looking down on you and loving you from heaven. Rest In Peace my dear friend
Monica*

Monica Capuano - October 23, 2020 at 04:25 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Richard W. Livingston, Sr..*



October 23, 2020 at 03:47 PM

EC

“*ernie and carla purchased the Simply Elegant Sp
athiphyllum for the family of Richard W.
Livingston, Sr..*



ernie and carla - October 23, 2020 at 02:40 PM



“*Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Richard W. Livingston, Sr..*



October 23, 2020 at 01:59 PM

FS

“*Friends and neighbors of Hatteras by the Sea.
purchased the Reflections of Glory Wreath for the
family of Richard W. Livingston, Sr..*



Friends and neighbors of Hatteras by the Sea. - October 23,
2020 at 01:25 PM



“*Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Richard W. Livingston, Sr..*



October 23, 2020 at 01:24 PM



“ 122 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & County Cremation Service - October 23, 2020 at 12:13 PM

PF

“ *Patricia & Walter Sarre and Family purchased the Care and Compassion Spray for the family of Richard W. Livingston, Sr..*



Patricia & Walter Sarre and Family - October 23, 2020 at 10:02 AM

RG

“ *Rich was really one of the good guys in this world. He was always there with a thought when things got tough Please know he will be missed.*

Scott Green

R Scott Green - October 23, 2020 at 12:24 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Richard W. Livingston, Sr..*



October 22, 2020 at 10:00 PM



“ *Joy and Family,
Dusty and I were saddened to hear the news about Rich. So many fond memories! Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.* 🙏🙏🙏🥲

Ninette Orbaczewski - October 22, 2020 at 09:35 PM



“ *The Margaret Livingston Richardson Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Richard W. Livingston, Sr..*



The Margaret Livingston Richardson Family - October 22, 2020 at 07:27 PM

BB

“ I can't express how shocked and saddened I was to learn of Rich's passing. Although I only knew him a short time,he and Joy were simply two of the best neighbors we ever had. An amazing couple that were instantly likable. About this time a year ago,was the last time i saw you guys, after just losing my wife Suzi. Your kind words then were as comforting as any. I never imagined I would somehow have to try to do the same for you,Joy. Seeing the picture of Rich with (as Suzi used to call them) 'the babies" made me smile and brought me to tears at the same time. Joy all I can say is that you and your entire family are in my thoughts and prayers. I pray that you find peace, and some comfort in knowing how many people knew what a great guy rich was and what a awesome couple the two of you were together. You could see the Love between the two of you from a mile away. I am simply heart broken for you. may your god bless and keep you for all of your days. Love, Brian

Brian G Brown - October 22, 2020 at 04:58 PM

HM

“ I went to the police academy with rich worked midnight shift in Clayton we would meet up and share memories I will truly miss rich. I send my condolences to his family.

Harry mastella - October 22, 2020 at 02:47 PM

JA

“ Jim and Sue Adams purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Richard W. Livingston, Sr..



Jim and Sue Adams - October 22, 2020 at 01:16 PM

PH

“ To the Livingston family especially my Joy, My condolences on such a sad lost, my prayers are with you all. Oh how I loved to hug Rich since he was sooo tall and I am only 4'11 lol. To Joy our friendship even if we don't see each other can always pick up were we left off, please know I am here for you whenever lets keep Rich's memories alive always...may you all be comforted with love through the memories of Rich always. (he was a big Teddy Bear) love you pal forever and a day Rest easy .



patti holdsworth - October 22, 2020 at 12:42 PM

NI

“ GOD has gained a wonderful soul. My condolences to the family for your loss. Rich was an amazing person and colleague. I am very pleased to have been able to work beside him.

God Bless ~

Nickolas w/ Hertz

nick - October 22, 2020 at 11:39 AM

HH

“ Hello friends and family of Rich, I just wanted to take a moment and give my condolences to the family and friends of Rich. A great guy is an understatement when it comes to Rich. The phone conversations we would have while working on an overdue file or a stolen vehicle are some conversations to remember. He would share his love of his family, his great danes and many others. He told me the next time I go to the beach I needed to go at night time and have the ghost crabs run across my feet (um no thanks) but the conversation made me laugh.
Rich, you will be greatly missed but we all have some stories we can tell!

Your friend
Heather Hampsmire
OKC office Hertz

Heather Hampsmire - October 22, 2020 at 10:57 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Richard W. Livingston, Sr..



October 22, 2020 at 10:22 AM

TB

“ I was so glad that God allowed me to meet Rich while working here at Hertz. Rich would come down to Ga, to help me. It was just a wonderful time when Rich came down, We would talk about our days of policing, and our dogs. I will miss my friend. Thank you Rich for making my life a little bit brighter knowing you. Joy my heart goes to you and the family. All of you are in my prayers.

Tim Burell - October 22, 2020 at 09:36 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard W. Livingston, Sr..*



October 22, 2020 at 05:11 AM



“ *3 files added to the album Memories Album*



Tony Pace - October 21, 2020 at 07:44 PM



“ *If we're lucky in life you will be blessed to meet amazing people along the way...Rich was one of them !!! Rich Joy Brody and Ryleigh are our next door neighbors in OBX.. We met when we bought our home 2017 as they drove thru the neighborhood only to have them buy the house next door a few years later. As I tell Joy " it seems like I've known him forever " that's just the kind of guy he was. I'll sure miss all the good times we had in such a short span of time but as I said...it was my blessing to have you as a friend...Love you guys.*

Terry & Irene - October 21, 2020 at 07:29 PM



Thank you Terry, you took the last picture I ever had with my father and its become a treasured memory of mine

Richard Livingston - October 22, 2020 at 09:13 PM

TF

“ *The McKenna Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Richard W. Livingston, Sr..*



The McKenna Family - October 21, 2020 at 06:48 PM

CB

“ *My condolences to you and your family Joy. My thoughts and prayers are with you. I always had lots of laughs with Rich at our work gatherings. He will be truly missed.*
Connie Baumeister



Connie Baumeister - October 21, 2020 at 06:26 PM

LB

“ *My sincere sympathy to Rich's family. I worked in Monroe Twp and had the pleasure of knowing him. What a wonderful man he was. My your memories you have bring you so comfort during this truly trying time*



Lorraine Boyer

Lorraine Boyer - October 21, 2020 at 06:11 PM

TP

“ *Rich lived his life much like he drove. He had an enthusiasm for getting to where he wanted to go. Rules and guardrails be damned.*

Riding passenger with him could be either the most frightening or entertaining experience – depending on your own threshold for risk / benefit.

Now he has left us.

He always was such a heart breaker – he took an exit none of us saw coming.

... and man does this hurt.

The only consolation is – wherever it is that I see him again – he will have already figured out exactly how everything up or down there works and immediately greet me as a tour guide.

the same way he would drive you around & around the Island Hatteras. He absolutely delighted in pointing out all the unique local specialties – be them landmarks or actual personalities – Rich had a way of finding them all and then - if you were lucky – sharing. He always found the inside track.

I am grateful to have spent as much time in his orbit as I did. I won't shed a tear for him – he lived large and knew he already grabbed that brass ring that seems always just out of reach. But I will cry for the family left behind. Cindy and I both share their pain.

Tony Pace - October 21, 2020 at 05:45 PM

PA

“ Rich lived his life on his own terms he was so much bigger than life itself. Whenever he attended a gathering or event he lit up the room he always grabbed everyone’s attention with his stories and antics. Everyone always said what a great guy he is. But more than anything Rich adored his family and the love of his life Joy. He always looked for special ways to surprise her and make her life happier. Rich thank you for everything you’ve done for me but most of all thank you for sharing Joy with me and I don’t want you to worry because I got her now. Love you! Patti

Patti - October 21, 2020 at 03:17 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard W. Livingston, Sr..



October 21, 2020 at 02:50 PM

MA

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Mark - October 21, 2020 at 12:51 PM

BB

We always said, " I want to come back as one of Rich and joy's dogs' The babies <3

Brian G Brown - October 22, 2020 at 05:00 PM

SF

“ Jess, Dan, family, our most sincere condolences. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

The Sklar Family

Sklar Family - October 21, 2020 at 12:44 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Richard W. Livingston, Sr..



October 21, 2020 at 12:20 PM

KD

“ Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves memories no one can steal... my most sincere sympathies to Joy and the entire Livingston family. Rich was an amazing person, who will be missed dearly.



My cherished memory will always be during the final moments of Superbowl 52, when Joy and I were beside ourselves calling and texting each other, and Rich had to take the phone because we were losing our minds! Ill never forget him answering the phone very calmly saying " Joy can talk right now, she had to go for a walk".

Joy, my heart goes out to you and your family. I pray you will find the strength to get through this time and wish you comfort and peace as you remember Rich, love you!

Kathy DiLeonardo - October 21, 2020 at 12:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard W. Livingston, Sr..*



October 21, 2020 at 12:01 PM



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Kathy DiLeonardo - October 21, 2020 at 11:58 AM

DD

“ To the Livingston family, I am saddened by this loss and my thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I have numerous fun and fond memories of Rich. Working with him since 1994 when I was hired in 1994. Rich was always there when you needed him and I knew he always had my back no matter what situation I was in. He was definitely a cops cop. I was proud to serve with you Captain! Rest easy warrior! #732

Sincerely Dave Dailey #760

David Dailey - October 21, 2020 at 11:54 AM

PZ

“ Patti, Mike, Staci, Ryan, Evan, Jack, Josh & Zac purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Richard W. Livingston, Sr..



Patti, Mike, Staci, Ryan, Evan, Jack, Josh & Zac - October 21, 2020 at 11:26 AM