



Raleigh "Rod" Keith Vaughan

November 2, 1943 - January 10, 2023

Raleigh "Rod" Keith Vaughan - dedicated husband, father of five and friend of many passed away peacefully surrounded by loved ones on January 10th, 2023 at the age of 79.

Rod began his life in Elmira, West Virginia on November 2nd, 1943 to Oran Dell Vaughan and Garnet Christine Vaughan (Carter). Rod had two older brothers, Arden Dell Vaughan (Rhonda), Danny Hays Vaughan (Sarah) and one younger sister, Janette Lynn Craft (Charles). Rod graduated from Braxton County High School in 1961.

Rod moved to Maryland after high school. This is where he met the love of his life, Linda Louise Vaughan (Marsh). In a classic "meet-cute" straight out of a movie, Linda was Rod's waitress at a diner, where he won her over with jokes and charm. The rest is history. They were married in Arlington, Virginia on May 4th, 1965. They built their life together in Laurel, Maryland. The two became recognized around town because they were rarely separate from one another. Rod & Linda had five children: Keith (1966), Eric (1967), Christine (1968), Lynn (1970) and Melissa (1980). Their busy home was built on a foundation of love.

In his professional life, Rod was a proud business owner and operator. He built Raleigh Floors from the ground up. He owned and operated this business with success for many years until retirement.

In his personal life, Rod was an avid bowler. You could always find him at the local bowling alley where Linda worked. He loved to play pool, drink beer and

listen to his favorite country music. Every Sunday, you would find him cheering on his beloved football team, the then Washington Redskins. Underneath his cool guy exterior, Rod had the biggest heart. He was always incredibly generous and giving to family and friends. Truly a man of few words, he somehow knew just what to say. Always ready to crack a joke and give you a sly smile. Anyone who knew Rod knew that nothing meant more to him than his family. He was the most loving son, brother, husband, father, grandpa "papaw" and great-grandpa that anyone could ask for.

Rod is preceded in death by both of his parents, his sister and brother Danny. Rod is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Linda Louise Vaughan. His children, Keith Vaughan (Karen), Eric Vaughan (Gretchen), Christine Wayne, Lynn Dunlap and Melissa Richards (Deon). His grandchildren, Gabi, Shelbi, Kyle, Eric Jr., Janette, Zach, Sheleigh, Sydnie, Christiana, Addison, Olivia and DJ. His great-grandchildren, George, Lennon, Birdie, Olive, Kai and Shamaya. His brother, Arden, sister-in-law Beverly "Becky" DeRosa and many nieces and nephews.

A celebration of his life will be announced at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *Raleigh "Rod" Keith Vaughan*

October 08, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ *Raleigh "Rod" Keith Vaughan*

October 06, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ *Melissa (punky) ❤️ lit a candle in memory of Raleigh "Rod" Keith Vaughan*



Melissa (punky) ❤️ - January 23, 2023 at 04:10 PM



“ *Caring Condolences Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Raleigh "Rod" Keith Vaughan.*



January 16, 2023 at 05:43 PM

LJ

“ You left a great legacy Mr. Raleigh Keith Vaughan!



LEON RICHARDS JR - January 14, 2023 at 07:06 PM

LF

“ Leon and Dean Richards and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Raleigh "Rod" Keith Vaughan.



Leon and Dean Richards and Family - January 14, 2023 at 06:48 PM

JR

“ I miss you so much Papaw , i love you always and forever , its not getting easier knowing you I wont ever hear your voice again , only through memories, but there not enough 💔😭 forever your Netty



Janette Richards - January 14, 2023 at 11:02 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Raleigh "Rod" Keith Vaughan.



January 13, 2023 at 04:05 PM



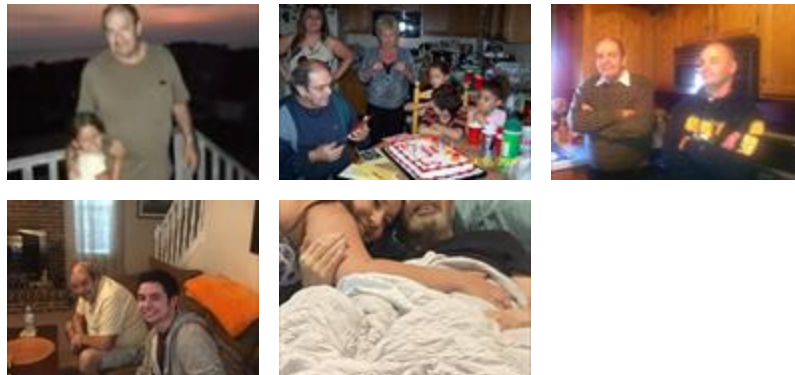
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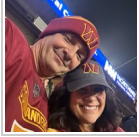
January 13, 2023 at 01:16 PM



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Sydney Vaughan - January 13, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ Eric Vaughan lit a candle in memory of Raleigh "Rod" Keith Vaughan



Eric Vaughan - January 13, 2023 at 07:38 AM



“ You always knew how to bring a smile to everyone's face with your silly jokes. I will miss hearing them so much. I love you always and forever. ❤️ Syd



Sydnie Vaughan - January 12, 2023 at 05:59 PM



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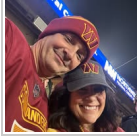
Gretchen Vaughan - January 12, 2023 at 05:42 PM



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Eric Vaughan - January 12, 2023 at 05:20 PM



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Eric Vaughan - January 12, 2023 at 05:05 PM



“ Rest Easy Rod. So many wonderful memories from the Laurel Bowling Alley.

Sending my thoughts and prayers to the family and many friends.



Cheryl - January 12, 2023 at 03:18 PM



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Christine Wayne-Crotts - January 12, 2023 at 01:24 PM



“ Dad Rod is one of the greatest, most loving, caring, and funniest fathers!! I remember he was ALWAYS our taxi driver, or as he would call himself, NASCAR driver. We jammed to country, and oldies then occasionally we were allowed to play our hip-hop music. Thank you Rod for doing so much for me as a kid too. You are loved by many.

Love you, Vaughan family.

Laura Beth - January 12, 2023 at 11:52 AM

HB

“ *My heart goes out to you at this difficult time. Wishing you the best and know you have my full support. Prayers to all he touched, he was a great man and friend. RIP Rod.*

Howard Blackard - January 12, 2023 at 11:49 AM