



Mr. Richard James Reittinger

November 16, 1963 - December 30, 2015

Richard James Reittinger, 52, of Austin, TX, passed away on December 30, 2015, after a hard fought 14-month battle with glioblastoma, a form of brain cancer.

Richard was born at St. Luke's Hospital in Utica, NY on November 16, 1963. He attended St. Agnes Grammar School and Parish, graduated from T. R. Proctor High School in 1981, and went on to graduate from Utica College with dual Bachelor of Science degrees in Business Administration and Finance. Richard attended Thomas Cooley School of Law in Lansing, MI, earning his JD in Law in September 1989 and was admitted to the New York State Bar in June of 1990.

Richard enjoyed a long and distinguished legal career. In New York State, he was an associate attorney with Calli, Calli & Cully Law Firm of Utica from 1990 – 1998 as well as an Assistant District Attorney in Herkimer County from 1992 – 2000, and partner in Reittinger & Reittinger, LLP from 1998 – 2004. Richard was also co-owner of the Mountainside Restaurant and Lodge in Eagle Bay, NY from 2000 – 2004. Upon moving to Sebastian, FL, he founded and owned Wealth Management, Inc. and was actively involved in the practice of tax law with his brother Robert as managing partner of Reittinger & Associates through 2014.

Richard loved life and adored his 9 year old daughter, Adriana. He touched so many people with compassion, kindness and his quick and witty sense of humor. Richard also enjoyed sport and clay shooting as well as quail hunting,

which he pursued in many trips around the country as well as overseas. Richard is survived by his daughter, Adriana Reittinger, his mother, Jane Reittinger, and his sister, Jacqueline Reittinger Wallace, of Austin, TX; his brothers and sisters-in-law, John and Kathi Reittinger of Utica, NY, and Robert and Patricia Reittinger, Holland Patent, NY; as well as nieces and nephews, Laura Wallace, D. Thomas Wallace III and Nicholas Reittinger, of Austin, TX; Sarah Reittinger, DMD, Boston, MA; Jennifer Walker, Sauquoit, NY; Erin Ruffing, Utica, NY; and Shannon Cherry, Walnut Creek, CA, as well as many other family members, aunts, uncles and cousins. He leaves behind many very close friends including Joe Murine, Mark Redmond, Christopher Lambert, Todd Bennett Esq., D. Thomas Wallace II, Ron Gustafson, Paul and Frannie Baldassano, Dr. Mark and Janet Werking, Dr. Tim Sigmund, Barry Shapiro, Dr. Kenneth Palistrant, and his hunting friends the "Irregulars" at Quail Creek Plantation who supported him and his family throughout his illness. Richard was preceded in death by his father, Ralph Reittinger, in 2010.

Richard's family would like to thank the staff members of MD Anderson Cancer Center of Houston, TX, Altus Hospice Care of Austin, TX, and especially honor his sister Jackie in whose home he resided during his illness along with his mother and niece, Laura, and daughter Adriana, who cared for him and remained by his side during his illness.

Visitation will be held from 4 PM – 7 PM on Friday, January 22, 2016, at Eannace Funeral Home, 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. His memorial mass will be held at 10:30 AM at St. Anthony and St. Agnes Church, 422 Tilden Ave, Utica, NY 13501 on Saturday, January 23, 2016

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be given to M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Development Office Unit 705, P.O. Box 301439, Houston, TX 77230-1439 or giving@mdanderson.org or Altus Hospice Care of Austin, TX at altusfoundation.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 22. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
932 South Street
corner of Hammond Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 724-6714
eannacefh@roadrunner.com

Tribute Wall



“ *I worked with Richard for many years in Florida - he was a great guy! I am so sorry for your loss.*

Terri Hinzman - May 15, 2016 at 09:02 PM

MO

“ *We met Richard in sebastian at the Tiki Bar and we enjoyed his company. It was an absolute pleasure to talk with him and share our sicilian heritage. We are so sorry to hear of your great loss. God Bless You Richard. Mike and Karen Orlando from Milwaukee,Wi.*



Mike and Karen Orlando - April 11, 2016 at 05:24 PM

MS

I'm just finding this today 3/21/22 because of a memory that came up on Facebook. I'm so very sorry to his family for your loss. We were in high school together and I always remember him with many friends and a smile on his face. Rest In Peace dear friend. Love Maria (Nole) Sportelli

Maria Sportelli - March 21, 2022 at 04:07 PM

AC

“ *RIP. Richy - I Miss you brother !!*

anthony cappellino - January 23, 2016 at 11:08 AM

GF

“ Ahhhh Rich...Way too early...Way too early...We will always remember your smile and gentle chuckle just before you delivered another excellent joke....The way you were there with a balanced ear for others problems...and, the gusto in the way you lived your life and led others...RIP my friend, we'll shoot again soon... Our heartfelt condolences and big hugs to all the family....George & Elke

G & E Fetterolf - January 22, 2016 at 02:20 PM

JF

“ I remember Richard from my days at Herkimer Co. Surrogate Ct., Always had a smile on his face and was always nice to everyone. So sorry to read of his passing. Prayers to his family. RIP Richard.

Jodi (Waterbury) Flo - January 22, 2016 at 11:59 AM



“ White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard James Reitinger.



January 21, 2016 at 05:08 PM

DM

“ RIP Rich.....never forget that wonderful smile. Seems like yesterday we were in high school...carefree and enjoying times with friends.....I will never forget you.



Danette Meola - January 20, 2016 at 08:35 PM



“ *I have great memories growing-up with Rich and graduating High School from T.R. Proctor in 1981. Rich was always positive, fun and caring. Wishing the entire family strength and peace through these difficult times. I will often think of Rich and have a smile on my face. I can see him doing his Steve Martin impression from Saturday Night Live...."You Wild and Crazy Guy"*

Rest in Peace Rich.

God Bless,

Joseph Gaeta

Joseph Gaeta - January 20, 2016 at 07:06 PM

AC

Great words Joe in re-gards to our Friend !!

anthony cappellino - January 23, 2016 at 11:03 AM

P(

“ I graduated high school with Rich...He was definitely one of the kindest friend!! Who ever had the honor of knowing him was truly blessed. He would always look out for all his friends. Always asking about you and your family and having a way of listening to your response that made you feel so very special. I am blessed to say I was his friend and classmate.

My prayers go out to Rich's family and all his friends. This hurts deep and he will always be remembered as a gentlemen of gentlemen's!

Rest in peace my friend till we meet again!

Love and God Bless,

Patty Cittadino (Burr)

Patty Cittadino (Burr) - January 20, 2016 at 04:04 PM

LH

“ Jane, Jackie, and Family so sorry for your loss. Richard left a legacy that will live on in all of those he touched.

Lisa (Ayer) Hudon

Lisa Hudon - January 20, 2016 at 11:47 AM



“ I keep looking at the picture of us with our dates on my front stairs the night of our Junior Prom.....and I look at the pics of the 2 of us in Vero Beach, 3 yrs ago. Hard to believe you're gone, My Friend.

I'll miss you but never forget you.

xo

Mary Jo

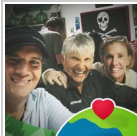
MaryJo Brown - January 20, 2016 at 10:58 AM



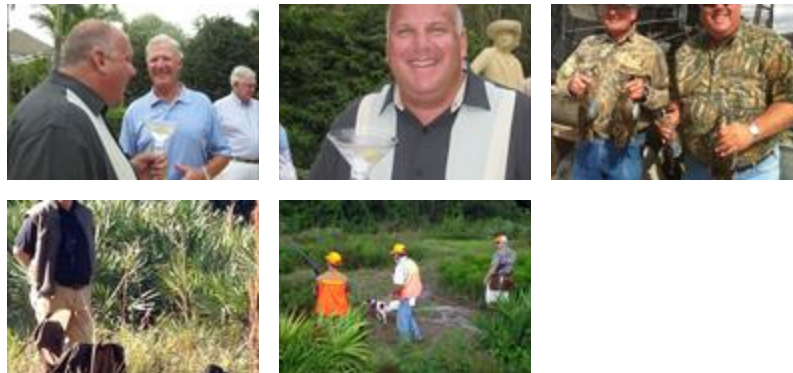
“ Patricia and Barry purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Mr. Richard James Reittinger.



Patricia and Barry - January 20, 2016 at 10:33 AM



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Mardie Smith - January 18, 2016 at 12:33 PM

Joanne
Paniccia

“ *RIP... You were a good man Richie. I won't forget what you taught me..make them laugh up there too ;)*



Joanne Paniccia - January 18, 2016 at 07:47 AM

SM

“ *To my dear, sweet Richard. Your memory will live on forever in our hearts and souls. I have so many memories of you from the time you were a little guy. Some were pretty funny. You were so strong. Your Addy will now carry on and make sure her daddy will never be forgotten.....*

santina murine - January 18, 2016 at 07:38 AM

RT

“ *Regina Talerico lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard James Reittinger*



Regina Talerico - January 18, 2016 at 07:01 AM

BB

“ *Barb Barringer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard James Reittinger*



Barb Barringer - January 18, 2016 at 06:15 AM

KS

“ Karen M. Ruggiero Schrader lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard James Reitinger



Karen M. Ruggiero Schrader - January 17, 2016 at 06:58 PM

AF

“ My prayers are with your family. Rich was always an up beat and open hearted individual. It was a pleasure knowing him.



Anthony Francis - January 17, 2016 at 04:35 PM

MR

“ We shared so many beautiful memories with Rich and his family. He is now home with Jesus and is suffering no more . We are praying for his family at this time of sorrow. Be strong and God will show you the way. R.I.P. Rich. Love, John and Mary Jane Rodzinka.

Mary Jane Rodzinka - January 17, 2016 at 03:49 PM