



Richard M Hibbard

May 11, 1945 - December 23, 2019

Richard M. Hibbard of Frederica, Delaware, passed away on Monday, December 23, 2019 at Virtua Lourdes Hospital in Camden. He was 74.

Born in Camden, Rich was a 1963 graduate of Collingswood High School. He worked for Campbell's Soup in the billing department and Frito Lay as a delivery truck driver to start his career. He then worked in sales for telecommunications for most of his life and was currently the Regional Sales Manager for Tactical Public Safety. A longtime Eastampton resident, he and his wife moved to Delaware 11 years ago. They were longtime members of Easton Bible Church in Hainesport and the Faith Community Church since moving to Delaware. He enjoyed singing in the choir at both churches, softball with the church league and golfing whenever he could.

Richard is survived by his wife Sandra (nee Kumpel), 3 daughters: Stacy Anderson and her husband Robert; Karen Gartner and her husband Joel; and Suzanne Bayley and her husband Eric; 8 grandchildren that he often referred to by their number: Matthew (trouble #1) and Mason (trouble #3) Anderson, Katherine ("Katie" trouble #2), Sara (trouble #4), and Nathaniel (trouble #6) Gartner, Chase (trouble #5), Lacy (trouble #7), and Courtney (trouble #8) Bayley. The brother of the late John L Hibbard, he is also survived by a brother and sister-in-law David William and Deborah Hibbard in South Carolina; a sister-in-law Carolyn Hibbard of Whiting; and a brother-in-law and sister-in-law John R. & Rose Kumpel of Tuckerton; as well as many nieces and nephews, great-nieces and nephews, and grand dogs, too.

A Memorial Service will be held on Monday, December 30th at 11:00 AM at Easton Bible Church, 2407 Fostertown Rd., Hainesport, NJ 08036. Friends may visit with the family on Monday from 10 AM – 10:45 AM at the Church. Contributions in his memory may be made to the Easton Bible Church at the address above. Arrangements by the Perinchief Chapels, Mount Holly.

Cemetery

Evergreen Cemetery

Main Street

Lumberton, NJ,

Events

DEC **Visitation** 10:00AM - 10:45AM

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Easton Bible Church

2407 Fostertown Road, Hainesport, NJ, US

DEC **Service** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ Sandy and family I just found out tonight. So sorry to hear about Rich passing. I remember him doing my and Russell's wedding pics . That will be 39 yrs ago this week. I am forever grateful for knowing Rich. You are in our thoughts and prayers
Love Doris Michael Allen and family



Doris Allen - January 04, 2020 at 09:24 PM



“ So sorry for your loss



Suzanne Killion - January 02, 2020 at 09:11 AM



“ We first got to know Rich and Sandy helping with Junior High at Easton. Rich seemed to always make things fun. We were thankful for Rich and Steve Weideman doing the music for our wedding. and Rich was good at hitting homeruns playing softball. Rich was a good guy.

Ray Hofmann - December 29, 2019 at 07:50 PM



“ i grew up with Richard through elementary, junior high and high schools. He had a great tenor voice. I, too, was a tenor but he was definitely a stronger and higher tenor than me. We sang in Haddon Twp Jr high chorus together and at Collingswood High School Choir and Ensemble. I remember the tryouts for N.J. All State Chorus. Both of us were selected. However, I didn't get to sing in that group since my father was transferred to another state in July 1962 and I had to go with the family. (I did consider running away so I could stay in NJ and participate in the All State NJ Chorus.. No such luck. However, I have continued to sing in choirs through college and in each church my wife and I belonged to since high school.++

I did re-connect with Richard on 2/13/2010. He told me about his quartet and music ministry. He sent me a CD of their recordings.

It was great to remember with him the gatherings at Mr. Wallace's house with the Colls Ensemble. Great memories together. Thank you Richard!

RICHARD D CRAWFORD - December 29, 2019 at 06:02 PM



“ I grew up with Richard and knew him all my life. We sang together many times and traveled with Madeleine Murray and her Choir for several years. Please accept my condolences and prayers for you and family. Rich is now singing with the Angels in heaven. God bless, Bob Fisher.

Bob Fisher - December 28, 2019 at 06:50 PM



“ To Sandy and Family, Please accept my condolences to you. I knew Richard from long ago in the Bible Presbyterian Church of Collingswood, and also Collingswood High School. I was in the Choir, All State Chorus and South Jersey Chorus with Richard and a couple of others from our church. He did have a beautiful voice. When a Christian passes it is a blessing to know they are with their Lord and Saviour. Richard is rejoicing with his Lord and Saviour and others who have been taken, his parents, and his brother John. May God comfort and keep you in the days and weeks ahead. Suzanne Trigg Bialoskurski

Suzanne Trigg Bialoskurski - December 28, 2019 at 11:01 AM



“ so sorry to hear about Richard's passing. I was a classmate of his at Collingswood High School. Although I haven't seen him in many years, I enjoyed sharing posts with him on Facebook and getting his posts as well. Knowing he was a believer in our Lord Jesus Christ gives me a peace knowing he is now home with our Lord. May God surround you with His love and Peace at this most difficult time.

Jerri Dickinson - December 28, 2019 at 12:29 AM



“ Sandra and Family,
I am so very sorry for your loss. My heart was broken when I read the email this afternoon. My name is El Halley, we met briefly at the 50th reunion. We met again on the Cape May Ferry back to Delaware when Rich gave me two New Spirit CDs. Earlier this year he sent me a copy of the last one that was not pressed. I emailed him to thank him and told him how much I enjoyed it and could hear his wonderful voice in each song. Rich, Frank Herrmann, Cliff Cook and I all started out at Stoy School in Westmont in the early 50's and went through school together until our 1963 Graduation at Collingswood High. Growing up, I remember the tackle football games and dirt bomb fights in the field behind his house on Albertson Ave, I lived one street over on Park Terrace. The play forts we dug had scrap wood walls and roofs. We'd go home muddy and injured and got in trouble for it but then did it again. The four of us were the first of the neighborhood crowd and Rich was one of the my original Westmont friends. In grammar school we asked Rich to sing for the class just because we loved to hear his voice. In Collingswood High School, I sang with him in the choir and a barbershop quartet. He was always our star. I always considered him a close friend and will miss him dearly. I take some solace that he is singing on the big stage now and I have his CDs forever. Please know I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.
El Halley

El Halley - December 27, 2019 at 10:10 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Rich. I was Nancy Donohue.class of 1963, Collingswood,N.J. He and I were very much involved with singing in Mr. Wallace's acapella choir and and I think All State Chorus. Our love and prayers are with you and your entire family at this sad time.

Nancy Potteiger - December 27, 2019 at 08:14 PM



“ To Sandy and the entire Hibbard family, Ruth and I would like to share our condolences at this time. What fond memories I have of singing with Rich over the years. His beautiful tender voice added so much to New Spirit when we stood shoulder to shoulder to present the gospel in song. We will miss him and I will be anxiously awaiting the day when I will sing with him again in the presence of our Lord and Savior. I want to hear him singing “Oh What A Savior“ and “Look For Me At Jesus Feet”.

On that day there will be no sorrow, no pain and no troubles.

In God We Trust

Fred & Ruth Setzer

Fred Setzer - December 27, 2019 at 06:05 PM



“ had a great time at CHS, sorry to hear about rich

dan gallagher

dan gallagher - December 27, 2019 at 11:59 AM



“ Tom and I are so saddened to hear of Rich’s sudden passing. Spending time with the two of you at the CHS reunion in Cape May is a cherished memory Sandy. Rich was a very long time childhood friend of mine going back to our babyhood in the Nursery department of Barrington Methodist. Please know we shall be praying for you and your family to be comforted. Knowing that he is the feet of our Lord singing in that wonderful voice of his is a beautiful picture to imagine.

Jerilyn and Tom Henderson

Jerilyn and Tom Henderson - December 26, 2019 at 08:45 PM



“ So sorry for your loss, Sandy. My wife and I want you to know we will think of you and your family during this difficult time. David and Patricia Peters

David Peters - December 26, 2019 at 07:40 PM



“ I appreciated Rich,s sense of humor and his love of family and Jesus Christ. RIP, Rich, you were a good and Godly man!! Our prayers go out to your family!!
Blessings,
Bob Phillips

Bob Phillips - December 26, 2019 at 07:38 PM



“ Dear Sandra and family,
I am so sorry to hear of Richard's passing. I did know Rich from CHS mainly in the Choir as a fellow tenor. I was a year younger and graduated in 1964, but followed Rich on fb for more than the last year. I enjoyed his fun times, serious Christian postings and some concerns for our political scene. I treasured his friendship even from the distance between us. Please accept our prayers for comfort as well as the assurances from our Lord Jesus who has gone ahead "to prepare a place" for all of us.
Sincerely,
Tim Smith

Tim Smith - December 26, 2019 at 05:48 PM



“ I had some some great and funny times with Rich at CHS. All my condolences and prayers to Rich's family. So very sorry. He will indeed be missed

Jon Schroeder

jon schroeder - December 27, 2019 at 07:33 PM



“ I Always enjoyed Rich's company and sense of humor. We sang together in the CHS A Capella choir, Have many fond memories

Condolences to the family.

Janet Ermilio Dash

Janet Ermilio Dash - December 27, 2019 at 09:09 PM