



Richard Willard

June 22, 1988 - November 30, 2015

Willard- Richard Willard, age 27, of Snellville passed away on Monday, November 30, 2015. Memorial Services will be held at 6:00 PM on Saturday, December 5, 2015 in the Snellville Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home. Bishop Adam McNatt will officiate. Mr. Willard is preceded in death by his mother Gina Willard, and his nephew Xavier Rivera. He is survived by; Wife: Vanessa Willard, Lilburn; Father: Robert Willard, Snellville; Father & Mother-in-law: Adam & Belinda McNatt, Lilburn; Sister: Cheryl Willard, Snellville ; Sisters & Brothers-in-law: Christina & Juan Rivera, Snellville, Jennifer & Shuan Reaves, Auburn; Maternal Grandmother: Joan & Robert Mack, Avon Park, FL; Maternal Grandfather: Richard Minadeo, Parma, OH; Grandparents-in-law: Ken & Sandy McNatt, Hamilton, Judy Hippensteel, Lancaster, PA; Uncles: Nick & Lisa Minadeo, Covington, John Minadeo, Winder; Aunt: Becky Roxburgh, Winder; Sisters-in-law: Jewel McNatt, Allison McNatt, both of Lilburn; Nieces: Alivia & Elizabeth Rivera, Zephania Dube; Nephew: Robert Rivera, all of Snellville. The family will receive friends from 4:00PM- 6:00PM on Saturday, December 5, 2015 at Tim Stewart Funeral Home- 2246 Wisteria Drive Snellville, GA 30078. 770-979-5010. Please leave online condolences at stewartfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 5. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Monroe
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard Willard*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - December 04, 2015 at 04:15 PM



“ *Richard Willard*

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *My heart is breaking!
I just found out today, March 9, 2022 that Richard passed away in 2015.*

I was his kindergarten teacher! Richard was one of those kids you never forget! He was full of life with a heart of gold! Did he get in trouble- oh yes but he has and will always be one of my very favorite students! He always said he was going to buy his mom a black Cadillac! 😊

My heart is with the family even though it's been so many years!

Susan Allen

My heart goes out

Susan Allen - March 09, 2022 at 07:08 PM



thank you for reaching out Mrs Allen, it means a lot to the family

cheryl willard - April 29, 2024 at 06:49 PM

AF

“ I just listened to a voicemail on my phone from November 28, 2015. It was the last time I was able to hear Rich's voice. Ironic that I had been really sick that week and he was calling to check on me. That was Rich though, always trying to help everyone else. Just a genuinely nice guy! He's been on my mind a lot lately as I miss his friendship. He was a really great friend and I am blessed to have known him. Sharing the last picture he sent to me two days before Thanksgiving last year. He was so excited about his family's Thanksgiving dinner and wanted to know which shirt he should buy to wear to dinner. I told him blue and of course he chose the red!



Ashley F. - November 29, 2016 at 01:47 PM

ZL

“ I just now found out about rich, I didn't have the opportunity to get to know him more past one night of meeting him. He helped me and a buddy shoot off fireworks in a waffle house parking lot on 4th of July of 2015 with a crowd of about 18 people that came out to watch. Rich was cool, I exchanged number with him in hopes we could go fishing sometime. He called me months after we met for the first time... Idk how close it was to that day, but I'm sad I never got to spend more time with this cat, he was cool and full of life. Once again very sorry to hear of this, think my heart skipped a beat cause I knew it couldn't be true...

zack lord - June 26, 2016 at 09:01 PM

 Lynn
Munoz-
Martinez

“ I often say that all of Gina's kids have stolen my heart, and they really did. But Rich didn't just steal it, he waltzed into my heart, looked around, found a corner that he liked & then claimed it as his! All it took was that big, beautiful, silly grin of his, & that crazy charm & personality that made it impossible not to love him. When he left us, he managed to pack that corner up & take it with him. Now there's a space where his corner once resided. I will fill it with all of the memories, good times & love that he left behind for us, & at least there was plenty of that.
You will always be missed my friend & you will always have my heart.

Lynn Munoz-Martinez - December 06, 2015 at 02:04 PM

LD

“ Sorry to hear of Richard's passing. I remember Richard and his sisters, from Norton Elementary where I worked. He loved life and he visited Norton often after moving on to Middle and High School, just to see his school and his teachers who were his friends. I met his oldest sister when she visited our church one Sunday just a few months ago. We spoke of her siblings and fond memories of Norton and Richard. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. I know Richard will be missed. Linda Dillard

Linda Dillard - December 06, 2015 at 07:02 AM



“ You will truly be missed by so many.

Love - Matthew, Beth, Hailey and Morgan Price



Beth McDaniel - December 05, 2015 at 01:24 PM

JC

“ My heart is sad that such a nice young man is gone from among us, his light shone so much at my son's Ernie Dean side when he was in the hospital. I was looking at the pictures and I saw the little vw he would always drive the VA Hospital and you could hear it from the bottom of the parking garage. Rich left an impact of love on a lot of people lives and I am so proud to have know him, I met him when he lived with Ernie at the lake house too. Ernie loved him too.
Julia Cox

Julia Cox - December 05, 2015 at 07:57 AM



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Tim Stewart Funeral Home - December 04, 2015 at 03:53 PM



“ *Mosaic of Memories Square Easel Wreath was purchased for the family of Richard Willard.*



December 04, 2015 at 02:02 PM



“ *I did not know Richard well, but I knew and worked with his Mom Gina whom I know loved him very much.*

May your happy memories of Richard comfort you all in this time of sorrow.

In heartfelt sympathy,

Lysa Whittenburger

Lysa Whittenburger - December 03, 2015 at 01:17 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Richard Willard*



Lisa Ward Minadeo - December 03, 2015 at 09:31 AM

LM

“ 1 file added to the album *Richard Willard*



Lisa Minadeo - December 03, 2015 at 09:29 AM

AA

“ *I wanted to share my story of Rich's kindness and great sense of humor! A friend of mine locked her keys in her car and Rich came to the rescue. He took a coat hanger and was trying to reach the trunk latch inside the car. Me, my friend and Vanessa were just standing around chatting and all of a sudden the car alarm goes off, rich was able to get the trunk open. He then pushed down the seats in the car and literally jumped head first into the car. He was half in the car and half in the trunk. Needless to say we laughed hysterically cause Rich was always able to make a bad stressful situation into an absolute hoot of a time. I will miss him dearly and hope he's now Vanessa's guardian angel. Love you Dick!!!*

Amy A - December 02, 2015 at 10:26 PM

 Adam
McNatt

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Adam McNatt - December 02, 2015 at 07:15 PM



Marieca
Ann
Patton

“ *Marieca Ann Patton lit a candle in memory of Richard Willard*



Marieca Ann Patton - December 02, 2015 at 03:57 PM



Marieca
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Patton

“ *Rich you are a wonderful person and a blessing to me. I am still in disbelief that you are gone. I will never, never forget you and all that you have done for me. I love you and miss you. You will always be in my heart. Vanessa my heart is shattering for you. I am always here for you if you need me. I too know what it's like to be widowed. You are always in my heart and prayers. I love you very much sweetie.*

Marieca Ann Patton - December 02, 2015 at 03:56 PM