



Richard Sanderson

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Richard “Dick” Gregory Sanderson of Huntersville, NC died peacefully after fighting ALS known as Lou Gehrig’s disease, for over nine years on November 6, 2013. He was born May 20, 1951 in Morristown, New Jersey and was preceded in death by his father, Richard Gregory Sanderson Sr. and his mother, Vivian Veader Sanderson. Dick graduated from West Morris High School where he lettered in football, basketball and track. At Salem College he played basketball before graduating from Syracuse University with a degree in Landscape Architecture. He worked as a land planner for the Palm Beach County, Planning and Zoning Department in West Palm Beach, FL, before moving to Charlotte, NC as a Landscape Architect for Land Design, PA. Dick then spent over 15 years as a partner of Environmental Design, a land planning/engineering firm in Cornelius, NC. He was honored as Outstanding President of the North Carolina Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects; he was committed coach for youth basketball, softball and baseball in South Park, Davidson and Cornelius recreation leagues. He will always be remembered for being a devout Davidson College Basketball fan.

Dick is survived by: his wife of 32 years Dawn Dickens Sanderson; his three children Amy Sanderson, Melissa Sanderson Chandler and husband, Carter and Richard “Trey” Gregory Sanderson III; his brother Robert T. Sanderson, and wife Lupe of PA; and, his sister Arleen B. Bridenbaker, and husband Bruce of Avon Lake, OH., and many nieces and nephews.

Dick thanks all of his friends, family and the Bayada nurses for their tremendous love and support and for giving him the inspiration and courage to fight so long.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Joe Martin ALS Foundation, located at 100 N. Tryon Street, Suite 3420, Charlotte, NC 28202.



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A service to celebrate Dick's life will be held at 11 AM Saturday, November 9 at Davidson College Presbyterian Church. A reception will follow in the DCPC Congregation House.

James Funeral Home is serving the family. www.jamesfuneralhomeLKN.com



Tribute Wall

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BL

Bill Luke lit a candle in honor of Richard.



July 4 at 7:32 AM

WL

William C. Luke posted:

I was sorry to hear about Dicks passing. You and your family are in my prayers.

February 26 at 5:27 AM

BD

Billy Dunlap posted:

Trey and Sanderson family,I am very sorry for your loss. I'm sure that your Dad is very proud of the person that you have become and all that you have done and will continue to do to honor him in the future.You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

November 12 at 5:37 AM

NP

Nancy Sanderson Panfili posted:

Dear Dawn, Amy, Melissa, Trey and extended family: We are very sad to hear of Dick's passing. He was the best cousin ever both growing up and in his later years. We will always be grateful that he and all of you are part of our family. He always made us laugh when we were little especially with his wall-climbing skills. Later in life his generosity and your's Dawn towards Philip's career was so deeply appreciated. We will miss him terribly and wish we could all be with you during these times of grief. Love Nancy, Victor, Phil and Danielle

November 11 at 12:37 PM

SW

Susan Sanderson Walizer posted:

Rest peacefully cousin Dick. Many angels are there for you, you will not be alone. My thoughts and prayers are with your amazing wife Dawn and your courageous children.

November 9 at 1:41 PM



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DY

Deborah Young posted:

Dear Dawn, Amy, Melissa and Trey, Peace be with you. The fight is over. Dick's courage, the love you shared with him, with the whole community--it is so strong. I will be thinking of you especially today.

November 9 at 4:34 AM

DW

Dan And Susan Windt posted:

Dawn, Amy, Melissa and Trey - our hearts are heavy with the loss of Dick. What a true inspiration all of you are and a testament to the power of love. Prayers to the whole Sanderson family, we will see you Saturday.

November 7 at 5:38 PM

KT

Kevin Talbott posted:

Trey, I am sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you and your family during these difficult times.

November 7 at 1:43 PM

KS

Karen And Bob Straub posted:

When Erik told us that it was time for Dick to join his heavenly family I felt so very sad for those remaining behind. The short time we shared in his life was very memorable for us. I hope your grief does not overwhelm your joyful memories. With love and thoughts, Karen and Bob.

November 7 at 10:53 AM

DC

David Carpenter posted:

Dear Dawn and family I was saddened to learn of the passing of my good friend. Even though I had not seen him for years, I have fond memories of you and Dick together. We had great times playing volleyball and then dining at Ambrosia Italian Restaurant where we had many pizzas and beer. I remember when you two guys met at my apartment before volleyball and Dick never took his eyes off of you since that day. Sending my love to you and your family knowing that Dick is in a better place and is no longer bound inside his body. Wishing you and your family the best.

November 7 at 8:28 AM



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CJ

Caryn And Jeff Jackson posted:

Our family sends love and prayers to the Sandersons. Uncle Dick was truly an inspiration to those around him. Heaven has gained an angel!

November 7 at 5:41 AM

JH

Jamie Hendricks posted:

Dawn and Family,Dick and your entire family have served as a tremendous inspiration to not only the Davidson Athletics Family but to me personally. You are an amazing and blessed family!! My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time as they have been throughout the years.Jamie Hendricks and Family

November 6 at 1:42 PM

CG

Christine Gaskill posted:

Trey and Family -Please accept my most heartfelt sympathies for your loss... My thoughts are with you and your family.With deepest sympathy,Christine Gaskill

November 6 at 1:33 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Richard by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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