



Richard Barion Stricker

January 4, 1947 - January 8, 2019

Born in Bakersfield, Richard was the son of Robert and Mildred Stricker. He graduated from South High in 1965 and served in the Air Force in Vietnam. After returning home from war, Richard graduated from CSU Bakersfield. He married his wife, Sharon and they enjoyed a long, happy marriage together. He taught at Shafter High School for 35 years before retiring. During his tenure at Shafter, Richard ran the Student Store, coached baseball and refereed high school and JC football.

He is survived by his wife, Sharon, his three children, David, Brent and Karalyn, his three grandchildren, Cristo, Riley and Zackary, and his brother, Mike.

Services will be held at Mission Family Mortuary Wednesday, January 23rd, at 10:30am followed by interment at the Bakersfield National Cemetery at 12:30pm.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Cemetery Details

Bakersfield National Cemetery

30338 East Bear Mountain Blvd
Arvin, CA 93203

Previous Events

Service

JAN 23. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (PT)

Mission Family Mortuary
531 California Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93304
1 (661) 323-3339
<https://missionfamilymortuary.com/>

Military Honors

JAN 23. 12:30 PM (PT)

Bakersfield National Cemetery
30338 E Bear Mountain Blvd
Arvin, CA 93203
(661) 867-2250

Tribute Wall



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Richard Barion Stricker.*



January 22, 2019 at 02:23 PM



Charlene Lumsden

“ *Rick was such a good man. I enjoyed his friendship while working at Shafter High One of a kind. Lock and Load. Sending prayers to your family.*

Charlene (Janzen) Lumsden

Charlene Lumsden - January 20, 2019 at 10:29 AM



PK

“ *I am so sad to hear that Strick is no longer with us. You are in my prayers during this difficult time. It was a privilege to work with Strick for 25 years. I always enjoyed his zeal for life. He helped many students achieve their high school diploma and enjoyed everything he did for the students. It never seemed like work to him. He always spoke of his family with love and pride in all of their achievements and talking about his grandchildren brought on a big smile. He loved having coffee with Sharon every morning. He will be missed by the many who knew him. Strick, say “hi” to Gary for me. We’ll see you again. He was more than a colleague, he was a friend!*

Pamela Keillor - January 19, 2019 at 01:21 PM

RJ

“ Our condolences to the family, Ray and Paulette Juhl

Ray Juhl - January 18, 2019 at 09:37 PM

TG

“ Rick was my neighbor for our grade and high school years. I remember him working on his old ford (think 49 but not sure. Really nice guy. I will miss you Rick and Rest In Peace friend.

Tommy Gray - January 18, 2019 at 06:45 PM

PK

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Pamela Keillor - January 19, 2019 at 12:40 PM

DH

Rick and I got into argument at the gym, we both decided to settle it behind the gym after school I never showed! RIP brother

Dr Chuck Heath - January 25, 2019 at 07:39 PM