



Richard Gasper

December 18, 1966 - January 7, 2021

Richard Robert Gasper, son of Richard A (Rich) and Winifred J. (Winnie) Gasper (Russell) was born on December 18, 1966 in Lakewood, Ohio. On January 7, 2021 he crossed over to Heaven in Scottsdale, AZ.

Rich was a 1985 graduate of Broken Arrow High School. He completed two years at Tulsa Vo Tech where he later taught adult education and video animation classes.

He married the love of his life, Lori Ann Myers from Pelahatchie, MS on October 20, 2001 and shortly thereafter relocated to Phoenix/Scottsdale Arizona.

Rich's childhood and youth activities included Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Civil Air Patrol and was a member of Pride of Broken Arrow Marching Band

At the age of twelve, Richard accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior. Throughout his life; his Love for the Lord was evident through acts of service including reaching out to others, homeless ministry, children's ministry, and all practical needs of the church. No service task was beneath his ability or his desire to serve and fulfill.

Richard was very gifted in computer, technology, and infrastructure. In his

early years, he started a computer and networking business in Tulsa. Rich's current role was a Chief Engineer of Development where he developed technology for the entertainment industry. Rich's humility surpassed his genius abilities. He was a teacher, visionary, a brilliant programmer, and algorithmic problem solver. He created and developed various encryption and security programs.

Richard is survived by his wife Lori Gasper of Scottsdale, AZ, daughter Megan Hall and husband John Hall of Vinita, OK, his mother Winnie Gasper of Edmond, OK brother, Kenneth Gasper of Edmond, Ok, sister-in Law Susan Martin (Frank) of Pelahatchie, MS brother-in-law Jeffrey Myers (Kathy) of Pelahatchie, MS and brother-in-law Rodney Myers of Jackson, MS. He is also survived by five nieces, seven nephews, two great nieces and two great nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father Richard Andrew Gasper and his brother Jeffrey M. Gasper, and his in-laws Russell and Gloria Myers.

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 16. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
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Visitation

JAN 17. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

JAN 17. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Gasper*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *Lori A Gasper lit a candle in memory of
Richard Gasper*



lori a gasper - May 14, 2021 at 06:30 PM

DD

“ I just heard of Rich's death yesterday. I am so sorry for your loss, Rich was one of oldest and dearest friends, customers don't often become friends, not really anyway because once you have nothing to offer they tend to move on, not rich. He was my first sale in 1990 when I worked for a modem company, we immediately hit it off, and I loved to call him and find out what was going on, I learned about his daughters cancer, and subsequent healing. In 1994 during the Northridge earthquake in California, the ground had barely stopped shaking when the phone rang, and in that familiar Okey twang, I heard Hey Dan heard there was an earthquake you ok? Jealous Rich were ok, then he said you need anything, for most people that would have been a throw away line, but he meant it. You see we had never actually met, this bond of friendship was only over the phone. It would be another 10 years before we actually saw each other, but it never seemed to matter, I always looked forward to his calls, his long calls, boy he could talk, usually when he was out running an errand, we would just chat and chat seemingly about nothing, it could be about his work or about what he was doing at the time, but always made me smile. Later the calls became Hey Dan I'm in the hospital, where I would tell him about my say or frustration, just to get his mind off of what ever procedure he was going through. The last time was a few months ago when he signed off by saying he and Lori really need to make here to San Diego to see us, and I looked forward to sharing a meal with him and laughing at one of his stories not knowing it would be the last time we would speak, until we meet in heaven my friend I'm sure you will be in charge of something

Dan DeMartini - February 21, 2021 at 05:41 PM

LR

“ Ludwig Reba lit a candle in memory of Richard Gasper



Ludwig Reba - February 01, 2021 at 08:25 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Video Tribute



Hayhurst Funeral Home - January 19, 2021 at 05:13 PM

LR

Winnie,
This was beautiful!

Ludwig Reba - February 01, 2021 at 12:57 PM



“ My Soul Lives On Blanket was purchased for the family of Richard Gasper.



January 17, 2021 at 08:58 PM

CB

“ *Chanan O Van De Brake lit a candle in memory of Richard Gasper*



Chanan O Van De Brake - January 17, 2021 at 04:58 PM



“ *Caring Condolences Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Gasper.*



January 17, 2021 at 04:25 PM

KM

“ *I remember Richard is a kind quiet man. He didn't speak much but when you drew him out then he would say a lot of things that he didn't know about hi'm. He will be missed*

Karen MacLeod - January 17, 2021 at 04:25 PM

SM

“ *Sharon McDonald lit a candle in memory of Richard Gasper*

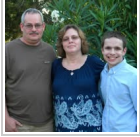


Sharon McDonald - January 17, 2021 at 03:32 PM

SM

Praying for each of you during this time. Love to all.

Sharon McDonald - January 17, 2021 at 03:37 PM



“ *I am praying for God's comfort for you all during this time.* ”



Karen Stacey - January 12, 2021 at 09:26 AM

PF

God comfort and bless you during this time.

Phyllis Finecy - January 15, 2021 at 10:51 PM

HH

“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the Gasper family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Richard* ”



Hayhurst Funeral Home - January 09, 2021 at 10:47 PM