



# Richard Damian Halligan

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**R**ichard Damian Halligan age 54 went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, January 19, 2016 in Sumterville, Florida. Richard was born in Summerville, New Jersey and was the son of John & Barbara Halligan. He moved to the Clermont and Sumter County areas over 30 years ago from Ft. Pierce, Florida. He was in the hospitality industry for most of his life and was the former owner operator of several liquor stores and bars including “The Other Place” bar and liquor store in Leesburg for 10 years. He followed up those years with work in real estate at Century 21. Most recently, he was a server at Cody’s Roadhouse. He was a 1977 graduate of Ft. Pierce High School and an avid Notre-Dame, and NFL football fan. He will be remembered by those closest to him for his kind, funny and outgoing personality. He was pre-deceased by his parents, John & Barbara and by his brothers, Thomas and Kevin Halligan. Survivors include his sons John and Jordan Halligan of Wildwood, Florida; a brother – Kenneth (Kathy) Halligan of Maryville, TN; a sister – Linda (Bryon) Conley of Portland, Oregon, sister-in-law Debbye Halligan of Ocala; nieces and nephews – Amanda & Colin Halligan, Shannon Halligan, Chiara & Adrian Conley; and close friends Scott (Moe) and Kelly.

The family suggest that memorial contributions be made to: Cornerstone Hospice – 2445 Lane Parkway, Tavares, FL 32778



## Tribute Wall

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**Erica Guenther** lit a candle in honor of Richard.

Very sorry for your loss, I worked with Richard many times on deals we joked and made our contracts fun to get them closed instead of stressful. Really enjoyed dealing with Richard and will miss him. Too young to leave us. Condolences from Erica Guenther Broker Creative Solutions Realty. A yellow candle for PEACE because dealing with Rich was a peaceful experience that more of us should practice. Will miss ya Buddy! Am glad I knew you and we live on in the memories we made, I have great one's



January 31 at 6:57 AM



**Jerry And Karen Bingham** lit a candle in honor of Richard.

January 30 at 8:29 PM



**Holly Stratton** lit a candle in honor of Richard.

May the family find comfort through the Holy Spirit during this time of sorrow. Sending a prayer now.

January 29 at 6:03 AM



**Alison Crews** posted:

I have known Rich for 22 years. Rich was a wonderful friend, father and boss. We have shared lots of memories with our families, friends and our children. You will always be remembered for your big heart, laughter and love. Rest in peace my dear friend.

January 28 at 10:53 AM



**Chuck Cox** posted:

I worked with Richard on a number of deals over the years. A great Realtor and very knowledgeable as to the Restaurant, Bar, Income Property, Liquor License, and Income Properties. Go with God My Friend. Chuck Cox Broker

January 28 at 10:29 AM



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**Debbie Boone** lit a candle in honor of Richard.

January 28 at 9:11 AM



**Andy Gommo** lit a candle in honor of Richard.

January 27 at 11:55 PM



**AG Andy Gommo** January 28 at 7:32 AM  
Green for the fighting Irish!



**Andy Gommo** posted:

I have so many memories of Rich..we were best friends from early childhood ...playing basketball under the lights on linden lane...jacks courts. Yes jabbar you will go home for the summer!! Playing wiffleball out front,football on the side yard...1 field is a first down,,3 fields,a TD...it was a small yard,lol...we even played indoor football,,,with the defense on their knees..puff basketball,street and smiths dice baseball,Notre Dame football!!! Go Irish.. The dreaded house fire...Delbarton escipades....Then,after high school I moved to Florida to work at the Other Place in ft Pierce..I met so many nice people there,we called barflys...lol Tom McMasters, Jerry Carter, Ollie brewburger, our janitor... And so many more! The time I put 10 cases of booze in the wrong bootleggers car trunk....was supposed to go in bookert's....lol the dunks beer episode...the hurricane party at the bar.. Rich always had a smile,would make friends with anyone,and had a huge heart....I will always treasure every memory I have of Rich...rip buddy,till we meet again...Gombah!!

January 27 at 3:10 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White to the Halligan family.

January 24 at 11:14 AM





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**Jim Carruthers** posted:

Very sorry for your loss. I enjoyed my time with him at C21 for a few years. He was a great guy and taught me a lot about real estate. I remember walking into the office one morning and he met me at the door to tell me that the space shuttle Columbia had broken up. RIP

January 24 at 5:38 AM



**Andy Gommo** January 27 at 1:56 PM

I have so many childhood memories of Rich... Shooting hoops at Jack and Barbara's countless hours, day and under the lights..indoor football, puff basketball, outdoor football, wiffle ball, street and smiths dice baseball, the fire....Wildwood beach, Delbarton... Then good ole Ft Pierce...the O.P:) I still remember all the nice people I met there... Ollie brewburger, the janitor at the bar, Tom McMasters, Jerry Carter, the king,..an many more! the time I put 10 cases of booze in the wrong trunk of a bootlegger...the dunks episode....SOOOOOO many memories. I could go on and on....rip Rich, we will meet again someday...



**Sharon Aiken** January 26 at 10:33 AM

I WORKED WITH RICHAND FOR A FEW YEARS AT C21, HE TAUGHT ME A LOT OF THINGS, WE USED TO GO WHITE WATER RAFTING, AND CAMPING IN THE SPRING AND FALL WITH A LOT OF OFFICE PEOPLE.AND OTHER PEOPLE IN TENN. I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM FOR A FEW YEARS, BUT I THOUGHT OF HIM OFTEN. HE WILL BE MISSED BY A LOT OF PEOPLE INCLUDING MESHARON AIKEN



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Richard by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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