



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 Wheeling, 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.

Tribute Wall

SM

“ Rick was a great Son In law. He enjoy being around people , his life stories were very interesting. Some sad, some funny. Rick will be missed by so many of his family and friends and colleagues . R.I.P. 🕊️🙏🏻🙏🏻



Saundra Monroe - June 04 at 12:27 PM

EM

“ Evelyn and Magdaleba purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Richard R. Ostrander.



Evelyn and Magdaleba - June 04 at 11:04 AM

PW

“ Rick's light always shone so bright. I always looked forward to seeing him and joking with him. He will be greatly missed. Sending love and prayers to Pam & family. 🙏🏻💕

Patti Wood - June 03 at 11:07 AM



“ Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard R. Ostrander.



June 03 at 07:18 AM

BK

“ His Spirit shines ever more brightly now in the next world. He was the best brother in law. Funny, generous, so caring and 19 will always be my favorite lucky number 💖 He is loved and missed. Welcome to Liberty block Rick. We'll take good care of your final resting spot as we visit often and remember all the good times, stories of your life and most of all the loved you shared with our family. Rest in power dear bro. Till we meet again.

Brett & Kathy - June 02 at 02:23 PM

TJ

“ Trisha Justice lit a candle in memory of Richard R. Ostrander



Trisha Justice - June 02 at 11:15 AM

TJ

We are deeply sorry for the loss of Richard. May he rest in peace and the family find strength through this difficult time. With Love always, Trisha, Justin, and Trevor Justice

Trisha Justice - June 02 at 11:17 AM

TF

“ The Justice Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Richard R. Ostrander.



The Justice Family - June 02 at 11:13 AM

TF

“ The Justice Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard R. Ostrander.

The Justice Family - June 02 at 11:13 AM



“ I Have You In My Heart Plush Blanket was purchased for the family of Richard R. Ostrander.



June 02 at 09:36 AM



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