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Richard J. Hassick, 70, Wildwood, FL. passed away on July 27, 2015 at Leesburg Regional Medical Center in Leesburg, FL. Mr. Hassick was born on August 21, 1944 in Bridgeport, Connecticut to his parents Joseph and Jacqueline Hassick. Mr. Hassick was a former Tool and Die Maker for General Motors Corporation. He and his wife moved to Wildwood 15 years ago from Plainville, Connecticut and he was of the Catholic faith. Mr. Hassick was a former member of the Moose Lodge in Bristol, Connecticut. He was also a light aircraft Pilot and flew radio controlled model aircraft. He was involved with softball where he would act as an announcer, and he also had another love which was his 1958 Corvette classic car. He is survived by the true love of his life and best friend of 47 years: Ann G. Hassick of Wildwood, FL; two sister-in-laws: Katherine Capocci of Sebring, FL and Sally Fortier of Ocala, FL; two god children: Robbie Carlson and Lisa Nail; Nieces and nephews: Terrie Block, Charlie Block, Amanda Crawford and Michael Fortier and several grand nieces and nephews.



Events

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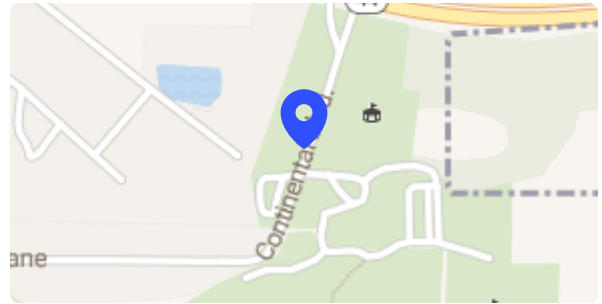
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Celebration of Life Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, August 1, 2015

 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

 **Continental Country Club- Magnolia Room**
50 Continental BLVD, Wildwood, FL 34785





Tribute Wall

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TM

Tom Munsell lit a candle in honor of Richard.

July 31 at 9:06 AM



LK

Leon Kuszik lit a candle in honor of Richard.

July 31 at 8:16 AM



TM

Tom Munsell posted:

We offer our sympathy to Ann and Dick's larger family. He was not an ordinary guy. He was extraordinary. He gave his time and talent to teach people to fly radio control airplanes, fix cars, machine parts, and provide sage advice. He was a master machinist. Dick had a wonderful sense of humor. In fact when I first tried to fly my first Radio Controlled plane, it was so heavy that it ran the full length of the runway before it got off the ground. Dick laughed out loud and suggested new wings- the flapping type- might help. HA. He and Leon Kuszik helped make some changes on this plane. Dick named it the "lead sled" as it was heavy and silver in color. With Dick's humor and help I became a good pilot and flight instructor at the club. As President of CCRCC Dick did much to advance model aviation. He was a great instructor, and event manager. Dick worked with me to teach my wife Sue how to fly and welcomed her into the flying club (Central Connecticut Radio Control Club) in 1980. Dick provided very practical advice to everyone on home heating systems, cars, and anything mechanical. He could take a pile of scrap steel and make a great mechanical device. His '58 Corvette is a masterpiece. That skill seems long-lost in this nation, but those of us that spent time with Dick carry some of that forward. In fact the tools, jigs, and fixtures Dick made for me are used every week in my shop. Most importantly Dick was an extraordinary human being and friend to many. He stood up to loud non-thinking people, and quietly helped those who needed assistance. For 20 years he had the courage to positively fight his long-term illness and still tell jokes every day. He loved Ann and would want us to all rally around her. There are some big footprints where Dick stood. Tom Munsell

July 31 at 8:13 AM

AN

Andy Nichols August 6 at 4:59 PM

That is beautiful Tom.. When I stop crying I will write a tribute also. But he too took me under his wing and taught me to fly RC models and ultimately earn my real wings and become a Fighter Pilot. Andy Nichols



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Leon Kuszik posted:

Sorry to hear of the passing of Dick. He was a great friend. We had many good times together. We had two great cross country trips. Leon Kuszik

July 30 at 3:47 PM



Norm Lortie posted:

Our sympathy to Ann. We had great times together. Dick was such a giving person, he would do anything for anyone. We will miss him. Norm & Jean Lortie

July 29 at 1:51 PM



Ron And Sandy Piasecki posted:

Annie, We are saddened to hear of Dick's passing. He was one of my best flight students and a friend to all that met him. You are in our prayers and Dick is in our hearts. God bless.

July 29 at 10:29 AM



Richard J Ashley posted:

Our heartfelt sympathy to Ann and family, Dick was a great guy and will be missed by all, our prayers and thoughts are with you during this difficult time. The Ashley family

July 29 at 6:13 AM



Louise & Bob Carlson sent a virtual gift in honor of Richard.



July 29 at 3:48 AM



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Kay Capocci lit a candle in honor of Richard.



July 28 at 7:12 PM



Leon Kuszik July 30 at 3:22 PM

So sorry to hear of the passing of Dick. He was a great friend. We had many great times together. I'll always remember our cross country trips, flying together and just hanging out together. Leon Kuszik



Don & Marie Sprout July 29 at 8:29 AM

We are so sorry to hear of Dick's passing. He and Ann brought so much to Continental's Softball Program over the years. Even the All Star and Tournament long days Dick sat through, all those names, positions and hometowns - he was great! I remember how thrilled he was when I brought him all the blurbs for the sponsors to read off too.....A first class Softball Announcer and Supporter! Dick was a great guy! Our thoughts and prayers go out to Ann and loved ones. Don & Marie Sprout



Nancy Dulac July 29 at 8:07 AM

So saddened by the passing of Dick. He was always upbeat and fun to be around. Our deepest sympathies, Ann. Nancy and Fred Dulac



Louise & Bob Carlson July 29 at 3:51 AM

Our hearts will be forever grateful to Dick & Ann for introducing us to each other!! XO love, Louise & Bob XO



Kay Capocci July 28 at 7:17 PM

My life will be missing a caring and loving man. You will always be in my heart. Love Kay



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Richard by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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