



Richard Graves

February 7, 1970 - March 1, 2022

Richard Graves, 52 of Vineland, passed away Tuesday March 1, 2022 in Inspira Medical Center, Vineland after a lengthy illness. Born February 7, 1970 in Bridgeton, NJ he was the son of the late James and Alberta (Miller) Graves and was a lifelong resident of the area.

Richie was a 1988 graduate of Cumberland Regional High School and he worked during his time in high school for Gia's Catering in Bridgeton where he adopted his love of cooking. He was employed for 25 years until his health began to fail as a Food Service Assistant Manager at the Fairton Correctional Institute. Richie had a love for sports, and served as a coach for the Vineland Midget Football League and the South Vineland Baseball League mentoring and teaching many young people along the way. He loved fishing, cooking for family and friends, and also golf. He was a New Orleans Saints fan and he loved just being with his family.

Surviving him are his children: Richard Graves Jr., Shemar Peterson, Xavier Graves, and Myiah Graves; a brother, Duane Graves and his wife Jean Marie of Maryland, sisters, Tia Graves of Maryland, Iolanda Graves of Fairfield Twp., his extended brother and sister, Roy Calvin Graves and his wife Addie also of Maryland and Susan Lively of Fairfield Twp., his three grandchildren, Shemar Peterson Jr., Kayden Marshall, and Rolincio Graves, and many cousins and extended family. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by his sister in law Enid Graves.

Family and friends are invited to attend funeral services on Saturday March 19, 2022 at 12:00pm from the SRAY-WEBSTER FUNERAL HOME 62 Landis Ave. at Carll's Corner, Upper Deerfield Twp. Interment will be in Fordville Memorial Park, Fairfield Twp. Friends may call on Saturday morning from 10:00am till 12:00.

Cemetery Details

Fordville Memorial Park Cemetery

Fordville Road-Fairfield Township
Bridgeton, NJ

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 19. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Sray Webster Funeral Home
62 Landis Ave
Bridgeton, NJ 08302
info@sraywebsterfuneralhome.com

Service

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Tribute Wall

JR

“ June Reed-Solomon lit a candle in memory of Richard Graves



June Reed-Solomon - May 03 at 10:37 AM

LW

“ Prayers and condolences to Richard’s family. He was a great friend. I will never forget the good times we had and will cherish those memories in my heart. I was blessed to have had a loving and caring friend. Rest In Peace Richard.



Leslie Williams - March 18 at 06:00 PM



“ Prayers and condolences to the family. He was a pleasure to work with.



Maceo Finney - March 16 at 12:07 PM

GP

“ We are truly going to miss him we played together every family reunions and we look forward to it

Gregory Powell - March 16 at 02:43 AM

PS

“ God, please bless Rich as he enters your Kingdom in heaven. Please wrap your arms around his entire family and give them comfort during this trying time.

Patrick W. Salerno - March 15 at 10:33 AM

AC

“ Prayers and sincere congratulations to Richard's family. He was a great guy and a pleasure to work with. The Carusos

Art Caruso - March 15 at 07:16 AM

LF

“ To the Graves family,

I know through the years we have drifted apart, I always remember the good times we had growing up together. Memories I will cherish in my heart. I love you very much. Richie is resting peacefully.



Loatman Family - March 14 at 07:45 PM

JE

Dick and I are so saddened to learn of Richard's passing. He was such a big part of our years at Gia's and we shared many wonderful memories. He was a family member to us. We have fond memories of the times he visited us here at the shore. I know Bert and James were there with open arms to welcome him home. RIP Richard we meet again. Love, Jaci and Dick Emery

Jaci Emery - March 14 at 08:37 PM

SM

It broke my heart to find out of the passing of my Cuzzin we have some very gd Memories even though we drifted apart whenever we seen each other it was like we never was a part you will be missed my heart goes out to the family his kids and siblings

sharon mosley - March 15 at 12:05 AM

TA

Graves had a kind and giving spirit. He made sure everyone was always taking care of, and knew how to put a smile on staff face on good and bad days. My prayers and thoughts are with the Graves family. He will forever be missed! ❤️🙏

Tasha Aikens - March 15 at 10:00 AM

MS

My sincere condolences to the Graves family. Richard was a kind and caring man who spoke about his family and children often. I will mostly remember his sense of humor, his smile and that he came to work every day to make a difference. Rest In Peace Richard.

Michael Howard Sr. - March 17 at 10:57 AM

SH

So very sorry to hear of Richard's passing. Though years and miles separate, there was a bond with our fellow Hopewell classmates that lasts forever, a childhood friend since kindergarten and will always remember some of his antics from those early Hopewell days!! Rest peacefully dear friend. This world was a better place for having you in it and the people whose lives you touched with your gifts.

Shawn Smith Harris - March 23 at 02:53 PM

TL

“ Sending many prayers to my cousins and the family I’m so sorry 🙏🙏🙏❤️👍



Tracy Loatman-lilly - March 14 at 07:17 PM

BP

“ Brother Graves was a dedicated employee and very kind co-worker. A man of constant professionalism and care. Richard was ALWAYS the same everyday! He will sorely be missed by ALL those he touched in life along the way! Rest In Peace my brother! Heaven has one new on God's team! Miss you my brother!!!!

Bobby Pulley - March 14 at 01:51 PM

RG

“ Richie, As sadness feels my heart with your passing, I am thankful of the years we had and will treasure the great memories of our family gatherings. I will always remember the passion you expressed when to spoke of your children, your family your little league teams and your cooking. In life, most people find it hard to have passion about anything but you had passion for much. Eternal Rest my brother! The pain is no longer. Peace and happiness is never ending. Know that you will never be forgotten and as time passes, the pain we share here will transition to precious memories. Loving You Always!
Your Cousin, Your Brother,
Roy "Calvin" Graves

Roy Graves - March 14 at 12:22 PM

MR

“ Richard, a loving and caring man has gotten his Wings 🙏🙏...Treasured Memories... You will be sorely missed...WHO DAT...Lovingly Angel

Maryjean Ruffin - March 14 at 11:56 AM