



Richard Swimley Bragg

January 9, 1969 - February 3, 2023

Richard Swimley Bragg, 54, of Winchester died Friday, February 3, 2023 in Winchester Medical Center surround by his family. He was born January 9, 1969 in Richmond, VA the son of Julian and Courtney Richard Bragg. He bravely battled throat cancer for 3 years never losing his sense of humor, love for life and always remaining optimistic & positive about beating his cancer. His family is incredibly gratefully to all of the men & women who cared for him at John Hopkins Oncology, Shenandoah Oncology and Blue Ridge Hospice.

Professionally, he drove a school bus for the City of Winchester for several years, had worked for Bragg's Truck Repair, Richard's Radiator Shop, Ox Bow Farms of Warren County and his own car detailing business.

He had a passion for life including a love of racing motocross, cooking, and spending time with friends and family. My brother was a giving selfless man never knowing a stranger and willing to help in any way he could.

He had a love for all animals, especially his beloved Labradors Kelsey, Sadie, Shadow, Violet and Samantha who all were awaiting him in heaven.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his brother, Robert Bragg of Winchester; nephews, Joshua and Samuel Bragg of Winchester, his niece, Olivia Bragg of Paw Paw, and his Aunt & Uncle Dickie & Susie Richard of Gore.

A service will be 11:00 am Saturday, March 18, 2023 in Phelps Funeral Chapel 311 Hope Drive Winchester officiated by Reverend Kathleen Haines.

Interment will be private.

Friends will be received an hour prior to the service in the funeral home.

Following the service, a reception will be 1-4:00 pm in Shawnee Fire Hall.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the animal shelter of your choice.

Arrangements are by Phelps Funeral & Cremation Service.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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“ *My condolences to the Bragg Family. Ricky was always upbeat and happy. He loved life and never let anything get the best of him. He would challenge anything and was determined to beat it. Fly High my friend and now live your best life ever!*

Kathy Davis - February 10, 2023 at 09:15 AM



“ *I worked in the emergency department at WMC, and I loved Richard. Even though he couldn't talk, he was still hilarious with the things he would write and draw on his notepad. The last time I saw him he was missing his trademark fedora, so of course I had to give him a hard time about it. He was an amazing man and will surely be missed!*

Jennifer Buchanan - February 08, 2023 at 01:02 PM