



Richard Norman Leigh III

October 30, 1936 - July 6, 2020

Celebration of Life Services for Richard N. Leigh III will be held on Saturday, July 11, 2020 at 2:00PM. This service will be recorded and streamed live. In the event the service is interrupted at any time due to technical issues, the entire service will be uploaded and available to view on this same link later in the day. Please copy and paste the link to share, or simply click on the link to view the service.

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Richard N. Leigh III also known as “Buddy”, was born on October 30 1936 in Queens, New York to the late Richard N. Jr. & Dorothy Leigh.

Richard was the eldest of their 4 children, Dorothy (Dolly-decease) George (decease) and Margurite (Peggy).

Richard attended Woodrow Wilson High School in Queens, New York. He entered into the United States Army where he served his country proudly. He began his career at Pan American World Airways in October of 1967. Richard retired after 37 years of dedicated service to the airline industry (Delta Airlines).

Richard enjoyed riding on his motorcycle with family and friends. He was

known in those days as “Cowboy.” His second passion was for horses. He spent countless hours at the stable tending to his horse “Lady”.

Richard will always be remembered for his outgoing personality and being the life of the party. He had a profound effect on all those he came in contact with. In addition to his parents, Richard was preceded in death by his son, Richard IV (lil Buddy); his brother, George; sisters, Dorothy (Dolly), and Margurite (Peggy).

Countless memories will be remembered by his surviving fiancé, Ann Horne; children, Kecia, Karine, Richard (Pupo), Rhonda, and Richard (Richie); sons-in-law, Alphonso and Anthony; grandchildren, Rickey, Alphonso, Jr., Mercedes, Micheal, Anthony, Brandon, Christian, Deja, Trinity, Iyonna, and Ameel;, and a host of great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and many beloved family and friends.

Previous Events

Viewing

JUL 11. 1:00 PM (ET)

W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home - McDonough Chapel
300 Griffin Street
McDonough, GA 30253
(770) 957-4337
info@wdlemonfuneralhome.com

Service

JUL 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home - McDonough Chapel
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Tribute Wall



“ *W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home created a Livestream Service in memory of Richard Norman Leigh III*



W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home - July 10, 2020 at 06:59 PM

DG

To the LEIGH family please accept my deepest condolences for your loss. Richard was a great man and an even greater friend during the time I got to know him. I'm saddened by the recent news of his passing and I hope the family is able to find some comfort and peace during these tough times and feel surrounded by much love. Sending healing prayers your way during this time.

Dwight Guilford - July 10, 2020 at 08:59 PM



Thanks Dwight! Pupo

Richard Leigh - July 25, 2020 at 07:07 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Norman Leigh III.*



July 13, 2020 at 02:31 PM

BH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Brionne Horne - July 12, 2020 at 06:58 PM

BH

“ We love you and miss you uncle buddy❤️

Brionne Horne - July 12, 2020 at 06:55 PM

NE

“ RIP Uncle Buddy



nenana - July 11, 2020 at 10:56 PM

DH

“ Remember Me

Death is nothing. I have only moved to the room next door. I am me, you are you. What we have been to each other will continue to be. Give me the name you have always given me; speak to me like you have always spoken to me. Do not use a different tone of voice; do not take a sad or solemn air. Pray, smile, think about me, pray for me. Let my name be mentioned as it has always been without emphasis or undertone. It is what it has always been. The thread has not been cut. Why would I be out of your mind simply because I am out of your sight? I am waiting for you. I am not very far, just here on the other side of the road. All is well, you will see.

Submitted on behalf of Buddy by Ann Horne

I spoke to my beloved the day before he passed. I don't have the words to express the wonderful and loving relationship we shared. I will always miss my Buddy.

With endless love,

Ann



Derek Horne - July 11, 2020 at 05:55 PM

RB

RIP 🌹

Regina McSween Battles - July 11, 2020 at 10:26 PM

RR

“ RIP RICHARD BLESS YOUR ENTIRE FAMILY ON THIS GREAT LOSS. FROM ALL YOUR FRIENDS AT PAN AM WORLD AIRWAYS.

RAY FINKLESTEIN AND ROSIE ROSENSTEIN
FOR THE FOLKS OF PAN AM JFK NEW YORK



ROSIE ROSENSTEIN - July 11, 2020 at 05:03 PM

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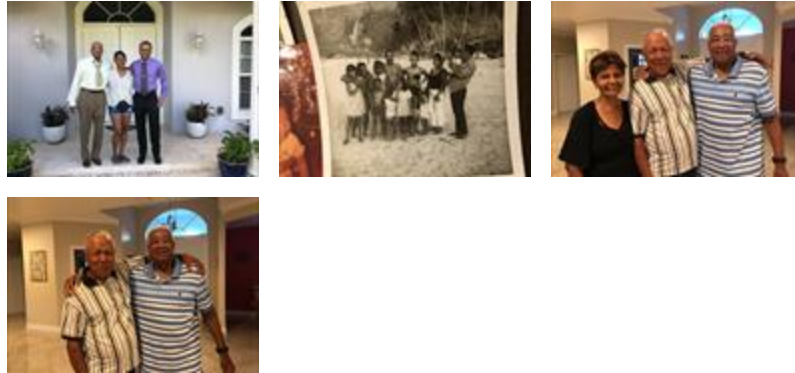
“ Uncle Buddy was more than just an uncle, he was My Man, My guy, My boy! I had alot of good times with him and will forever hold on to all the great memories. What I really loved about being around him was that it made me feel like I was around my father., his younger brother George. Let's celebrate the Great Life of a Great Man! Uncle Buddy, I love you and will miss you! Your nephew Paul.



Paul Leigh - July 11, 2020 at 03:54 PM

VL

“ 4 files added to the album Memories Album



Vanessa K Lee-Fook - July 11, 2020 at 03:19 PM

SL

“ Uncle Buddy was such a loving & caring man. When he used to come and visit in Amityville I was always so happy to see him.. Everytime I went down to Georgia I'd always go see him. I was scared to get on the horse he said don't be afraid I still couldn't do it. Uncle Buddy is my favorite uncle I'm going to miss him alot. 🙏👼❤️

Shalice Leigh - July 11, 2020 at 03:04 PM

Andre Lee-Fook

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Andre Lee-Fook - July 11, 2020 at 02:37 PM

DF

“ *Very good man and a great neighbor..I can not tell you how many times we looked out for each other...I will miss his presence..God bless you Bro*

David Franklin - July 11, 2020 at 02:32 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the Leigh family - Kecia, Karine, Richard and Rhonda. My prayers are with you during this time. Remember the good times with your Dad - that will get you through the darkest moments.*
Tonya Rufus and Family

Tonya Rufus - July 11, 2020 at 02:22 PM

RC

“ *Mr. LEIGH. FAT ROBBIE AS YOU WOULD SAY. Travel in harmony leigh*



Robert Campbell - July 11, 2020 at 02:20 PM

MO

“ *To my loving uncle Buddy as kids we always would come to your house and play in your yard or sit in your room watching tv. You always made us feel at home and loved us unconditionally. I will forever miss you* ❤️

moniqueclark - July 11, 2020 at 02:04 PM

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“ Love my precious uncle buddy , he was and is a great man .. i saw uncle buddy on the regular cause he was always with Aunt Ann and i cleaned her house every other Tuesday. After aunt ann paid me , Uncle buddy would pull me to the side and say heres a little extra , i would think hes going to hand me a 20 but it would be 3/4 bucks and i would laugh cause hed be so serious, eventually he would give me more ... he used to take us horse back riding when we were younger and he truly treated me like his own grandchild , i will love you forever uncle buddy



Porsher Leigh - July 11, 2020 at 01:55 PM

DH

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Derek Horne - July 11, 2020 at 01:14 PM

DH

“ To all the children of Richard "Buddy" Leigh. I threw my mom a surprise 70th birthday party twelve and 1/2 years ago, and there was one surprise guest that we did not expect. Little did we know that he was my mom's first husband and that he had come back in her life at precisely the right time and as God intended. My mom needed a new companion after my father died, and Buddy was the perfect fit. He doted on her, adored her and was a constant handyman and loving companion. He also shared his tremendous love with Brionne, myself and our family. He was always there for us when we needed him and he greatly improved the quality of my mom's life over the past 12 plus years. Our family is so very grateful to have known him. He made all of our lives better, richer, happier and more enjoyable every day we saw his smile. Personally, I will miss seeing how much my mom and Buddy truly loved each other as they were so completely devoted to one another. We will all miss him until we dance together in joy with God the father and his living son, Jesus Christ.

Derek E. Horne, Esq.

Derek Horne - July 11, 2020 at 01:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard Norman Leigh III.*



July 11, 2020 at 07:19 AM



“ Love, Lisa, Trinity, Deja and Chris purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Richard Norman Leigh III.



Love, Lisa, Trinity, Deja and Chris - July 10, 2020 at 01:24 PM



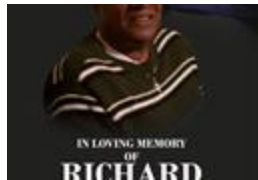
“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Richard Norman Leigh III.



July 10, 2020 at 11:53 AM



“ 2 files added to the album Prayer Card



W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home - July 09, 2020 at 05:24 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Funeral Service Program



W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home - July 09, 2020 at 05:24 PM