



Richard William Bennett

August 13, 1951 - June 29, 2020

Richard William Bennett
Hudson Falls, New York

Richard William Bennett died at home surrounded by his family on June 29, 2020. The son of Arthur Gerard Bennett and Paula Weber Bennett, Richard was born on August 13, 1951 in Queens, New York and raised in Port Jervis, New York. Richard is survived by his wife Patricia Wells; they were married on August 28, 1983 in Queensbury, New York.

Richard attended Orange County Community College and received his land surveyor's license in 1983. He retired from the New York State Office of General Services, Bureau of Land Management in January 2013. His four decades of experience in the surveying field included eight years as a sole proprietor of a private surveying practice in upstate New York and twenty-four years with the State of New York where he served as Land Surveyor, Senior Land Surveyor and Real Estate Officer with OGS and DOT. He was the Public Lands Surveyor Examiner within OGS for 9 years overseeing the State's Lands Under Water Grant Program.

In addition to his wife Patricia, he is survived by his stepsons and their wives Robert and Kelly Bonnaci, William Bonnaci and Colleen Cunningham, and by his stepdaughter Cindy Bonnaci and her husband Tim Lloyd; his grandchildren Jesse Bonnaci, Joseph Bonnaci, Patrick Bonnaci, Caitlin Bolduc, Mae Bonnaci, Robert Leon Bonnaci, and David Lloyd; and eight great-grandchildren. He is further survived by his father-in-law William Wells; his sisters and their spouses Ellen and James Galligan, Nancy and Anthony Cali, and Jill and Ronald Drachler, sister-in-law Nancy Wheeler and brother-in-law Richard Wells; and many nieces and nephews.

Services will be private; and burial will be at the VanKeuern Cemetery, Swan Lake, New York. Memorial contributions may be made to the Multiple Myeloma Research Foundations, c/o Kelly McAfee, 27 Hyde Court, Queensbury, New York 12804 or 383 Main Ave. 5th floor, Norwalk, CT 06851.

Comments



“ Dear Pat,
My deepest condolences for the loss of your dear husband Richard. My heart breaks and words are not enough to express the sadness I feel in his passing. He was so kind and thoughtful of others. Dennis and I greatly enjoyed our evenings out to dinner with you and Richard. May you find peace in the beautiful memories you built together. Love, Dorothy Lysyczyn

Dorothy Lysyczyn - July 12, 2020 at 11:07 AM



“ Pat. I'm so sorry to hear that Rich passed. We were going for a motorcycle ride today and something told me to Google his name. We will always remember him for his kind, and friendly way. Take care and know we're here if you need us.

Kathy Macura - July 05, 2020 at 06:36 PM



“ Richard surveyed our property around 1982. A few years later, he took a calligraphy class from me so that he could put fancy titles on the survey maps he drew up. He was a good student and enjoyed learning that little touch to make his work distinctive. What a nice guy. My condolences to the family.
Cindy Freebern
Kingsbury

CINDY FREEBERN - July 04, 2020 at 02:20 PM



“ My sincere condolences Pat, Cindy and Jessie, thinking of you. I am sure Richard and Bob have now surveyed their new home. Prayers

Betty Nelson

Betty J. Nelson - July 02, 2020 at 05:02 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Richards passing. I met him through the live strong program at the YMCA and became friends with him instantly. He was such a kind man and even offered my family our Christmas tree off his property this past year, which is a memory I will forever cherish. Richard was always there for a great story and even better advice and encouragement. He will be missed.

Denise Murphy - July 01, 2020 at 06:58 PM



“ I met with Richard numerous times on Canal land issues. Very knowledgeable, and a good man. My condolences.
Bill Schollenberger

Bill Schollenberger - July 01, 2020 at 05:35 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Richard's death. I worked with Rich at OGS/Land Management he was a great person. He will be greatly missed. My condolences to the Family

Diane Jones



Diane Jones - July 01, 2020 at 10:10 AM



“ Hi Pat,
So sorry to hear about Richard's death. He will be missed. Richard was a kind & intelligent man. I learned so much from him on our rides to work. Hopefully all the Your good memories Will ease this time of sorrow.
Adela Lamb

Adella - July 01, 2020 at 09:25 AM



“ My condolences to the family on your loss of Rich. I now serve as the Public Lands Surveyor Examiner at OGS and feel honored to have followed in Rich's footsteps.
Rich Scott

Richard Scott - July 01, 2020 at 08:46 AM