



## Richard Allen Helsel, Sr.

July 29, 1949 - January 29, 2022

Richard Allen Helsel, Sr passed away suddenly on January 29, 2022 at University of Maryland Capital Region Medical Center. Richard was affectionately known as Dickie or Pop. He spent most of his life in Anne Arundel County working for Anne Arundel County Public Schools. He retired and started his own business – Richard’s Oil Burner Service. His business grew and he had a large, local customer base. His customers loved him. He had a charm and charisma that drew people in. Several years ago he purchased a second home in Virginia. He loved spending time there with his brother and sister-in-law, Buster and Jeannie. Richard loved his family and enjoyed riding his motorcycle, traveling the world and life itself. He always wanted to be where the fun was and always had stories to tell.

He was predeceased by his brothers Kurt and James Helsel and his sister, Terry Thomas. He is survived by his brother John “Buster” Helsel (Jeannie) and his sister Ginger Mangum (Buddy), his daughter Barbara Stein (Derek) and his son Richard Jr. He leaves behind his beloved grandchildren, Chad Crews Sr, John Deal Jr (April), Brandon Stein and great grandchildren, Chad Crews Jr and Bentley Deal.

Celebration of life will be held at a later date.

# Tribute Wall

JR

“ Spent many miles on the road with Richard on our motorcycles. In 1988 we traveled across the country for 27 days on our bikes. Many great memories.

John Rhoades - April 09, 2023 at 12:34 PM

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“ We were teenagers when we met. We were apartment - neighbors for several years. He has always been a good friend and good man. His sense of humor and \"fun\" attitude will be missed by many. Rest in Peace Dickie, your work is done....Our Deepest Sympathy to Family and Friends. John and Dottie Frazee

Dottie Frazee - February 25, 2022 at 12:16 PM

KE

“ R.I.P buddy will be greatly missed, I'm very thankful for your daughter you've raised she's my bestest friend!!! your stoner nurse Kenny

Kenneth - February 12, 2022 at 01:48 PM

SP

“ My father Richard Allen Helsel Sr. Will always be in my heart he was my best friend. We were there for each other. Until the day he passed away.

Sharon Pangle - February 11, 2022 at 06:02 PM

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

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**A Memorial Tree was planted for Richard Allen Helsel, Sr.** - February 08, 2022 at 10:53 AM