



Richard L. Baron

November 8, 1953 - September 9, 2023

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Richard L. Baron of Chicago, Illinois (November 8th, 1953 – September 9th, 2023).

Devoted husband of the late Barbara Byrd (1952-2000), loving father of Sarah Baron - Kociubinski and proud grandfather of Andrew and Samantha Kociubinski. He was preceded in death by his parents Sam and Dorothy Baron and his sister Mery Elyn Baron - Pocius.

Richard will be greatly missed by his siblings Scott Baron, Laura Person, Elizabeth Padilla and Rudie Bingham, along with their children and his many friends.

Though Richard was a lover of music and an avid fisherman, his greatest joy was being able to spend his retirement watching his daughter flourish and his grandchildren grow.

Memorial arrangements will be announced shortly.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP **30**. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

LaVilla Restaurant & Banquets
3638 N. Pulaski Rd.
Chicago, IL 60641

Tribute Wall

GC

“ *It's been 18 months since I lost my good friend Rich. I miss you Rich. George*

George Chiropolos - March 11, 2025 at 12:12 AM

RB

“ *Every time I talked to you on the phone he'd crack me up by saying "how you doin?" in that Rich accent. I'll miss that. You're gone too soon and I miss you big brother.*

Rudie Bingham - September 18, 2023 at 12:43 PM

RK

“ *My heart goes out to Sarah and her family. Richard was a kind and gentle man and a very devoted father. We shared many interesting conversations regarding our daughters. Rest In Peace Richard*

Ruthann Kero - September 13, 2023 at 05:54 PM

EK

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Rich's passing. I have many fond memories of sitting around the table sharing pizza (always with extra garlic) discussing our shared views on the world, music and his love for fishing while I was in high school with his daughter Sarah. Both he and his late wife made sure I always felt welcomed into their home and I am incredibly sorry for the loss that Sarah and her children are experiencing right now.*

Erin Kero - September 13, 2023 at 05:47 PM

SB

“ I’m going to miss you my little brother, I’m going to miss our almost daily political and life in general discussions. Rich would get very excited about politics believe it or not. I’m definitely going to miss our fishing trips. We never went anywhere exotic but we went to some unbelievable out of the ordinary fishing spots and always had a great time. You were a gentle soul ... and I did love you my little brother.

Scott Baron - September 12, 2023 at 12:51 PM

GC

I have been a friend of Rich since 2002. I have never seen a man willing to talk the talk and walk the walk like Rich. I could not shine his shoes on my best day. The shoes he wore never needed a shine. There have not been many days I have not talked to him or seen him during the last two decades. First Tom Conlon transitioned now Rich. They could have been President and Vice President of the United States. Dedicating a life to either one of these men would be a perfect life.

George J Chiropolos - September 18, 2023 at 02:09 AM

LP

I will miss you Richy B. Love your little sister Laurie.

Laura P - September 24, 2023 at 05:30 PM