



## Richard A. Braley

December 20, 1940 - February 26, 2025

Richard A. Braley, 84, of Morgantown, W.Va., died Wednesday, February 26, 2025, in the Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, due to complication from a fall at home. Born in Boston, Mass. on Dec. 20, 1940, he was a son of the late Richard and Emily (Coburn) Braley.

Richard worked for Ocean Spray Cranberry, and later retired from General Dynamics Shipbuilding where he was a Rigger. After moving to West Virginia, he worked for West Virginia University in the environmental services department. Following his second retirement, he enjoyed together with his golfing buddies every chance he got.

He is survived by his wife, Renee (Friend) Braley; three children, Robin Gomes and husband Michael, and Traci Cassidy and husband James, and Geoffrey Cardoza all of Massachusetts; a number of grandchildren and their families; and his faithful, furry, canine companion, Buddy Bob.

A memorial for his family is being planned in Massachusetts. Local arrangements are in the care of the Richard R. Herod Funeral Home, Point Marion.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My condolences! So sorry! My prayers for comfort and peace to his family. He was such a kindhearted , gentle spirit! He always willing to help anyone! He will surely be missed in the lives of everyone he touched!*

*Diana Darnell*

Diana Darnell - March 06, 2025 at 10:26 AM



“ *Amanda Friend sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard A. Braley*



Amanda Friend - March 05, 2025 at 07:34 PM

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“ *I'll be praying for you and your family Renee, It has been a long time,*

Carol Sine - March 05, 2025 at 07:07 PM

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“ *Carol Sine lit a candle in memory of Richard A. Braley*



Carol Sine - March 05, 2025 at 06:59 PM

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“ We will miss you Rich. You were a good friend and neighbor to us throughout the years. Our get togethers and long conversations were always something we both enjoyed. We knew we could always count on you and Renee to be there when we needed you. Most of all we will miss your smiling face as you sat on your front porch soaking up the sun and watching over our house which I'm sure you will be doing from heaven now. Love and miss you.  
Joe and Barbara Cupelli

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**Joe Cupelli** - March 05, 2025 at 06:16 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Tammy** - March 04, 2025 at 06:37 PM

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We will miss you, Richie. ❤️

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**Tammy** - March 04, 2025 at 06:40 PM

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we will miss you Richie Jon and Suzi and Family

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**Daphne Sue Friend** - March 05, 2025 at 08:16 PM