



Richard L. Dakin

October 20, 1938 - August 13, 2017

Richard L. Dakin, 78, of Parkersburg, W.Va. passed away August 13, 2017. Born October 20, 1938 in Parkesburg, a son of the late John C. and Norma B. Forbes Dakin, Richard graduated from Parkersburg High School with the class of 1957.

He was a proud Marine, stationed at Okinawa and San Diego, Calif. He had been employed with the Federal Reserve Bank in Chicago and retired after 31 years with United Parcel Service.

Richard and his wife of fifty plus years, Janet Louise Foglesong Dakin, enjoyed many happy years of vacations at beaches and numerous day trips alone and his being the chauffeur of Janet and her friends. He enjoyed reading, classical and fifty's music, assisting Janet with her gardens, walking at the park and breakfast with his UPS buddies.

In addition to his wife, Richard is survived by special niece, Kathy Galason, niece, Cheryl Scarcenelli (Ted), nephew, Richard E. Dakin and four great nieces and nephews, all of Chicago.

Besides his parents he was preceded in death by a brother, Bobby E. Dakin and in-laws, Ayward and Frances Foglesong.

Special thanks go to David and Shonia Balderson for unending love and support; to Dan and Doris Cook for always being there; to special friends Larry Cain and Terry Malone; and for the care given by Sandy Walker.

At Richard's request, a graveside service will be at 11 A.M., Wednesday, August 16, 2017 at Parkersburg Memorial Gardens. Full military honors will be provided by the American Legion, Parkersburg Post 15. The Vaughan Funeral Home, 1010 Murdoch Ave., Parkersburg is assisting the family with arrangements.

Cemetery

Parkersburg Memorial Gardens

1912 Market Street

Parkersburg, WV, 26101

Comments



“ I am sorry for your loss I got to know Richard and Janet from working with the family I have so many memories with them in just a few weeks that I got to be in their lives their is no words that can express the love they shared . my condolence to the family and friends that lost .

Tracy schofield - August 16, 2017 at 02:21 AM



“ I live in Ravenswood WV and Richard was our UPS driver here in our town. He was liked by so many people in Ravenswood and delivered 100's of packages to my Dads garage and oodles of motorcycle parts to myself. I flagged him down seemed like everyday, he stopped everytime and with that Smile would give me my shipment. My Mother said they should have a (RICHARD DAY) in Ravenswood years ago when he retired. I would run into him from time to time in Parkersburg he always remembered me and would stop and talk. He was Truly a Great Man! So sorry for Your Loss and Prayers for Comfort. RIP Richard.

Mike Stark - August 14, 2017 at 11:36 PM



“ I was lucky to have known Richard, "Dake" when we worked together at UPS. He always had a smile on his face, didn't talk badly about anyone and was willing to help out with questions that came up about his route or to provide directions to someone's house. My sympathies to his family,

Beth Wilson

Beth Wilson - August 14, 2017 at 09:14 PM



“ High school class mate, our UPS driver for many years. We had lunch together at the class of 57 luncheons at Western-Sizzilin. Very special fellow. Surely will be missed

Kim Keever - August 14, 2017 at 07:32 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. My parents now deceased owned Almedas in Ravenswood where Rich delivered to us daily. What a wonderful guy he was. We will miss him. Love and prayers.

Joan Grimmatt - August 14, 2017 at 12:45 PM



“ When I saw Mr. Dakin's obituary online just now I thought, "I know this man from somewhere" because I remember his face. I was right. I used to see him when he made deliveries for UPS where I worked. Always had a big smile on his face, just like he does in the picture you used today. That smile touched many lives every day as he worked. My deepest sympathy goes out to all his family.

Linda Ritchie

Linda Ritchie - August 14, 2017 at 11:07 AM



“ What a great loss. Richard was always a good friend you could trust and count on. He's now pain tree and riding with the angels. Condolences to his family and friends, especially his UPS buddies. Ride high and free.

Jim Carmichael - August 14, 2017 at 10:44 AM



“ All of my high school years are filled with memory's of Richard and the things we did. It was Richard who got me interested in gymnastics. We were on the gymnastics team all through high school. Ted Gaston, Ronnie Hill, Bob Postlewaite and others were part of the group that that seemed to congregate and enjoy each others company. After high school we stayed in touch through the mail ,his address was M C R D San Diego California, mine was Fort Hood Texas. Just before we went in different directions I can remember Richard saying he was meeting you for lunch and did not want to be late, I wished him good luck with his new girl, we shook hands and said good bye. I did not return to the area for over ten years and lost track of him and his new new bride. My thoughts of years gone by will always include Richard.
Terry Wyatt

terry wyatt - August 14, 2017 at 08:41 AM



“ Janet so sorry for your loss. Love and prayers.
Yvonne Morehouse

Yvonne Morehouse - August 14, 2017 at 08:39 AM



“ Wendy Malone Mace sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard L. Dakin



Wendy Malone Mace - August 14, 2017 at 01:04 AM



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Terry&Janice Malone - August 14, 2017 at 12:59 AM



“ It is so difficult to say goodbye to a friend of so many years. But, he was more than a friend. He was a confidant, understanding, and kind man we considered a member of our family. He and Janet were considered an aunt & uncle by our daughters. We have been friends 48 years. One fond memory was his impression of Chuck Berry. He did that so well. Another memory was the three amigo retirees picnic and day on Blennerhasett Island. Richard& Janet, Delmas Hess & Barbara, and us ate a bite and then toured the mansion. When we returned to our picnic table we discovered the raccoons enjoyed our food as well. They were determined that table was their territory and the other two couples agreed. But, we sat down and laughed at the "city couples" we all ended up laughing so hard we cried. There are so many memories we could share but there isn't enough room for all of them. The one thing we must say is he never judged anyone, talked badly about anyone, and was respected by those he worked with and those on his delivery route at UPS. We will miss our dear friend and "brother"very much and as hard as it is to let go we are thankful his suffering and pain is gone. He is walking golden streets, listening to the heavenly choir, and enjoying beauty beyond belief. Rest in peace special friend, "Dake."



