



Mr. Richard Thomas Polite

July 18, 1960 - July 2, 2020

Mr. Richard Thomas Polite a native of Panama and a resident of Eight Mile, Al died on Thursday July 2, 2020 at a local hospital. Mr. Polite was a veteran of the U.S. Coast Guard. He is survived by his wife Tina Polite, three sons Jonathan Polite, Lee Graves, and Clifton Hudson, his sister Sarah Polite Hughes, five grandchildren Victoria Polite, Seth Graves, Hayden Graves, Isabelle Hudson, and Katheryn Hudson , nieces and nephews Allison Hughes, Erin Hughes, Emma Jane Kelemen, and Jordan Hughes, Various other nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. A Memorial Service will be held from the chapel of Cottage Hill Memorial Funeral Home on Monday July 13, 2020 at 11AM. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Monday July 13, 2020 from 10 until 11AM.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **13**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Cottage Hill Memorial Funeral Home
7158 Cottage Hill Road
Mobile, AL 36695
(251) 380-6601

Memorial Service

JUL **13**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

TP

“ I love you grandpa ❤️❤️❤️😭

Tina Polite - March 30, 2021 at 01:52 PM

RB

“ Some people come into our lives and leave footprints on our hearts and we are never, ever the same.

Rick is one of those people.

Red Barnes - July 13, 2020 at 11:36 AM

MT

“ Major Projects Teams purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Mr. Richard Thomas Polite.



Major Projects Teams - July 09, 2020 at 02:21 PM

TZ

“ The Cristobal High School class of 1978 Canal Zone purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mr. Richard Thomas Polite.



The Cristobal High School class of 1978 Canal Zone - July 09, 2020 at 12:28 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard Thomas Polite.



July 08, 2020 at 08:57 PM



“ Lavender Sympathy Box was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard Thomas Polite.



July 07, 2020 at 08:23 PM



“ Pam Collins purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Mr. Richard Thomas Polite.



Pam Collins - July 07, 2020 at 08:16 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard Thomas Polite.



July 07, 2020 at 08:10 PM

PC

“ Prayers to Ricks family. Rick was one of the kindest and sweetest men I have ever know. I loved the 4 years at Group Mobile where I was honored to be the Yeoman for him and the crew of the Axe and I will truly miss my friend.

Pamela Collins - July 07, 2020 at 08:06 PM

DF

“ Dedeaux Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Thomas Polite



Dedeaux Family - July 07, 2020 at 07:53 PM

DF

“ Dedeaux Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Thomas Polite



Dedeaux Family - July 07, 2020 at 07:43 PM

JD

“ Jon, Deb, Sonya, & J Dedeaux purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Richard Thomas Polite.



Jon, Deb, Sonya, & J Dedeaux - July 07, 2020 at 07:40 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard Thomas Polite.*



July 07, 2020 at 07:01 PM



“ *Richard and I attended high school together and we were roommates at CZC. Our fathers were officers together back home. When he laughed we all laughed. It was loud and deep and the grin on his face has stayed with me all these years as if I just saw that grin yesterday. We shared many a meal at CZC. He did not cook much but he did like to eat what Mac from Venezuela, the Henry brothers from Rainbow City or I cooked. I am so glad I got to see him and meet his wife Tina at the reunion. It was nice to catch up on the last 40 years. He was always there for his friends as we grew up and was a great person to call friend. He is going to be missed by a lot of Zonians. Prayers for healing and strength for the family and his loved ones.*

We will see you again my Zonian friend,

Peter Collins.

peter collins - July 07, 2020 at 04:44 PM

DK

“ I always will remember Ricks smile, a bit sneaky , and fun. He was always like my brother (in the way he looked out for me) . Just like my brothers who were clise friends to you as well! Protective , sweet and so funny. The family being a very special group of close nit neighbors. Growing up. It serms everyone eithef surfed or skateboarding or both. Our Zonian family near or far. Is forever engraved in my ❤️ heart. Not one of you are not a part of my forever life! May you know that you were loved so deeply Richard~ and thank you 🙏 for all you are, and serving ti protect our country. God be with you & the entire Polite family. We love ❤️ you very much! You are forever @ missed , never forgotten.
Denise Keith & family

Denise Keith - July 07, 2020 at 04:17 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard Thomas Polite.



July 07, 2020 at 02:59 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard Thomas Polite.



July 07, 2020 at 02:48 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard Thomas Polite.*



July 07, 2020 at 02:37 PM



“ *Rick was a shipmate of the finest order. We sailed the Gulf together for a few years with many memories and good times. We would always dream of sitting on the veranda at the Biloxi VA home in a rocking chair watching the water together. And there was that one night in Chesapeake Bay looking for the Key Bridge. I'll miss you brother. Fair winds and following seas.*

Steve Noyes - July 03, 2020 at 04:43 PM