



Richard Pope

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Richard Pope of Venice FL (formerly Huntersville NC) lost his courageous 10 year battle with Metastatic Prostate Cancer on Wednesday April 26, 2023.

Richard is survived by his wife Debbie, daughter Shannon Lail (Mike), and son Jason Brown (Beth). Three beautiful grandchildren Lindsey, Amelia and Silas. Sister Theresa Pritchard (Bill), brother Kenneth Pope (Emily), sisters in law Jerry Pope and Jean Pope. Countless nephews, nieces and dear friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents Leon Pope and Lee Shierlock Pope Browning, brothers Edward and Thomas Pope.

Richard was born and raised in Charleston SC and proudly served in the Air Force 355th Tactical Fighter Wing (Takhli) 41st Tactical Electronic Warfare Squadron and had a very successful career with Xerox Corporation as a Senior Service Representative.

Richard was a professing Christian and had the opportunity to serve The Lord and belong to different fellowships throughout his life. His devotion for his wife, children, and grandchildren were immeasurable.

He was a life long RC model airplane enthusiast belonging to several local RC clubs and enjoyed every possible event at the famous "Triple Tree Aerodrome" Woodruff SC. Richard and Debbie had a passion for traveling in their recreational vehicle. Their adventures included spending time with family and friends. Richard loved people and never met a stranger. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him and loved him.

Military rites will be held Thursday May 11, 2023 at 11 AM at Sarsota National Cemetery with Rev Mike Hudson officiating - 9810 State Road 72 Sarsota FL 34241.



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A Celebration Of Life Service will be held Saturday June 3, 2023 at 2 PM at Huntersville Presbyterian Church with Rev. Doug Ferguson officiating - 14416 South Old Statesville Road Huntersville NC 28078.

In lieu of flowers - memorials may be sent to - Flags for Fallen Vets Inc - Memo SNC - IMO Richard A Pope AF 66-69 or Wreaths Across America - Memo FLO250 IMO Richard A Pope AF 66-69 in care of Meshia Richardson Judd - 32650 Taylor Grade Rd Duette FL 34219 or the charity of your choice.

James Funeral Home of Huntersville is serving the family.




Events


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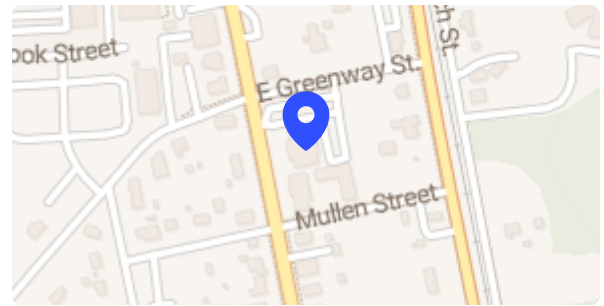
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Celebration of Life


 **Saturday**, June 3, 2023

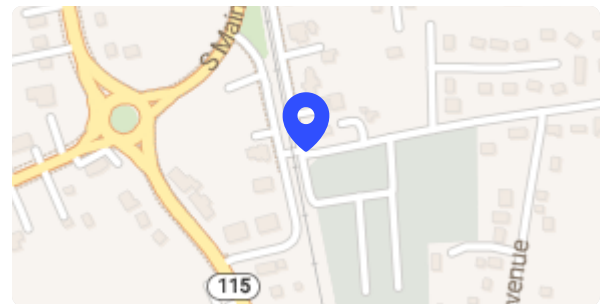
 2:00 PM ET

 **Huntersville Presbyterian Church**
201 South Old Statesville Road, Huntersville NC
28078



Cemetery Details

 **Huntersville Presbyterian Church Cemetery**
100 Dellwood Drive, Huntersville NC 28078





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BH

Brenda Honeycutt posted:

Debbie, I'm so sorry to hear of Richard's passing. May you hold warm memories of all your great times together as you go through the times ahead. Prayers for comfort for you and the family. Brenda Kerr Honeycutt

June 2 at 8:27 AM

TH

Terry Huneycutt sent a Sacred Duty Spray to the Pope family.

May 30 at 12:04 PM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Pope family.

May 16 at 7:40 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Pope family.

May 11 at 6:40 PM



DC

Debra Camps posted:

When ever I would walk my dog and come up to the Pope house Richard would holler at me and tell me how much he enjoyed seeing my pictures I posted on Facebook of my layovers. That always made me feel good that Richard liked them. I wish miss seeing him on my walks.

May 10 at 2:16 PM



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Frank Swygert posted:

When you have friends like the Popes, you have friends forever! While we got to know Richard and Debbie under some tough medical circumstances, the friendship with both was instantaneous. A couple of veterans with Charleston backgrounds and mutual interests meeting in Florida was the beginning of a great relationship and one we will cherish forever. Rest in peace my friend.

May 9 at 7:17 AM



Richard E Jackson posted:

Many happy memories of flying with him, will miss his smile.

May 8 at 4:04 PM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Pope family.



May 8 at 4:02 PM



Lynne Mallary posted:

It was an honor to meet Richard and Debbie while camping in Selma, NC April, 2022. They are true patriots!! And Richard (as a Veteran himself) was pleased to know that our organization helps with wounded veterans as he wanted to learn more about us during our camping introduction. Found out from Debbie that he proudly wore the Truckin4Troops t-shirt that we had given him. May he rest in peace and NEVER BE FORGOTTEN!!! Prayers and blessings from Scott and Lynne.

May 8 at 10:09 AM



Mike Ware May 8 at 12:37 PM

Richard was a fellow veteran and a dear RC airplane friend. He helped keep me from several crashes as he patiently helped me fly those model airplanes. We shared many interests our military service,airplanes and our faithI greatly respected him and will miss his kind and friendly waysMike Ware



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Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Pope family.



May 8 at 9:59 AM



Randy And Pat Bisset posted:

Never forget how we all became fast and great friends as part of a Fuse owner! Our times together are ones we will always cherish! Places we went out to and lively conversation! Even though Richard will be missed desperately by many! We are honored and proud to be friends! RIP. Our dear friend 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

May 8 at 7:47 AM



Lorna Bennett May 8 at 1:38 PM

Richard was a wonderful soul. He fought courageously for our country & thru his battle with cancer. We were in awe of his courage & strength. He was blessed in his life here & will be blessed as well in his Heavenly home for sure. We will miss seeing Richard & look forward to the day we rejoice together in our new home. Our thoughts & prayers are with Debbie & the family in this time of sadness. Richard, you will sorely missed! Lorna & Bruce Bennett



Memories only last if you share them

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



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