



Richard R. Ostrander

January 19, 1957 - May 28, 2026

Richard R. Ostrander, 69, of Bangor, PA, passed away at his home on Thursday, May 28th, 2026.

Rick was born on January 19, 1957, and was the son of the late Howard Ostrander and Shirley (Wheeler) Ostrander, and was the beloved husband of Pam Ostrander, with whom he celebrated 12 years of marriage on April 19, 2026. In addition to his loving wife, Rick is survived by his children, son Richard (Alyssa) of Cameron, West Virginia, daughter Angie (John) Lane of East Liverpool, Ohio, and daughter Autumn Kovach of Wellsburg, West Virginia; in addition, Rick had many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and brothers, Gene Ostrander, Matt Ostrander, and his favorite cousin Richard Ostrander.

He was originally from Weirton, West Virginia, where he attended Weirton High School and was awarded an Associate Degree in Applied Science from West Virginia Northern Community College. He served his Country proudly in the United States Marine Corps and traveled the world, where he would share stories of his adventures and service. No veteran was a stranger, and he always paid respect when his path crossed another military serviceman. Rick was a retired Dock Builder and District Delegate from Local Union 1456 of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, NY/NJ. Rick also assisted in the rescue, recovery, and cleanup efforts at the World Trade Center due to the September 11th tragedy. Rick worked 364 shifts until the last beam was pulled up at Ground Zero and was deeply affected by the

tragedy and loss of American lives. Rick was featured in the documentary “Up From Zero” by the U.S. Department of Labor that paid tribute to the brave men and women of the New York City building trades who put themselves on the line. He was a certified OSHA trainer, member of the American Legion, and was Past President of the Roseto Rod & Gun Club for 12 years, recently working as Bar Manager and appointed to the Board of Elders. He also served his community as Judge of Elections in Washington Township. He was a man of faith who was loved by many and will be missed deeply. His generosity was far-reaching, and he gave his all to everyone he met.

At Rick’s request, no public funeral services are planned, and burial will be private and laid to rest at the Roseto Presbyterian Cemetery. Services are under the care of the Fiore Funeral Home, 230 Market Street, Bangor, PA.