



Richard "Dick" Hillard

April 18, 1953 - March 18, 2017

Services for Richard "Dick" Leon Hillard, 63, of Tyler, will be held on Thursday, March 23, 2017 at 2:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home in Tyler with Rev. Mike Daniels and Rev. Bob Logan officiating. Visitation will be from 1:00 to 2:00 PM, one hour prior to the service, at the Funeral Home.

Burial will follow at Tyler Memorial Park Cemetery in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mr. Hillard passed away Saturday, March 18, 2017 in Tyler.

He was born April 18, 1953 in Danville, Illinois to Purl Leon and Sylvia Marie Ping Hillard.

Dick loved The Lord and his family. He was a loyal friend and honest man. He was unselfish and gave of his time and resources to his church and to others. Anyone who knew him liked him and called him friend. He was very loved and will be dearly missed.

He was an auto body technician in his younger years, an automotive machinist for many years, and owned East Texas Head Repair. He opened Alpha Building Systems and built over 1000 metal buildings from 1992-2012.

He was currently building homes with the family business, Hillard Homes.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers; Emanuel, Paul and Johnny and infant sister, Gillette, as well as a nephew and a niece.

He is survived by his loving family including his wife, Judith Hillard of Tyler; daughters, Lisa Watson and husband Richard, Shannon Logan and husband Bobby; son, Richard S. Hillard and wife Amanda; grandchildren, Natalie

Logan Wright and husband Jeffrey, Katy Logan, Keaton, Karter and Ella Hillard, Malarie Watson Thurston and husband Tony, Kasara, and Sam Watson; great-grandchildren, Sigmund, Claire, and Sophia; sisters, Barbara Howie, Joyce Grubb, Cheryl Bartlow, and Darlene Odom and their families; brothers, David, Phillip, Dennis, and Donald Hillard and their families; sisters and brother-in-law Janet Hillard, Carol Mayfield and and families.

Pallbearers will be Richard S. Hillard, Bobby Logan, Keaton Hillard, Karter Hillard, Jeremy Hillard, Phil Hillard and Jeffrey Wright.

If desired, memorials may be made to The Hospice of East Texas Foundation, 4111 University Blvd, Tyler, TX 75701

Cemetery Details

Tyler Memorial Park

12053 SH 64 West
Tyler, TX 75704

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 23. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Service

MAR 23. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Richard "Dick" Hillard*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - March 23, 2017 at 02:02 PM

TP

Thank you for allowing those of us who weren't able to attend in person a chance for closure. A most beautiful memorial tribute for a special man. It was so good to "meet" two men that I have heard so much about, Brother Bob and Brother Mike.

Toni (Marken) Potter - March 24, 2017 at 01:01 PM

DJ

“ *My heart goes out to Judy and all of Dick's family. This man could always put a smile on your face. He had a quick wit and a gentle soul. One thing, among many, that stood out about Dick Hillard was his willingness to help. I am so glad that I got to know him! Prayers and love to you all.*
Deana John

Deana John - March 25, 2017 at 10:36 AM

KW

“ Great memories I have of Dick and Judy from East Park and dances. They lived up on the hill from us when were we all growing up. One great family. Thoughts and prayers to all of you.

Kamela Bolser Wells

Kamela Bolser Wells - March 24, 2017 at 02:03 PM

RS

“ What great memories I have of Dick & Judy from East Park, Garfield Park & the dances. What a great time we used to have. He was such a happy person. I am so sorry Judy. I will pray for you and your family

Robin

Robin Sims - March 22, 2017 at 08:54 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" Hillard.



March 22, 2017 at 04:13 PM

SH

“ *Uncle Dick will truly be missed. I have such wonderful memories of visiting my Tyler family over the years. Aunt Judy, Shannon, Lisa and Richie I send my condolences and love to you all. I wish I could be there for the service.*

*Love You All
Stephanie Denham-Hall*

Stephanie Hall - March 22, 2017 at 02:41 PM



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March 22, 2017 at 01:39 PM

TP

“ This world just lost a most wonderful man, but the pearly gates of Heaven opened and gained one of the best.
I've known Dick for more years than I care to admit to, and have to say he was one of the most selfless people I have ever known. I have so many memories of him and his family.
He was always there with a smile willing to help with whatever needed to be done. He didn't talk a lot, but when he spoke you listened.
I am so very proud to be able to say that he was my friend. And a friend that I will never forget.
My heartfelt condolences go out to the entire Hillard family at this time. Praying for comfort for you all.
Dick, Judy, Shannon and family, Richie and family, Lisa and family, Janet, Jennifer and family, Jeremy and family, Carol, Otto and Barbie please know that you all especially are in my prayers and in my heart. I think I know how you feel, and I do know what you are going through. It is never easy to lose someone so very special.

As Always,

Toni (Marken) Potter

Toni (Marken) Potter - March 22, 2017 at 12:19 AM

JK

“ We met Richard 20 years ago when he built us a building. What started out as a business deal became a lasting friendship. The world would be a better place if there were more men in it like Richard. We ask God to give you comfort and strength at this time .
James and Sherry Kirkwood, Palestine, Texas

James and Sherry Kirkwood - March 21, 2017 at 09:11 PM

JH

“ Janet Hillard lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Hillard



Janet Hillard - March 21, 2017 at 01:26 PM

JH

I'm the other Janet Hillard..and Dick was also my brother-in-law. He was like my own brother and I will miss him very much. He always put others ahead of himself and was the most unselfish person I ever knew. I know he is enjoying Heaven in all of its glory today!

Janet Hillard - March 21, 2017 at 01:31 PM



“ 90 files added to the album LifeTributes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - March 21, 2017 at 09:48 AM

LF

“ Love, Jared and Lanie Shores and Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Richard "Dick" Hillard.



Love, Jared and Lanie Shores and Family - March 21, 2017 at 09:42 AM

LL

“ Love Rick and Mary Jane Lohroff purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Richard "Dick" Hillard.



Love Rick and Mary Jane Lohroff - March 20, 2017 at 05:50 PM

BA

“ Bro Dick always had a sweet smile and a quite spirit. He was a man of God and a great friend. Always willing to help anyway he could. He will be missed greatly! Love Bro Larry and Sheila

Bro Larr Adams - March 20, 2017 at 02:01 PM

JH

“ Dick was my brother in law and the nicest person you will ever meet. I know he is in heaven with his mother and his brothers John, Paul, and Manny.

Janet Hillard - March 20, 2017 at 12:59 PM