



Richard A. Haller Jr.

October 18, 2022

Richard Allen Haller Jr. passed away on Saturday, October 8th while at home with his wife in Phoenix, Arizona. A Memorial service will be held for Richard in Anchorage, AK on a date to be determined. Friends and family will be notified of the time and location.

On June 19th of 1965, Richard Jr. was born in Hammond, Indiana into the loving arms of Richard and Charlene Haller; weighing in at 9 lbs. Richard was raised in Indiana and graduated from Merrillville High School. After graduation Richard enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in 1986. Throughout his service Richard traveled across the world and developed career skills in the field of Meteorology. While stationed in Alaska, he was honorably discharged in 1996. He then started a career as an Alaskan home builder and adventure seeker. After several years building homes, Richard joined NOAA as a meteorologist serving all regions of Alaska. Most recently Richard had been working for the BLM in the RAWS (Remote Automatic Weather Stations) program. Richard's duties included deploying and maintaining remote weather stations all across the Southwestern United States. These stations assist Wildland fire crews in making critical observations during their efforts to suppress wildfires. Often times Richard's day was spent on an ATV in the remote backcountry of the Southwestern United States.

Raising his family in Alaska led Richard and his loved ones on extraordinary

trips across the state to seek adventure and the great outdoors. Richard Haller Jr. valued hard work and displayed a positive outlook on life. He supported his family and enjoyed many things in life such as hunting, fishing, golfing with Sonia, new Ford trucks, and spending time with his loved ones. Richard is survived by his mother Charlene, his wife Sonia of 37 years and their three children. This includes his daughter Nichole and sons Mark and Kyle, as well as their spouses; his granddaughters Sloane and Lyla; his grandsons Christian, Elijah, and Wesley. He is also survived by his sister Kathie and his brother Steven.

Tribute Wall

DW

“ So sorry for your family’s loss. Rich was a bright light. He always had a huge smile every time I came over to visit. He will be missed.Huge hugs for all of you.

Donna Wilmarth - October 19, 2022 at 08:23 PM

SB

“ So sorry at Richards passing. Teri and my condolences to you Sonia and your family.You are in our prayers.Steve and Teri Barclay

Steve Barclay - October 19, 2022 at 11:15 AM

MR

“ Sonia, you and your family are heavy on my heart. You will always be in my thoughts and prayers. May God bless you and keep you in your time of loss. I love you and miss you. ❤️🌹🙏

Monica Rosenfelt - October 19, 2022 at 12:26 AM

DP

“ Lord please bless the Haller Family and help them to find healing in you. Your all in our thoughts and prayers.

Darren & Wendy Pacarro - October 18, 2022 at 11:38 PM

KB

“ RIP Brother we all will miss youGod called on you way to soon 🙏🙏

Kathie Billens - October 18, 2022 at 11:11 PM

KB

“ *This is so hard to believe. My prayers to Sonia, his 3 children and his grandchildren. RIP Brother 🙏🙏🙏🙏*

Kathie Billens - October 18, 2022 at 09:21 PM

BB

“ 🙏🙏 *Prayers Sent To His Family* 🙏🙏

Brian Billens - October 18, 2022 at 07:00 PM

JF

“ *Always thinking of you and your family Wonderful neighbors beautiful family. Richard will be missed.*

John Fields - October 18, 2022 at 05:34 PM

AK

“ *My deepest condolences to Sonia, Mark, Kyle, and the rest of Mr. Haller's family and friends. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time.*

Ashley Keesee - October 18, 2022 at 05:27 PM