



Richard Allison Douville

April 25, 1951 - January 26, 2023

Richard (Rich) Douville, “Chef”, “Poppy”, age 71, long-time resident of Columbia, MD passed away January 26, 2023 after a bout with pneumonia. He was born in Baltimore, MD and was the oldest of four children: John Douville, Jr [wife, Tricia]; Denise Lacure [husband, Dave, deceased]; and Michelle Toney [husband, Larry]. He graduated from DeMatha High School in Riverdale, MD and received his BS from The College of Holy Cross in Worcester, MA.

Richard held many jobs but his most favorite were ones that involved cooking or food. He had a talent for creating memorable meals and loved to explore different cuisines. And if you wanted to know how to make a dish, he could take you step by step through making it. He could even recreate a restaurant dish at home which tasted identical!

In his later years, he took up cigar smoking and spent many happy hours at his beloved cigar parlor where he smoked and debated many topics with his friends. He called it his “Happy Place”!

Richard leaves behind his lovely wife, Jan of 47 years and his beautiful

daughter, April and husband Finney along with their rambunctious three boys, AJ, Alden and Asher.

A private cremation was done. A Celebration of Life for Richard Douville will be held on Friday, March 24th from 4-6PM at Stonehouse in the Tamar Room lower level of the Long Reach Village Center, 6110 Foreland Garth, Columbia, MD 21045.

Memorial donations can be made to the: American Diabetes Foundation or the American Heart Association

Tribute Wall

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“ I met Richard many years ago, after hearing a great deal of wonderful things about him from Jan. It seems that the first time I saw him was when he brought his great cooking expertise to ARL for some function that I've long forgotten. He was a quiet conversationalist & gentle man, as well as a great chef. ... And he was a great compliment to Jan's wonderful spirit. I know he is & will continue to be missed in a huge way.

Laura Mann - March 17, 2023 at 12:19 PM

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“ I envied his facility with cooking implements and he was a terrific cook. I met him several times in person, and through discussions with Jan.

John D Choat - February 08, 2023 at 09:58 AM

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“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Simplicity Cremation & Funeral Services

A Memorial Tree was planted for Richard Allison Douville - January 30, 2023 at 06:40 PM