



Richard Scott Saunders

May 13, 1953 - April 4, 2014

Richard S. Saunders, 60, passed away on Friday, April 4, 2014 at his home. He was born May 13, 1953 in Bryn Mawr, PA. Formerly of Philadelphia, he has lived in Libertyville since 1988. He attended the University of Kansas, located in Lawrence, KS. Richard will be remembered for his involvement in Libertyville youth athletics including, soccer, basketball and Little League. He was a former scout leader and a "lacrosse dad". Richard was an avid reader and had served on a medical mission to Africa. He enjoyed spending time in his yard, with his dog, and in the summer on his boat. He was a devoted and loving husband and father. Surviving are his wife Betty and three sons, Scott (Eileen) Saunders, Paul Saunders and Kurt Saunders; granddaughter Aurora; his sister, The Rev. Carolyn Saunders, his extended family and Siberian Husky, Sasha. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, April 11 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. (Rt. 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.) Libertyville. A service will be held during the visitation at 7 p.m. Memorial contributions can be made to either MainStreet Libertyville, Inc., 160 E. Cook Ave., Libertyville, IL 60048 or the Alzheimer's Association . 8430 W. Bryn Mawr, #800, Chicago, IL 60631. Info: 847-362-3009 or please sign the guest book at www.burnettdane.com.

Tribute Wall

SM

“ I had the pleasure of working with Rich for the last year or so. His energy and excitement for all the little things in life certainly rubbed off on others. He will most definitely be missed. My condolences to his family and loved ones.

Stefanie Miller - June 29, 2018 at 01:46 PM

AH

“ Rich was a longtime insurance colleague and friend. We are deeply saddened by his passing. He will be missed by all who knew and worked with him. Ann and Andy Harris McKinney Texas

Ann Harris - June 29, 2018 at 01:46 PM

JL

“ Rich was extremely helpful in selling group insurance thru our agency. I really enjoyed working with him.

Joe Lightowler - June 29, 2018 at 01:46 PM

PZ

“ Rich was vivacious and energetic whenever I would see him. We always discussed our retirement and we were both looking forward to enjoying that time. He was a hard worker and he will be missed at our office.

Pamela Zaccari - June 29, 2018 at 01:46 PM

ML

“ I have worked with Rich from the time he started at AIG in Schaumburg. He was so very proud of his family and he loved sharing pictures of his beautiful granddaughter. I hope you know how much he will be missed. He was a dear friend.

Marilyn Lindberg - June 29, 2018 at 01:46 PM

DS

“ Our entire family is deeply saddened by your loss. Words can't adequately express our sorrow. You will be in our prayers.
David Sweeney

David Sweeney - June 29, 2018 at 01:46 PM

JC

“ Our sincere condolences to Betty,the boys and extended family. Rich was a good fellow,extremely proud father , and a passionate ,talented professional.He will be greatly missed. James and Elizabeth Crovatto.

James Crovatto - June 29, 2018 at 01:46 PM

TF

“ Our Prayers and Thoughts are always with you. With Our Deepest Sympathy

The Romasanta Family - June 29, 2018 at 01:46 PM

CT

“ I am so shocked & very sorry to hear about Rich's passing. I was always upbeat and enjoyed sharing family time with us. I work for TRICOR Insurance & have known Rich for the 8 years I have worked here. You lost an awesome husband, father & grandfather - he will be missed!

Colleen Tyler - June 29, 2018 at 01:46 PM

YC

“ *A neighbor at Vernon Hills and Libertyville.
He was friendly and straight-forward.*

He was looking forward to his retirement, it is too bad that I could not carry out his plan.

Yo Ying Chen - June 29, 2018 at 01:46 PM



“ *Rich was such a great friend and a hard worker. He was so proud of his family and loved them very much. I will miss you very much and miss talking with you. Your friend, Jackie Vecchio (AIG)*

June 29, 2018 at 01:46 PM

JK

“ *It was a shock to hear of Rich's passing. He was a great man. I worked with Rich for a number of years and he became a good friend. He made working in the world of insurance more fun. He loved his family and was so happy to be a grandfather. He loved his dog Sasha too. He will be missed.*

Judy Kaleel - June 29, 2018 at 01:46 PM

JK

“ *Deeply saddened by this, I have known Rich for 16 years, so proud of his family, he was truly a wonderful and caring person. He will be missed but his positive contributions that he made helped us all to be better people.*

Jeffrey Klett - June 29, 2018 at 01:46 PM

SA

“ I was saddened to hear this news. He was always friendly to our family. He was eager to lend a hand. Our family will miss his cheerful hello's and our dog Copper will definitely miss all loving attention he spoiled Copper with when he saw him. You are in our prayers.

Saucedo's - June 29, 2018 at 01:46 PM

JV

“ Rich was such a great friend and a hard working man. My condolences to his family. You will be missed by me and all who were lucky enough to know you.

Jackie Vecchio - June 29, 2018 at 01:46 PM

JL

“ Betty...and family. I was so shocked to hear of Rich's passing. I worked with him for many years in the Chicago Group office of HomeLife. Our office was very close-knit and he was a great part of that. Family was everything to him...and he took great pride in you all. I know he was a great husband, father, father-in-law and grandfather. I send prayers and my deepest sympathies.

Jan Lloyd-Gohl - June 29, 2018 at 01:46 PM

MP

“ Condolences to the Saunders family.

Got to know Rich during our times together at Home Life.

Great friend and family man.

Godspeed

Mark

Mark Perzinski - June 29, 2018 at 01:46 PM

KB

“ *Rich was a longtime colleague, trusted friend and devoted family man. Our careers started together at Metropolitan and our friendship lasted through the years. Rich's love for his family was constant and through our conversations I felt as if I knew you all so well. My condolences for your loss. Rich will be missed!*

Kathy Becker - June 29, 2018 at 01:46 PM

KB

“ *My sincerest condolences to the Saunders family. I was saddened by the news of Rich's passing. I worked with Rich at AIG, he was a wonderful person and he will be missed by all.*

Karen Bastedo - June 29, 2018 at 01:46 PM

BD

“ *Although cities apart, Rich was a good colleague and friend. He always made an effort to stay in touch. Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead, and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts.*

Blaise DiFedele - June 29, 2018 at 01:46 PM

MS

“ *Richard Scott Saunders*

Meridith Schue - June 29, 2018 at 01:46 PM

JH

“ *Linda and I got to know Rich through our being co- leaders during our Cub/Boy Scout years with our boys and then on to our co-Chair years with Lacrosse and beyond. Rich was a good friend, dedicated Dad and always there when help or back-up was needed to get things done. Our heartfelt condolences to his family. Linda & Jeff Hogenmiller*

Jeff Hogenmiller - June 29, 2018 at 01:46 PM

JL

“ *I am deeply saddened by Rich's passing. He was a great colleague and friend. I'll miss you buddy.*

Jennifer Lee - June 29, 2018 at 01:46 PM

SP

“ *Rich was a dear friend and professional. He will be missed.*

Sharon Puchalski - June 29, 2018 at 01:46 PM

RP

“ *My deepest condolences to the entire Saunders family. I am really sad to hear of Rich's passing. I knew Rich from our Home Life days and kept in touch with him over the years. He was so proud of his boys and was always eager to give me an update as to what was going on in thier lives. He was all about family. I will always remember Rich as truly one of the good guys that I have met in this world and will miss our talks. Our payers are with you.*

Rich Phillips - April 27, 2018 at 06:00 AM

KM

“ I wish to extend my deepest sympathies to Betty, the boys and extended family. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. I hope the good memories will be a source of comfort. God Bless.

Kristin May - April 27, 2018 at 06:00 AM

RF

“ Very sorry to hear of Rich's passing. I first met Rich through coaching our kids in youth sports in Libertyville. Through the years he would always give me and my family a warm greeting whenever he saw us around town. We will miss that.

Ron Friend and Family - April 27, 2018 at 06:00 AM

AV

“ Thoughts and prayers to Rich's family. Rich was so very proud of his family and our team at TRICOR Insurance also enjoyed the friend/business connection with him for well over 10 years. We will all miss Rich so very much. God Bless! Archie Vorwald - TRICOR Insurance

Archie Vorwald - April 27, 2018 at 06:00 AM

TH

“ Dear Betty, Scott, Paul, Kurt and family, We are so sorry to hear about Rich and we are keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers. We will always remember Rich from our lacrosse days at LHS and even before that when the boys were young. What a wonderful legacy he has left in you his family.

Tim & Megan Hanlon - April 27, 2018 at 06:00 AM

TI

“ A very, very, hard working man, rest in peace Rich you can take easy now. I'm sure will meet up down the road.

Thomas Izzo - April 27, 2018 at 06:00 AM

RS

“ I am deeply saddened to hear the news of Rich today. Rich and I have been business/friends since the mid 1980's. Although a great Company Rep, I know his main interest and love was for his family. Most of our conversations were a little bit about business and a whole lot about our families and retirement. He will be missed. My deepest condolences to the Saunders family.

Robert Dalla Santa - April 27, 2018 at 06:00 AM

KK

“ I am so sorry ot hear of Richs passing. He will be missed. He was a great colleague and one of the nicest guys I have ever met. I am saddened that I didnt hear of this till now. Prayers to all the family and all his friends. He talked often of his grandaughter and his family, including his puppy.My heartfelt sympathy! You'll be missed Rich!!

Kira Karls - April 27, 2018 at 06:00 AM

AA

“ I just now heard of Richards passing. He ALWAYS spoke so highly of his wife and his sons. A very hard worker and a good man.He will be remembered fondly and my condolences to his family.

Andrea Aguilar - April 27, 2018 at 06:00 AM



“ *Richard Saunders was in my estimation one of the hardest working individuals I have ever met in the top 10 for sure.*

I think he did more for his employer then any one drawing a paycheck there.

I don't think his employer or any one else will ever understand such dedication work ethics and pure drive this man had.

I'm sure the Good Lord has a place for his Soul in heaven we didn't see eye to eye on a few trivial matters but I have and all ways will have respect for this man.

He was one of a kind.

Tom & Carol Izzo

Thomas Izzo - April 27, 2018 at 06:00 AM



“ *Rich was a good friend and will truly be missed by all.*

April 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM