



## Richard Glenn Bird

April 21, 1946 - June 16, 2025

Richard Glenn Bird, a long-time resident of Gainesville/Haymarket, Virginia was a man of faith, unwavering dedication, and tireless service. He committed over 53 years of service to his community, rising through the ranks to become Fire Chief, a position he held with pride for the last 30 years of his career. To those who served alongside him, he was not only a strong leader but a trusted mentor and friend.

A Celebration of Life will be planned at a later date at Amissville Volunteer Fire Department.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Had the true privilege and honor of knowing Richard and his wife Wanda for over 13 years of my life while serving at Gainesville Fire Dept.

He was the strong silent type but truly cared about his community, and his family and I am deeply sad to see this...

God bless Wanda and their children as they deal with this true tragedy, and loss of an amazing man.

I am truly a better man today for having known him, and for all his teachings to me not only about fire and rescue, but about life itself and whats expected of a young man...

Rest in Peace Chief...

Drew Comfort

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**Drew Comfort** - October 13, 2025 at 12:56 AM

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“ So sorry to hear about the loss of a man that taught me so much and steered my life in the right direction. My prayers go out to Wanda and their family. Mike Nirich

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**mike nirich** - June 30, 2025 at 11:25 AM

DS

“ Sorry to hear about the passing of Richard. We grew up together in Haymarket and started as junior fireman.

Richard's life was devoted to helping others.

Rest in Pease

Danny Sirk

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**Danny Sirk** - June 21, 2025 at 07:29 PM