



Richard Charles Kagarise

June 4, 1943 - December 19, 2021

Richard Charles Kagarise, age 78, Passed away peacefully on Sunday, December 19, 2021 in Newnan, Georgia. He was born on June 4, 1943, in Huntingdon, Pennsylvania to the late Glenn Boyd Kagarise and Harriet Grace Kagarise.

Along with his parents, Richard is preceded in death by his brothers, Arthur Kagarise and Gerald Kagarise. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Madeline Sue

(Coder) Kagarise, whom he married on June 3, 1967, in Manhattan Beach, California. His daughters, Libby Sparks and her husband Michael Sparks of Newnan, Georgia, and Emily Battaglia and her husband Marc Battaglia of Peachtree City, Georgia. He is also survived by his five Granddaughters, Elizabeth

Battaglia, Emma Battaglia, Madeline Sparks, Molly Sparks and Grace Sparks.

Also,

cousin, Kay Lynn Lane of Cary, North Carolina, Brother-in-law, Paul Coder of Wellfleet, Nebraska, Sister-in-law, Cathy Coder of Lincoln, Nebraska and many

nieces and nephews.

Richard graduated from Huntingdon High School in Huntingdon, Pennsylvania in

1961. He served in the United States Marine Corps Reserve from 1965-1971. Richard joined Delta Airlines on May 2, 1964, in Los Angeles, California. He enjoyed a 36-year long career with Delta that took him from Los Angeles, California to Las Vegas, Nevada to Atlanta, Georgia where he retired on July 1, 2000 as a Flight Control Sector Manager.

A service celebrating the life that Richard lived is Sunday, December 26, 2021, at 4:00pm in the Chapel of McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street, Newnan, Georgia. His ashes will be spread, at a later date, in the Gulf of Mexico.

Condolences can be expressed to the family online at www.mckoon.com.

Cemetery Details

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
care@mckoon.com
<http://www.mckoon.com>

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC **26**. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard Charles Kagarise*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - December 26, 2021 at 01:42 PM



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Richard Charles Kagarise* ”

 Tribute Video

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - December 26, 2021 at 09:22 AM

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“ He and my daddy (Joe Holt) were friends for years having followed the same path at Delta. I met him on several occasions and Daddy always had great stories of him and spoke fondly of him. My deepest condolences.

Deena (Holt) Seckinger - February 21, 2022 at 08:26 AM

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“ Dear Sue, I was so sorry when KayLynn called to tell me Dick had passed away. As Judy said, our families did have good times getting together when we were young. My dad was also a brother to Dick's mother. Over the years, KayLynn has kept me updated on Dick and his family. Keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Dick's cousin, Kathy Prough Rothrock

Kathy Rothrock - December 23, 2021 at 07:24 PM

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“ Sue, I was so saddened when you called me to let me know Dick had passed. When the Lord calls our loved ones home he leaves a gift of memories in exchange. My Cousin, Dick will live on in me, in thought and memory remembrance of the times we spent together. And though my cousin, Dick is gone, our relationship goes on for I kniw that friendship lasts forever. I want you, Sue and Dicks family to know that I will savor my memories forever. May God Bless Dick and may he rest in peace.

Kay Lane - December 23, 2021 at 01:36 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Charles Kagarise.*



December 23, 2021 at 09:37 AM



“ *Dear Sue, I was so sorry to hear about Dick. Growing up I enjoyed getting together with his family. My Dad was a brother to Dick's Mother. We had good times when we were young. As years went by we lost touch but Kay Lynn and Kathy kept me up tp date. My prayers are with you at this time. Sincerely, Dick's cousin Judy Prough Rogers*

Judy Prough Rogers - December 22, 2021 at 03:57 PM



“ *Dear Sue...I am so saddened to hear of Dick's passing. He and Mike and I had a great friendship in years past...it all started in high school and even as years separated us there was still a bond that we resurrected in the past few years through our Zoom meetings. They were great and even though we knew that it was difficult for Dick he hung in there. My life was enriched by our friendship. My sympathies are extended to you and your family. Tim Guisler*

Thomas Guisler - December 22, 2021 at 10:37 AM

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“ *In Sympathy Kay Lynn purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Richard Charles Kagarise.*



In Sympathy Kay Lynn - December 21, 2021 at 03:39 PM