



Richard Donald Skorepa

July 26, 1953 - June 12, 2019

Richard Donald Skorepa, 65, passed away peacefully on June 12th 2019 at his home in Sanford, Florida in the company of family after a courageous battle with cancer.

Richard was born July 26th, 1953 at Mount Sinai Hospital in Chicago, Illinois to Lavergne (Burke) Skorepa and Charles Skorepa. Raised in St. Louis MO., Richard received his bachelor degree from The University of Missouri in 1977 with a degree in Agriculture and his Masters in Plant Pathology in 1983.

Richard worked for more than 40 years as an agricultural specialist.

Throughout his life, Richard used his skills to teach and protect, whether it was in the Peace Corps, in the class room as a Biology teacher or as an agricultural specialist with Homeland Security, Richard took pride in his work.

Richard is survived by his wife Mary (Ryan) Skorepa, his two sons Jose Skorepa and Brendan Skorepa, and his three siblings Steven Skorepa, Lawrence Skorepa and Patricia (Skorepa) White. Richard and Mary recently celebrated their 24th wedding anniversary on June 3, 2019. Throughout their years together, they took great joy in travelling with their sons. Richard was an accomplished wood-worker, loved reading and being in the outdoors, and had a great love of animals. He will be missed by his dog, Bailee, who enjoyed long walks at the park and in the woods and was always by his side.

We know that Richard is now at peace. We ask that you keep his family in your prayers as they grieve.

In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to Pet Alliance of Orlando:

<https://petallianceorlando.org/ways-give/donate/> and indicate in memory of
Richard Skorepa

Tribute Wall

BD

“*Mary, we just heard of Richard’s passing. He was a good neighbor and we liked watching him take Bailee for a walk and playing ball all the time. Our prayers are with you and your family, God Bless 🙏🙏*”

Bill & Ruth Delaporte - June 24, 2019 at 07:44 PM

PW

thanks for the sweet kind words.. Best Regards Trish (Richards sister)

Patricia White - June 26, 2019 at 05:07 PM

MT

“*Dear Mary, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your husband Richard. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Aunt Mary Ellen*”

Mary Ellen Tenne - June 17, 2019 at 04:36 PM

EM

“*I loved his sense of humor and smile but especially loved how much he cared for my sister, Mary!!! Such a good man in many ways. Rest in Peace, Richard.*”

Eileen McGrath - June 16, 2019 at 09:23 PM

PW

He sure did love her!! thanks Eileen

Patricia White - June 26, 2019 at 05:10 PM

JG

“ *Richard's warm smile greeted me every time I saw him.*

And I always felt a close kinship to Richard, especially when Mary would tell me I sounded just like him while we were processing tough ideas and issues at work!

I feel so lucky to have known Richard.

Jeanne Gold - June 16, 2019 at 03:03 PM



“ *My dear brother was a fighter, he showed more strength to this battle with cancer than ive ever seen and tried to stay positive through it all. He was adventurous and i hope he finds peace in this new stage. He will be missed.*

Trish White - June 16, 2019 at 07:55 AM