



Richard Chapman "Dick" Britton

December 5, 2020

Richard Chapman (Dick) Britton, 77 of St. Petersburg passed away Saturday, December 5, 2020 after a two year battle with cancer. He was born in Pueblo, Colorado and was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1965, serving as a Specialist E5 medic in Fort Eustis, Virginia. He then worked in St. Petersburg as a laboratory technician until his retirement in 2008 from Northside Hospital. He enjoyed hunting with his pals and teaching his grandsons their hunting skills. He was an avid reader and he enjoyed gunsmithing until shortly before his death. His favorite spot was his cabin in North Carolina. He referred to the woods as his cathedral.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Col. and Mrs. Russell Britton, one brother and one sister. He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Beverly; three daughters, Kim Sigley (widow of Don) of St. Petersburg, Kelly Diehl (Dan) of Ooltewah, Tennessee, Tracy Leskanic (Larry) of St. Petersburg; eight grandchildren and one great grandson.

His love and patience will live on in these children. He is greatly missed by his family.

There will be a memorial service at R Lee Williams Funeral Home on Friday, April 9, 2021 at 10 am with interment at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell at 2pm. with Military Honors.

Tribute Wall



“ Beverly Britton Sexton and John Sexton purchased flowers for the family of Richard Britton. Send Flowers Guaranteed hand delivery by a local florist

January 19, 2022 at 10:28 AM



“ Beverly Britton Sexton and John Sexton purchased flowers Beverly Britton Sexton and John Sexton purchased the Vivid Recollections and planted a memorial tree for the family of Richard Britton. Send Flowers

Beverly Britton Sexton and John Sexton - April 01, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ Christopher Craft posted a symbolic gesture You will be greatly missed.
From Christopher Craft, Shalonda Craft & Craft Family

Christopher Craft - March 22, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ Christopher Craft lit a candle

Christopher Craft - March 22, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ Cheryl Hughes posted a condolence My sincere condolences to his family. Cheryl Doerner Hughes

Cheryl Hughes - February 14, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ Larry Leskanic posted a condolence Dick loved being outdoors and the camp life. He would have easily lived in the woods if it was up to him. He was always fixing things and had much experience doing so. He loved his wife and talked about her much. We'll miss him.
Larry Leskanic

Larry Leskanic - December 10, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ The family of Richard Chapman Britton uploaded a photo

December 10, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ aputman1@me.com planted a tree in memory of Richard Britton Bev, I hope this finds you looking forward to more time with the girls, our love to you and the girls. Alice, Pat, Dagny and Jim Putman. Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree

December 10, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ A tree was planted in memory of Richard Britton Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree

December 09, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ Susie posted a condolence Dick will be dearly missed by many. He was a patient at Dr Bracy's office where I worked and had the pleasure of meeting him. Always a smile and a kind word. We shared the joy of reading. God Speed Dick. Susie Carbray

Susie - December 09, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *Kelly's Squad planted a tree in memory of Richard Britton You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers, Beverly! Love and hugs! Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree*

December 08, 2020 at 12:00 AM