



Richard L. Arthur

August 21, 1947 - March 1, 2018

Richard L. Arthur, 70, of San Antonio, went to be with the Lord on Thursday, March 1, 2018. Richard was born on August 21, 1947 in Taylor, TX to James and Venora (DeShields) Arthur.

Richard loved life to the fullest. As a young child, his curiosity led him to take things apart, put them back together and gain a deeper understanding of how things worked. He graduated from University of Texas at Austin where he developed an entrepreneurial side and went on to grow several successful businesses over the course of his lifetime. He started his career in concert promotion, built Great West Molding Co. from the ground up, started an import/export venture - Artisan Spirit, and most recently enjoyed collaborating with his wife Monica, in developing and running Monart Realty. He enjoyed wheeling and dealing, got hooked on fishing, and listening to and creating music. He had a knack for anything musical, and you might often find him sitting in with the band playing harmonica or cutting up a rug with his lovely wife. Richard's interests were many and varied, his hobbies included collecting coins, acquiring and appreciating art and antiques, and throttling up his collection of classic cars. You could also often find him with Katrina, rooting for their beloved Spurs.

Anyone that met Richard quickly grew fond of his sense of humor, witty ways and his desire to empower others to better themselves. This part of his

character led him to develop a deeper relationship with the Lord. It also led him to make a strong commitment to AA with the goal of improving himself and helping those around him; he had recently celebrated 28 years of sobriety. During this period, and with an increased involvement in his parish, the Acts Retreats became a strong influence in his life. His involvement with the Acts family fostered many lasting relationships and reinforced for him that the most important thing in his life was to spend time and strengthen bonds with everyone he considered family. All of that said, he enjoyed good food, Paesano's in particular, had a fondness for travel and new experiences, as well as a gift for connecting with people.

He is preceded in death by his parents, James and Venora, and his brother, Bill Arthur. Richard is survived by his wife of 23 years, Monica Arthur; his daughters: Katrina Arthur, Ashton Arthur and Adrian (Brandon) Grant, Sister: Diane (Michael) Pope; Brother: Robert (Diane) Arthur; Grandson: Hayden Grant, numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and other family members. Anyone that knew Richard, would know that we'd be remiss to not mention his beloved fur babies, Gidget, Nina and Tanzi.

Visitation will be on Sunday, March 4, 2018 from 4pm-6pm at Mission Park Funeral Chapel North with a rosary recited at 6pm.

Mass of Christian Burial will be on Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at 10:30am at St. Anthony de Padua Catholic Church, 102 Lorenz, San Antonio.

Interment will follow at Sunset Memorial Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Park

1701 Austin Hwy
San Antonio, TX 78218

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 4. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Rosary

MAR 4. 6:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
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Funeral Mass

MAR 6. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Anthony de Padua
102 Lorenz
San Antonio, TX 78209

Tribute Wall

DG

“ *Monica, our condolences are with you and your Family.
Richard was a wonderful person. He will be greatly missed.*
Diane Greco



Diane Greco - March 05, 2018 at 01:20 PM

SF

“ *Sincerely, Wesco Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Richard L. Arthur.*



Sincerely, Wesco Family - March 05, 2018 at 12:35 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard L. Arthur.*



March 05, 2018 at 12:32 PM



“ *Divine Light was purchased for the family of Richard L. Arthur.*



March 05, 2018 at 11:41 AM

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“ *My crazy wonderful friend Richard, how many exciting real estate adventures we had. When I heard you were gone I was stunned, still am. We were just talking last week about your next purchase, I can hardly believe you are gone. To Monica and the kids, know that Richard lived the best life because of all of you. Richard was one of a kind and he was also a little crazy, as all the best people are. I am sad and I miss him.*

He made a better world for those he came in contact with, and he was a hard worker. So many times I would meet him at a property to see him doing hard labor, what a will he had. He loved his pups and he loved music-that tells you what kind of man he was!!!!

I cry for you brother, love forever-Larry Sotoodeh, Broker

Larry Sotoodeh - March 03, 2018 at 09:53 AM

Jl

“ *JET Mechanical, Inc purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Richard L. Arthur.*



JET Mechanical, Inc - March 02, 2018 at 06:12 PM