



Richard Fintan Liberto

September 20, 1960 - February 12, 2020

Richard Fintan Liberto born September 20, 1960, son of Maureen Liberto and the late Vincent Anthony Liberto died in Laurel on February 12th.

A mass will be held at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church on Sunday, February 16 at 2 p.m. Visitation will be held from 5 until 7 p.m. on Saturday, February 15 at Memory Chapel Funeral Home.

Survivors include his son Nicholas Jody Liberto of Pensacola, Florida, sister Lee Ann Boyette (Gary), niece Margaret Ann Boyette, nephew Alex Boyette, all of Athens, Georgia and nephew Lee Boyette (Aleza) of Hattiesburg, MS, sister-in-law Delane Pitts Liberto, niece Amanda Liberto and nephew Lance Boyette, all of Grand Junction, Colorado.

He was preceded in death by father Vincent Anthony Liberto, brothers Vincent Anthony Liberto, Jr. and Thomas David Liberto.

Richard graduated from University of Mississippi (Ole Miss) in 1983 with a B.S. degree in Business Administration with emphasis in Real Estate. While at Ole Miss, he was on the rugby team.

He later became a commercial real estate broker and founded Retail Sites, LLC living in Tampa and Pensacola.

Richard loved his family and his many friends. He loved traveling, hunting, fishing, gardening, and cooking.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Christian Food Mission, 2507 Moose Dr, Laurel, MS 39440 or to Laurel Animal Rescue League, 2511 Moose Dr, Laurel, MS 39440.

To sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **15**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
Laurel, MS 39440
(601) 428-5235
memorychapel@comcast.net
<https://www.memorychapel-laurel.com/>

Service

FEB **16**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
833 W Sixth Street
Laurel, MS 39440

Tribute Wall



“ So sorry. I worked with Richard for years. He came to mind just now because there was a big Lincoln on a movie. Loved him but lost track. Googled him to try to reach out.
Mark Harris

Mark Harris - May 23, 2020 at 07:07 PM



“ Rich, you truly will be missed! I am at Homasassa Springs and your spirit still fished these waters..... Vincent Giordano

Vincent Giordano - February 23, 2020 at 04:30 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Ole Miss Old Boys 2015 Rugby Reunion



Harry Ward - February 18, 2020 at 06:11 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



John Stockdale - February 18, 2020 at 01:17 PM

JS

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John Stockdale - February 18, 2020 at 12:44 PM

MB

“ It was always a joy to have this big man give me a hug, like a big cuddly teddy bear. May God comfort you, Maureen and LeeAnn.
Maralyn

Maralyn Bullion - February 16, 2020 at 10:51 AM



“ Simply Elegant *Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Richard Fintan Liberto.



February 16, 2020 at 08:36 AM

SH

“ Susan Ishee Holmes lit a candle in memory of Richard Fintan Liberto



Susan Ishee Holmes - February 15, 2020 at 01:52 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Fintan Liberto.*



February 15, 2020 at 12:34 PM



“ *Susan Ishee Holmes lit a candle in memory of Richard Fintan Liberto*



Susan Ishee Holmes - February 15, 2020 at 12:11 PM



“ *Praying for the Liberto family. Knowing, loving Nicholas in his growing up years in Alexander City, AL, & in our church with our grandson a very special young man whom we love, he and Ms Dianne Denham & family, our dear friends to our family. We are so saddened to learn of Richard's passing. We had come to know Richard through Nicholas & Dianne Denham. May the peace of God that passes all understanding dwell in each heart richly today, and the Lord comfort you all in the days ahead. Lifting the Liberto family & friends in our prayers. Love, Prayers.*

*Bro. Jerry & Rita Wheelles
Alexander City, AL*

Rita Wheelles - February 15, 2020 at 06:47 AM

JH

“ Dear Maureen and family, I'm very sad to hear of your painful loss. May Richard rest in peace, and may his loved ones take comfort in many good memories of his energetic life. With much sympathy--
Joan

Joan Wylie Hall - February 15, 2020 at 12:03 AM

SH

“ Sorry to hear of this list. Prayers for maureen and family

Rip. Jerry and Shelia hodge

shelia - February 14, 2020 at 11:06 PM

CE

“ Praying 🙏🙏...So Sorry to Hear the This sad News 🙏🙏...RIP.My Friend.We Will Miss You.Such a Nice Guy 🙏🙏

Charlotte Ellzey - February 13, 2020 at 11:32 PM

CE

“ Charlotte Ellzey sent a virtual gift in memory of
Richard Fintan Liberto



Charlotte Ellzey - February 13, 2020 at 11:28 PM

GW

“ I first met Richard in the 7th grade. We were playing flag football and Charlie Scott told him to give me the ball, so Richard blocked for me. Caught up on old times with him at our 40 year high school reunion. Real stand up guy who'll be sorely missed.

Gerry Wyatt - February 13, 2020 at 08:19 PM

AB

I used to work for Richard

Amanda Braswell - February 15, 2020 at 11:49 AM

LS

Richard was a great neighbor and friend and he will be missed. Praying for his family. Larry and Jean Smith and family.

Larry Smith - February 15, 2020 at 09:31 PM

JS

My most heartfelt condolences to Mrs. Liberto and the rest of Richard's family. I met Richard while playing rugby at Ole Miss.

Mrs. Liberto, I'm the guy whom you asked to break the news of the death of Richard's beloved Doberman while Richard was up at Ole Miss. I'll never forget that devastating conversation with him. I also had a Dobe back then named Zip. Richard & Zip were great pals!

In '81 or '82, the rugby team spent Spring Break in Nassau, Bahamas ostensibly to play rugby. The very first night there, we ventured into a casino. Within a very short period of time, Richard ended up losing all of his spending money. Naturally, he asked all of us team mates to loan him some cash and naturally, we all refused. So at some point that night, he started watching a man play roulette. This guy got hot and won a ton of money. When the guy decided quit while he was ahead, Richard schmoozed the guy and asked him for a \$50 chip. The man looked Richard in the eye and retorted, "Get a job!"

Richard told us that story time and again and I swear we laughed harder each time we heard it!

I was fortunate to have met up with Richard about 20 years ago while on vacation with my wife and 2 sons in Gulf Shores. I had just happened to see his name on an NAI Real Estate sign on a commercial lot he had listed. (At that time, I was also a commercial/industrial Realtor with an NAI franchise in PA.) So I called his office and found out he had just gotten out of the hospital. We met at his house and had a great time talking about the "Old Days!"

Even though we very rarely talked after our days at Ole Miss, I will always consider Richard one of my dear friends. I am so very sad to hear that he passed away – yet another Brother who left this world far too early...

John Stockdale – Lititz, PA

John Stockdale - February 18, 2020 at 01:09 PM

GM

I played rugby with Richard at Ole Miss. Many great times together. Got to catch up at a rugby reunion a few years back. So saddened to learn of his too soon passing.

Glen Murphy - February 18, 2020 at 10:21 PM