



## Richard "Richie" Henry Stevens

January 18, 1957 - April 14, 2024

Richard "Richie" Henry Stevens, age 67, passed away on Sunday April 14, 2024, to his battle with cancer in Albany, New York. He was born January 18, 1957 to Virginia (Gertrude) and Jacob Stevens in Yonkers, New York.

Richard's early years were shared with his siblings Holly (Lanza-Macri) and Carolyn (Carlino), creating memories filled with laughter and camaraderie.

On October 2, 1994 he married his sweetheart, Joan Giardina in a beautiful ceremony in their hometown of Pelham, New York. Together over 40 years, they built a life filled with love, and the joyous hustle and bustle of raising their sons Nicholas and Christopher Giardina, and daughters Samantha and Stephanie Stevens. Throughout his life, he cherished his family above all else.

His legacy is also carried on by his adored grandchildren: Cara, Isabella, Francesca, Sarah, Rayan, Christopher, Aaron, Wyatt, and Savannah. As well as many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Richard's life was rich with hobbies that reflected his love of working with his hands. He enjoyed living life to the fullest, growing his birdhouse collection, working on his vehicles, going for scenic rides on his motorcycle, working on his home, being with family and spending quality time with his grandchildren. His sunroom and garden were his sanctuary where he could escape the

stresses of everyday life and find peace.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his grandparents; and mother-in-law Veronica Theresa Hendrix Cuff.

Richard Henry Stevens will be remembered as a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend. His selflessness and generosity touched the lives of many. His legacy will live on in all of those who knew him for the amazing man he was. The family wishes to extend their heartfelt thanks for the outpouring of love and support during this time.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital in Richard's honor.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Holly Stevens Macri lit a candle in memory of Richard "Richie" Henry Stevens*



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**Holly Stevens Macri** - May 04, 2024 at 08:18 PM

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“ *My 3 siblings, Fran, Bobby and Tommy & I grew up with Richie. We were raised as cousins, even though we weren't. Now Richie is with my siblings who are also above the clouds. May they all rest in peace. Richie, you are not alone...Eleanor Rudland & nephew Joseph Rudland.*

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**Eleanor Rudland** - April 29, 2024 at 09:55 AM