



## Eric "Ric" M. Chamberlain

December 3, 1945 - January 25, 2024

Eric (Ric) M. Chamberlain passed away on Thursday, January 25, 2024 at Liza's Place in Wheeling.

Ric grew up playing ball, restoring cars and chasing fun with his three brothers in Glen Dale. Fast on the track and swift with a joke, his demeanor brought him childhood friends that he cherished to the end.

After stints in law enforcement, Ric retired as a senior lab tech after 30 years at Bayer where he forged lasting bonds and met the love of his life.

He was WV proud, raising his boys amidst the landscape and the First Christian Church of Moundsville, being an avid collector of local antiques, and rooting for regional teams.

He enjoyed fishing, golfing and growing the best tomatoes ever tasted. You'd find him at his favorite haunts, the Prima Marina and the American Legion in Moundsville, relishing the company of old and new friends. Or at his favorite vacation spot in Myrtle Beach teaching kids the thrill of the hunt for shark's teeth.

A gentle soul with strong character, slow to anger yet rushed to aid, he was a loyal steadfast friend. He strived to make us feel valued. He knew your name, engaged you and made you laugh.

A champion of cheer with thoughtfulness and humor his tools, kindness his guide and comfort his commitment, each short encounter built a vast legacy of purposeful moments to enrich our lives with joy brick-by-brick. We will miss them.

Ric is welcomed to his heavenly home by his parents Floyd (Joe) and Maxine, brother Brent and son Tannar.

He is survived by his loving wife of 43 years, Terri (Raske) Chamberlain; adoring son Micah and brothers Brad and Todd; life-long friend Nancy Wade; and in-laws David Raske, Judy Fisher and Kathy Hall. The family gives a special thanks to Valley Hospice caregivers Annie and Carol whom Ric appreciated very much.

Family will receive friends on Tuesday from 4-7pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Avenue, Moundsville where funeral services will be held Wednesday at 11am with Pastor Rodney Hubbs officiating. Ric will be laid to rest privately.

In memory of Ric, the family welcomes the choice of flowers or a donation to Valley Hospice, 10686 SR 150, Rayland, OH 43943 or the American Legion Post 3 800-1st Street, Moundsville, WV 26041.

# Cemetery Details

## Grisell Crematory

Moundsville, WV

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 30. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home  
400 Jefferson Ave.  
Moundsville, WV 26041

## Funeral Service

JAN 31. 11:00 AM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home  
400 Jefferson Ave.  
Moundsville, WV 26041

# Tribute Wall

VB

“ Terri and the rest of the Chamberlain family so sorry to hear about Ric! You both always treated me like one of the family. My best memories are of the Christmas's we spent together. If there is anything I can do please let me know love you always. He will be missed.

Vickie Bilbay - January 30, 2024 at 06:06 PM

MC

“ Sending all of our love today, and the days ahead!  
Love,  
Your Sharing Connections Family

Mia Churma - January 30, 2024 at 03:38 PM

MC

“ Mia C. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eric "Ric" M. Chamberlain.

Mia C. - January 30, 2024 at 03:34 PM

VF

“ Varju and Dillon families purchased the Beautiful i  
n Blue for the family of Eric "Ric" M. Chamberlain.



Varju and Dillon families - January 30, 2024 at 09:06 AM

VF

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Varju and Dillon families - January 30, 2024 at 09:06 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Eric "Ric" M. Chamberlain.



January 29, 2024 at 04:34 PM

JK

“ Brad, Sorry about your brother. My thoughts and sympathy are with you and the rest of Ric's family and many friends

Jay Knapp - January 28, 2024 at 08:47 PM

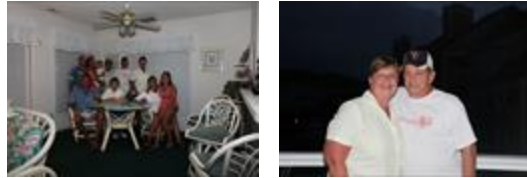
BL

“ We have many great memories of family times together. Barry, Ric and his brothers grew up as cousins and had a lot of good times. When Barry and I married I was lucky enough to become part of the loving family. We remember Ric as a caring, compassionate, giving, family man. He will be missed by many. Love to all. Barry & Joyce

Barry & Joyce Larson - January 28, 2024 at 06:34 PM



“ Remembering the trip to the Outer Banks, August 2010



David Plaga - January 28, 2024 at 12:10 PM



“ Terri & Micah. Very sorry to here about Ric, he was a great guy and one of the friendliest men I've ever known.

Steve Bowers - January 28, 2024 at 07:01 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Eric "Ric" M. Chamberlain.



January 27, 2024 at 04:35 PM



“ Joseph S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eric "Ric" M. Chamberlain.

Joseph S. - January 27, 2024 at 04:35 PM

TD

“ *Tanya Bieth (Brenda Larson's Daughter) purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Eric "Ric" M. Chamberlain.*



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**Tanya Bieth (Brenda Larson's Daughter)** - January 27, 2024 at 03:56 PM

MI

“ *One of those men.....that made the town PROUD they lived in. RIP Buddy*

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**Mike** - January 27, 2024 at 05:03 AM

CL

“ *Carole L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eric "Ric" M. Chamberlain.*

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**Carole L.** - January 26, 2024 at 08:38 PM

CB

“ *Ric will always hold a special place in my heart, rest easy my dear friend. You are missed so much already.❤️*

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**Carol Barker** - January 26, 2024 at 07:09 PM

RV

“ From my first time sharing a Bud Light with him over 20 years ago to the visit at Myrtle Beach with Micah and Terri, I soon realized with Ric there were no strangers. He showed me nothing but love and laughter since day one. Ric, you will always be my West Virginia dad.



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**Ryan V.** - January 26, 2024 at 03:44 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Eric "Ric" M. Chamberlain.



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January 26, 2024 at 03:25 PM

LF

“ Lois Varju Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eric "Ric" M. Chamberlain.

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**Lois Varju Family** - January 26, 2024 at 03:25 PM

ES

“ Keeping you in my warmest thoughts as you navigate this difficult time — and wishing you hope and healing when you're ready.

*Eva Starkey*

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**Eva Starkey** - January 26, 2024 at 01:44 PM

JY

“ Ric always had a smile and a story. Enjoyed being around he and Terri. We worked on a project at the Spielers and he was the clown. RIP Ric and strength to Terri and Micah

jane Yonaley - January 26, 2024 at 01:28 PM

SC

My condolence terri to you and family. Ric was a great guy.  
Spencer

Spencer curry - January 26, 2024 at 02:57 PM

AS

To say I am going to miss my dear friend and former colleague "Ric" would be an understatement. I worked alongside him for 6 long years in the Research Department of Mobay and he patiently taught me the various practical aspects of urethane chemistry with his inimitable patience and humor. He was the architect of the famous 1985 Research Department Christmas Party Trolling that I had to endure and also enjoy! Ric was a delight to be with and converse. I will keep those memories for a long time to come. My most sincere condolences to Terry and Micah. May the Almighty give them the strength to bear this great loss. RIP Rip!

Ashok Sarpeshkar - January 29, 2024 at 02:54 PM