



John Henry Richi

November 3, 1951 - November 14, 2012

John Henry Richi, 61, of Kensington, passed away Wednesday November 14, 2012 at Hartford Hospital. Born in New Britain, son of the late Henry and Jennie Szafranski Richi, John Henry is a graduate of Berlin High School, Class of 1969 and was a lifelong Kensington resident. He was employed at the UConn Health Center as an Animal Care Supervisor for 34 years retiring in 2006. John was a member of St. Paul's Church in Kensington; was a 44 year member of the South Kensington Volunteer Fire Department; a member of the DIVCO Milk Truck Association; the "Gink" Club; and the CT Chapter of the Antique Motorcycle Club.

Surviving is his sister, Gail Richi of Middletown; his longtime companion, Lynn Limeburner of Bristol; and his faithful dog, Larry.

Funeral services are Monday 12 noon at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Calling hours are Monday from 11 AM until the time of the service. Burial will follow in St. Mary Cemetery, New Britain. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Hole in the Wall Gang, 555 Long Wharf Drive, New Haven, CT 06511. Please share a memory or note of sympathy by "clicking" SEND CONDOLENCES at the bottom of the page.

Tribute Wall

DD

“ Gail and Family,

Cheryl and I want to tell you how wonderful it was to work with John at the UCONN Health Center. He was a joy to work with and we also had some fun together. We are so sorry for your loss and we wanted to let you know how much we will miss John. He was a true friend.

Dr. Steve Dixon - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Gail,

I am very sorry to hear about the loss of your brother. Hopefully remembering the good things will help you through this time in your life. Prayers and thoughts to you and your family.
Sheila

Sheila McCarthy - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

HN

“ Dear Gail,

Our deepest condolences on the passing of your brother. We will truly miss seeing him on his daily walks with Larry. It was always such a pleasure to stop and chat with him. And it was so nice meeting you a while back. I'm sorry that we missed his funeral. A neighbor only told us of the sad news today. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Sincerely,
Janet & Jim

Hitoshi & Janet Nishioka - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ Gail,
My deepest condolences go out to you at this difficult time. My thoughts & prayers are with you. Johnny was such a loving, wonderful man...he will be truly missed.
Love,
The Jabs
Lori, Chris & Alyssa
xoxo

Lori Golden Jabs - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Gail,
My thoughts & prayers are will you. God Bless & strengthen you today & the days ahead.

Celia Corbin - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Gail, *My prayers are with you. I hope you take comfort in that your family is watching over you. Your brother loved you very much and that will always be. God Bless.*

Michelle Bourez - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ Dear Cous, *Words,however kind, can't mend your heartache but those who care and share in the loss of your brother, wish you comfort and peace of mind. May you find strength in the love of FAMILY, and the warmth embrace of friends and the wonderful memories of you and your brother together. Please remember, he is guiding you every step of the way!!!! xoxoxo Love you Cous. WE HAVE each other*

RoseMary Krajewski - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Gail, I know that you are reading this today. Let everybody's words be of some comfort to you thru this very difficult time in your life. Please know that others care. Sorry i could not be there today. With heartfelt sympathy, a hug too, Luv Donna

Donna Schellenberger - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ John - Such a big part of my life. So many good times, so many good memories. I will remember...parades, beerfests, countless hours spent driving in the van, Misquamicut and motorcycle rides and long talks into the wee hours of the morning about life. I will miss...you. Your smile, your voice, your laugh and your friendship. Gail - My prayers and love are with you. My entire family sends their love. John was a big part of their lives as well and they held him in such high regard. May he rest in peace.

Ellen Fitzsimmons Mahan - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

OP

“ Dear Gail, 11/18/2012
I am so sorry to hear about the loss your brother John Henry.

You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. May time and memories be of comfort to you at this time.

Most sincerely,
Ollie Renn Przytulski

Ollie Renn Przytulski - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ May you rest in the arms of the Angels.. Love Chipmunk LuAnn

LuAnn Pekrul Turiano - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ Gail, so very sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts with love and sympathy. Love you

Kate Allendor - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ DEAR GAIL Sorry for The loss OF JOHN Are Prayers Are With YOU Love Ruth Dave Karin

DAVID BEIT - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Gail,my friend,As you would call John Brother Dearest,he loved you the same way you loved him. Your relationship was special. You were always there for him. John found comfort knowing that. I didn't see him alot. When I did we would talk about the farm and all the years that had past and all the friends we had in common. John was someone I loved and I will always be their for you. You are my sister and best friend. I love you. Susie

Susan Pekrul - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Gail,
My prayers and thoughts are with you. I knew John from my sister, Ellen. Although I haven't seen him in recent years, I will always remember him as a kind and good person. I am truly sorry for your loss.

Susan Fitzsimmons Faust - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Gail, As you know, John had a tremendous impact on my life as a young man when I first met him at the Fire Dept. Find comfort in the fact that he lives on in ways you can't even imagine through the people he touched, and who in turn have passed it on. I will always remember our motorcycle ride to Newport in 20 degree weather and our many travels in the "Ginkmobile". Everytime I hear "Truck Drivin' Man" I will think of John. My family's thoughts and prayers are with you.

Phil and Paula Carlson - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Gail, may you have wonderful memories and daily reminders of your wonderful brother, John.
Peace and thoughts your way,
Amelia B

Amelia Baldwin - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM