



Richard (Rich) L. Stetar

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Richard (Rich) L. Stetar, 83, of South Park passed away on March 21, 2025 from dementia. Rich is the son of the late Anthony (Tony) and Ann (Kaelin) Stetar of Pleasant Hills. He is survived by his loving wife of 49 years Karen (Smith). Rich is also survived by his children Krissy (George) DeShetler of Jefferson Hills, PA; Mike (Beth) Stetar of Lawrenceburg, TN; Leigh (David) Dennick of Eighty-Four, PA; Lynn (Bob) Littleton of Vero Beach, FL; and a step-son Mike (Cindy) Kulikowski of Huntsville, AL. Rich's love will carry on through his 11 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. He will also be greatly missed by his siblings Tom Stetar of South Park, PA and Gin (Don) Behm of Verona, PA as well as many nieces, nephews, in-laws, and friends.

After graduating from high school, Rich enlisted in the United States Navy where he served on the USS Cromwell as a sonar operator during the Cuban Missile Crisis. Rich's drive and skill with technology led him to pursue a career as a computer programmer. He spent several years learning about computers as they became mainstream fixtures and eventually he created a computer software system that is still in use in the healthcare industry today.

Rich was a car enthusiast having built and owned several classic and custom cars. While a few of his cars won awards at various shows, the most important thing was the enjoyment he had tinkering with them over the years.

Whether sitting by his backyard pool or soaking in the sun in the Bahamas, Rich's smile shined the brightest when he was spending time with family and friends.

Rich's family would like to extend their gratitude to the team at UPMC Mercy and Amedisys Hospice for their care and compassion over the last two weeks.

Family and friends are welcome for visitation on Tuesday, March 25, 2025 from 6:00-8:00 PM and Wednesday, March 26, 2025 from 1:00-4:00 PM and 6:00-8:00 PM at Jefferson Memorial



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Funeral Home, 301 Curry Hollow Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15236.

A funeral service will be held on Thursday, March 27, 2025 at 11:00 AM at the Jefferson Memorial Funeral Home Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to Tri Community South EMS (5490 Progress Blvd Bethel Park, PA 15102) or Broughton Fire Department (1030 Cochran Mill Rd Pittsburgh PA 15236)

Link for Tri Community South- <https://admin.eservicestech.com/p/tcs/donate>

Link for Broughton Fire Department - <https://www.paypal.com/ncp/payment/PCEZ4R36396WY>

Online condolences may be made at jeffersonmemorial.com.



Tribute Wall

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DB

Denise Barner posted:

Karen and family we are so sad to have just learned of Rich's passing while at lunch with my brothers today. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with each of you. I have always had fond memories of Mr and Mrs Tony Stetar, Ginny, Rich and Tommy from the time I was very young. Jim and I always enjoyed seeing and talking to you and Rich at the various car shows, his cars were beautiful. Take care and may God continue to help you through these sad times. Love always, Jim and Denise Barner

October 27 at 6:23 PM

KH

Kathleen H. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Richard.



March 27 at 7:32 PM

SB

Shawn And Tabatha Baker sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Stetar family.



March 25 at 9:00 AM

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Shawn And Tabatha Baker planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Richard.



March 25 at 9:00 AM

CD

Chuck Dunkel sent a Blue Caribbean Bouquet to the Stetar family.



March 24 at 7:06 PM

LF

Love, The Snyder Family sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Stetar family.



March 24 at 6:54 PM



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SM

Shawn Murphy posted:

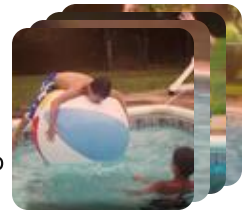
Rich was my mentor and friend back in the mid eighties when we worked at Amarraca together. Rich helped me out tremendously, always patient and supportive. I remember going to get together at his house, he always had beer on tap, we played bocce ball in the front yard, always had a great time. We shared a lot of laughs working out of an apartment back in the day, memories I cherish. I offer my deepest condolences to Karen and the entire Stetar family.

March 24 at 3:33 PM

BL

Barb Loris shared 7 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Karen was my mom's best friend as I grew up. I spent ALOT Of time there. A lot of swimming, basketball, bocci ball, and they hosted MANY Parties, including my own parents 25th wedding anniversary! Then over the years my kids also grew up going there. They were always generous entertainers. Knew how to have a good time! So many memories! Rich loved to tease me. We loved picking on each other, once I got old enough to give it back to him, hahahah. Rest in peace Rich!!! Love you



March 22 at 8:58 PM

DS

Dean Salvucci posted:

We lost a good one in Rich Stetar. He will be missed dearly. The wine brothers are all very sad today. Prayers for Karen, Krissy and the entire Stetar family. In all the years I knew him I never saw Rich get upset (even when I screwed up in his garage and spewed hot grape skins all over his Zephyr that was being polished up for a show) God bless you Rich you will be missed by all who knew you.

March 22 at 9:34 PM

RH

Randall Hirt posted:

I'll remember Rich for his amazing sense of humor, especially when I would walk into a room where he was hanging out, & he would rib me really good! He could always make me laugh, no matter what smart-ass thing he had to say to me! I've missed that for a while now, but still remember those times, as well as his awesome smile. He may not have known it, but I always loved our time when he & I would sit outside & smoke together. He with his cigars, & me with my cigarettes, we'd talk about cars, & about whatever was going on in either of our lives. Usually revolving around cars in any of our topics. We both had a love of them. He had really great stories about his cars, & cars he saw throughout his life. I will always cherish my memories of Rich. He was always really kind to me, & that went far with me. Godspeed to you, Rich!

March 22 at 8:58 PM



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March 23 at 8:40 PM





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Memories only last if you share them

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



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