



Ritchie Wayne Epperly

February 23, 1958 - February 11, 2022

Ritchie Wayne Epperly, 63, of Christiansburg, Va. was a man of many trades. Throughout his life, he constructed things as big as homes to pieces as small as a peach seed whittled into a basket. Later in life, you would have most likely found him and Oreo out on his car port with a piece of wood in hand constructing hope chests, Johnny outhouses, tables, wardrobes, china cabinets, potato bins and many others. Once he started on any project, it usually developed into a production where one piece became ten and was then gifted to family and friends. Ritchie is preceded in death by his father, Luther Willard Epperly, mother, Helen Furrow Epperly and his best bud of 18 years, Oreo. Left to cherish his memory is his son, Phillip Epperly and wife, Ashley, his daughter, Brooke Epperly and fiancé` Seth Van Hoy, his one and only granddaughter, Vivienne Epperly, his brother, Barry Epperly and wife Diane, his niece and nephew, Corissa and Caleb Epperly, his uncle and puzzle buddy Ray Epperly and wife Edith. Last, but certainly not least, we have to mention all of his friends. Friends meant the world to him, and he was always grateful for the time he got to spend with each off them. He was always ready for an adventure. The family will receive friends from 4-6pm on Saturday, February 19, 2022, at North Fork Baptist Church, 905 Lusters Gate Rd. Blacksburg, Va. 24060.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **19**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

North Fork Baptist Church
905 Lusters Gate Rd.
Blacksburg, VA 24060

Tribute Wall



“ *Tammy D. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ritchie Wayne Epperly.* ”



Tammy D. - February 18, 2022 at 02:37 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ritchie Wayne Epperly.* ”



February 17, 2022 at 11:03 PM

WE

“ So saddened to hear of Ritchie's passing.

Throughout the years at Margaret Beeks and BHS, every morning's role call brought the same 4 "E's"....EPPERLY?....ESTES?....EVANS?....EVERETT? That list was forever burned into my memory.

Ritchie was soooooooooooooooooo easy to talk to and our conversations always flowed, no matter how long it had been since running into one another. Ritchie had the most infectious smile and his chuckle always brought me warmth.

Rest well dear friend. May we meet again!

Wave

Wave Evans - February 16, 2022 at 11:28 AM

RJ

“ Sorry for your loss. We will keep your family in our prayers. Randy and Robin Jones

Robin jones - February 16, 2022 at 10:32 AM

DH

“ Sorry for you loss. I worked with Richie at Reed Lumber Co. For several years. Known the Epperlys for many years.
Daryl Hylton.

Daryl Hylton - February 16, 2022 at 10:10 AM

TC

“ Ms. Brooke Epperly, I'm sor sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers. I pray for comfort and piece at this time. We have everything under control at school don't worry about school. Love you much! Teresa Crumpton



Teresa Crumpton - February 16, 2022 at 09:35 AM

LS

“ Louise Saul lit a candle in memory of Ritchie Wayne Epperly



Louise Saul - February 16, 2022 at 08:32 AM

JT

“ Junior Taylor lit a candle in memory of Ritchie Wayne Epperly



Junior Taylor - February 15, 2022 at 05:45 PM



“ Went to school with Ritchie. Saddened to learn of his passing. Rest in peace friend.



Diana Albert - February 15, 2022 at 04:56 PM

KA

“ *Kay L. Allen lit a candle in memory of Ritchie Wayne Epperly*



Kay L. Allen - February 15, 2022 at 03:14 PM

RR

“ *Phillip and Brooke,
I am so sorry for your loss. Ritchie and I became close friends in the third grade and remained that way until February 11th. We shared so many good times from grade school thru High School and beyond. I will always cherish the memories we had together. I will miss my friend as I know you will miss your dad. Our family will be thinking about you.*

The Robinson's,

Randy, Sharon and Family

Randy Robinson - February 15, 2022 at 01:28 PM