



Richard L. Reney

March 29, 1939 - October 20, 2015

Richard Leonard Reney, 76, of New Britain, CT and West Palm Beach, FL, passed away peacefully Tuesday, October 20, 2015 at home surrounded by his wife and children after spending 15 courageous years battling Lymphoma. He is survived by his loving wife of 51 years, Susan Gagnon Reney, 3 children, Michael Reney and his husband Alex Cruz of Boston, Mass., Kristen and David Aldieri of Bristol, CT and Todd and Stacey Reney of Ridgefield, CT. Richard loved his 4 grandchildren Rachel and Abby Aldieri and Tate and Emily Reney. He is survived by his sister, Kathryn LaVette of Berlin, CT and Palm Springs, FL and several nieces and nephews.

Richard attended Mt. St. Charles Academy, Woonsocket, RI. In 1959-61, he enlisted in the United States Army 7th Armored Cavalry. In 1962, he graduated from the Connecticut Institute of Hair Dressing, yet only worked as a hair dresser for a short time. Richard was involved in many business adventures. He joined his father, TJ, at Reney's Billiards Academy and also ran T & R Reney Maintenance. In 1970, Richard opened a Carvel franchise in CT. He also founded Reney Realty and Insurance with his wife, Susan, and Reney Tours where he worked with his daughter, Kristen, for the past 25 years.

Richard was a member of Indian Hill Country Club in Newington, CT and Bear Lakes Country Club, West Palm Beach, FL. He loved spending time with his family and his friends all over the country. His love for sunsets, fireworks, horse racing, golf, traveling, the stock market and all sporting events will live on with his family

Calling hours are Thursday 4 to 8 PM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Friday 3 PM at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 1755 Stanley Street, New Britain. He will be laid to rest with his father and mother, Tunnie and Anna Reney at St. Mary Cemetery with military honors. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, PO Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284-9168 or to Mary Immaculate Church, 390 South Sequoia Drive, West Palm Beach, FL 33409. Please share a memory or note of sympathy with Richard's family by clicking on "Send Condolences" at the bottom of this page.

Tribute Wall



“ *Better late than never I knew both Richard and his dad TJ from Reneys billiard academy both were larger than life outspoken to a fault lol and played by their own rules but at the same time had big hearts. Saw Richie when I was at a Drs appt where i learned he had cancer we reminisced a bit about the academy in the mid 70's and flying to AC .i wished him the best. He still had that spark in his eyes and looked like he was ready to make a deal. I'm sure hes missed. My late condolences to his family.*

Blaine Pierre - February 15, 2020 at 06:13 PM



“ *I will regret few things more than not having caught up with Richy before his big tee time. He was original, sincere, motivating and in my mind the epitome of an American - he did it his way and on his own. Till we meet again*

Thomas J Higgins Jr - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry to hear of your loss. Spent many a summer day with Richy and mutual friends roaming the woods between Wooster St and the reservoirs. Lost track after high school but still return to those times when I need a lift.*

Angelo Bob Angeli - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *To Sue, Michael, Kristen & Todd, Sincere condolences to you all for the loss of your loved one.*

Betty Tuleja - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers. Stay strong we will see you soon.*

Don and Ann Tuleja - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry Susan! My thoughts and prayers are with you. Pam*

Pam Schneider - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Susan my prayers are with you. you were my partner is helping Karen move.

margaret griffin - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ Susan,

My deepest sympathies to you and your family.

Pam Wooster

Pamela Wooster - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ I did not have the pleasure of knowing Richard Reney, but do have the pleasure of friendship with his son Michael, so know he is an excellent and cherished father. Love and sympathy to the whole Reney family.

Leslie Barbagallo - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Very sorry for your loss , Richard was alwas good to my Mom and Dad,he was a dear friend to my dad and he was very sad to hear of him passing.

Louis a FIORE - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ To the Reney family, our deepest condolences from the Fiore family. We love you and will never forget you, Richard !!!

Mario Fiore - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Susan, Kristen and family members: I was shocked to read of the passing of your husband and father. Richard was a great person! He was very generous and caring for all he knew! I could not have asked for a better person to work for. We had many good times at work with Richard and Kristen. He was a fair and caring boss who could not have done more in giving each and everyone of his employees a great chance. He will be missed by all. May he rest in peace. My sincere sympathies!

Sue Reilly

528 Kessinger Drive

Surfside Beach, SC 29575

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

KM

“ *Fireworks, crabbing in the marsh, porketta, pulling lobster pots back in the day, boating with the yellow banana. These are the some of things about Reney we will never forget. Love you guys!!*

Ken and Tracey McCartney - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Mrs. Reney, Kristen, and family. I am very sorry for your loss. I have very fond memories of Mr. Reney from the beach. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Michelle Morin and Eric Wiese

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

LC

“ *Rich - May prayers are with you and your family.
Love from you cousin, Linda*

Linda Colaresi - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *Michael, Please accept our heartfelt condolences that we hope will help you and yours through this difficult time. May you always hold fond memories of your time together.*

*Love,
Joe & Lynn*

Joe & Lynn Kivett-Ward - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *Susan, Kristen My deepest sympathy to you and yours. May he rest in peace.*

Pat Bordiere

PATRICIA BORDIERE - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Michael, May our Lord bless and comfort you and your family during this time of grief. Please accept our sincere condolences. - With love from Jimmy and Joe*

Jimmy Chow - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM