



Mr. Richard M. Luke

February 15, 2021

Richard M. Luke, 63, of Dover, Florida, entered peacefully into eternal rest on February 15, 2021. He was a graduate of Plant City High School, class of 1976, and an avid fan of Tampa Bay Lightning hockey, Florida State Seminoles football, and rock n' roll music; his all-time favorite band was Cheap Trick. He is survived by wife Elaine Luke; children, Jacob Luke of Tampa, and Stephanie Luke of Plant City; father, Mack Luke of Georgia; and siblings, Danny Luke, and Mary Lou Tonkin, of Georgia. He was preceded in death by his mother, Mary "Dot" (Blankenship) Luke. No funeral or memorial service is immediately planned. Expressions of condolence at HopewellFuneral.com

Tribute Wall

SB

“ So sorry to hear about Richard. Prayers to all the friends and family. I remember all the fun times we had when you guys were little and we all loved in Naples and Bonita Springs

Shirley Blankenship - February 23, 2021 at 07:07 PM

GV

“ I worked for Mac in 1962 at Winn -Dixie while attending USF. After college i went to IMC at Port Sutton, where i ended up hiring a laborer straight out of high school, Richard. Always loved the family and Richard proved to be an excellent employee, over the years moving right on up. My heartfelt condolences to Elaine, the best secretary I ever had, still got the left hand scissors. May god be with you and all Richards family at this time.
Gene Varnadoe

Gene Varnadoe - February 18, 2021 at 10:51 AM

CW

“ Richard,
You will be very missed, but we know you are in a wonderful place now with no sickness or sorrow, just like the song you used to sing with the Roadmasters (Peace in the Valley). Thank you for being the loving father who always provided and supported and was always there for your children. I am proud of the man you were, your integrity, respect and morals. I see pieces of you in their characters, attitudes and strength... (and yes stubbornness 😊). Take Care, I know you will be watching over them.
Carol



Carol Westbrook - February 17, 2021 at 06:35 PM



“ I miss you and love you always Dad! You always supported me no matter what, let me know I was loved and that you were proud of me. You showed me so many interesting places and things and introduced me to the best music ever made as the soundtrack to those adventures. You led by example and gave your all to everything and everyone who needed you. I always felt safe and secure in your arms and under your watch. I know you'll be watching over me until I see you again.



Stephanie Elizabeth - February 17, 2021 at 02:40 PM

SB

He was a great man and will be missed. Much love to the family ❤️

Sandra Boggs - February 17, 2021 at 06:34 PM

JG

I was only 8 when he was born But loved him dearly he was a treasure helped when you needed it, and was very forgiving. He life was less then perfect but who's is . But he loved the Lord and everyone knew it. So i know where he is, not only with the Lord but his loving Mother also. R.I.P. my nephew you will be missed. Love & prayers to his children, his wife & friends. Aunt JoAnn

JoAnn Gilmore - February 18, 2021 at 09:16 AM