



## Richard Gary Resta

August 29, 1954 - April 25, 2020

One of the Most Passionate Motorheads, Richard Gary Resta, born August 29th, 1954 in New York, NY passed away April 25th, 2020 in Atlanta surrounded by his 5 daughters. Richard was born to the late Charles and Michelina Resta, giving them a run for their money from day one. Growing up working at his dad's gas stations on East Islip, Long Island he tinkered and got his hands on anything that came apart. "Richie" loved motors of any kind especially his Motorcycles. At a young age he started working on go-carts, dirtbikes, motorcycles, 4-wheelers, boats, and cars, etc. His enthusiasm turned into racing anything he could; starting with Go-Carts in the N.Y. Worlds Fair to earning 2 Motorcycle Championships with AMA at Daytona National Speedway.

As you may already know our father did things his way and only his way. There was a right way, a wrong way, and His way to do things. We have all learned by Richards Way that 99% of the time it was the smartest way. And no he never would admit the other 1% was the wrong way. He'd tell us we were full of \$h!t and needed to go back and try again.

For all of those he liked or loved he either yelled at you at one point, taught you a life-lesson you'd never forget or most likely both. Even though he came across as the Biggest Intimidating Bad Ass, which he was, he was just a Big Ole Teddy Bear that would give you the holey shirt off his back but only after he wiped down his toys with it. We know Dad is proud that his life lessons are imbedded in us and molded us into the Hard-Headed, Strong, Independent,

Resourceful women we are today.

Richard spent countless hours under a hood or helping neighbors, friends, and strangers but especially his girls and family with their cars, trucks, boats, motorcycles, and atvs. You name it he worked on it.

You could find him enjoying a ride on his motorcycle, hitting the waves on the boat, yelling at his favorite sports team or simply feeling the breeze on the porch.

Richard is survived by, His Life-Long Best Friend and Mother of his 5 Girls: Judith Resta. His Daughters Include: Shannon Resta (Johnny), Stephanie Garmon, Stacey Resta (Michael), Shelly Hammett (Curt), and Sherry Cooper (CJ); grandkids Include: Samantha (Austin), Jordan, Bryson, Savannah, Daylyn, Michael, Jaidyn, Carston, Stacilynn, and Baby Cato; great grandkids Include: Noah and Dylan; brothers: Charles Resta (Joan) and Michael Resta (Sharon) and sisters: Linda Park (Edward) and Marie Resta. Richard was preceded in death by his sister Michelle Trepeta. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews, cousins as well as great nieces and nephews who loved their Uncle Richie.

Thank you Daddy for all the Laughs, Tears, Stories, Memories, and Great Times that we will Forever hold Dear. It gives us comfort knowing as one so sweetly put it "You are now Riding on that Golden Track" high above us as we feel the Wind Beneath your Wings. Thank you to those of you who took the time to read just a snip it of his Legacy but we will leave you with one of Richard Resta's favorite sayings "I don't give a Rat's A\$\$".

No services are planned at this time.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580.

# Cemetery Details

## **McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory**

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# Tribute Wall

SR

“ I love and miss you. I talk to you everyday.



shannon resta - January 10, 2024 at 06:50 PM

SR

“ I love and miss you so much dad.



Shannon resta - April 25, 2022 at 09:54 PM

IR

“ Holidays are approaching and thinking of you & your family. I know they must miss you terribly. Miss your jokes & laughter. Rest In Peace 🙏

Irene - December 15, 2021 at 03:58 PM

IR

“ Can't believe it's been over 2 years...you are missed. Rest In Peace...🌻

Irene - June 26, 2021 at 11:33 PM

IR

One year...😭

Irene - December 15, 2021 at 03:55 PM

IR

“ Irene lit a candle in memory of Richard Gary Resta



Irene - June 26, 2021 at 11:30 PM

IR

Can't believe it's been over 2 years...rest in peace Rich. You are missed. 🌹

Irene - June 26, 2021 at 11:32 PM

IR

meant to type 1 year... 🌹

Irene - June 27, 2021 at 11:48 AM

IR

Over a 1 year since you've been gone... 🌹

Irene - June 27, 2021 at 11:49 AM

IR

“ One year today....still can't believe that you are gone. So many times I've thought of calling you to chat. Miss your kindness and laughter. 🏍️ Rest In Peace.



Irene - April 25, 2021 at 02:25 PM

IR

“ Almost a year since you've been gone. Still can't believe it....miss our talks and laughs. Say hi to your Mom & Dad for me and give my Dad a hug. 🏍️

Irene - April 16, 2021 at 07:46 PM

SH

“ Shannon sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Richard Gary Resta



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shannon - April 13, 2021 at 01:31 PM

SR

“ Shannon Resta lit a candle in memory of  
Richard Gary Resta



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shannon resta - January 10, 2021 at 07:20 AM

SR

“ Shannon Resta sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Richard Gary Resta



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shannon resta - October 19, 2020 at 08:38 PM

SR

*Dad I'm always thinking of you every day and night ... I sit here and all I do is cry. You have given me signs through songs that you love . My heart tightens up at times. Tears roll down my face. The pain and heart break has left a hole in my heart. Dad I try to be strong. We never got the chance to go camping this year to c u. I miss that so much. I love and miss you so much that it hurts. I'm crying right now just thinking about you. You are heavily on my mind.  
I LOVE YOU AND MISS YOU SO MUCH. Xoxo*

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shannon resta - October 19, 2020 at 08:58 PM



“ *Rest In Peace Rich...I think of you often.  
Can't believe that you are gone. Say hello to  
my Dad...I know the two of you would of hit it  
off if you had a chance to meet here in Earth.*



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**Irene Imbasciani** - October 15, 2020 at 10:13 PM



“ *Shannon Resta lit a candle in memory of  
Richard Gary Resta*



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**shannon resta** - August 26, 2020 at 03:40 PM



“ *Shannon Resta sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Richard Gary Resta*



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**shannon resta** - August 24, 2020 at 10:27 AM



“ *Shannon Resta sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Richard Gary Resta*



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**shannon resta** - August 12, 2020 at 04:34 PM

SR

“ Shannon Resta lit a candle in memory of Richard Gary Resta



shannon resta - August 05, 2020 at 08:22 AM

IR

“ Rest In Peace Rich...thank you for your friendship. Miss talking to you & hearing stories about your girls & grandchildren. Lost another dear friend in June and its just a sad time. Hugs to your parents & my Dad. Til we meet again... 🙏



Irene - July 08, 2020 at 04:02 PM

SR

“ Shannon Resta lit a candle in memory of Richard Gary Resta



shannon resta - June 25, 2020 at 04:45 PM

SR

Dad I love and miss you . I cry everyday and night. I can't imagine that you left us so soon.

shannon resta - June 25, 2020 at 04:48 PM

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“ To the Resta family.. I am so sorry for your loss. Rich was a great guy. Will miss him and his sense of humor. He was a great friend to me when my Dad passed away and I'll always be grateful for his friendship. Gone to soon...Rest In Peace Rich...💔🌸



Irene Imbasciani - June 20, 2020 at 02:15 PM

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“ Shannon Resta lit a candle in memory of Richard Gary Resta



shannon resta - June 02, 2020 at 09:30 PM

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“ Shannon Resta lit a candle in memory of Richard Gary Resta



shannon Resta - May 21, 2020 at 09:44 PM

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“ Shannon Resta sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard Gary Resta



shannon resta - May 20, 2020 at 07:28 PM

SR

“ Shannon Resta lit a candle in memory of Richard Gary Resta



shannon resta - May 19, 2020 at 12:13 PM

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“ Shannon Resta sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard Gary Resta



shannon resta - May 16, 2020 at 10:28 AM

SR

“ Shannon Resta sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard Gary Resta



shannon resta - May 13, 2020 at 10:01 PM

SR

Dad I miss and love you so much. I'm sending you hugs and kisses 🤗  
🙏🥹👉👉👄 You will forever be missed

shannon resta - May 13, 2020 at 10:05 PM

SR

“ Shannon Resta lit a candle in memory of Richard Gary Resta



shannon resta - May 11, 2020 at 02:45 PM

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“ We met Richard in Sturgis as we were camped by him, great man, we enjoyed talking and learning of his fun filled life, met up again in Daytona in 2012, He will be greatly missed by all his friends. Our heart felt condolences go out to all the family. Steve, Dee, Molly, and Andrew McCroden

Steve McCroden - May 11, 2020 at 01:14 PM

SG

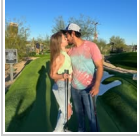
Thank you! Love Richards Daughters ❤️

Stephanie Resta Garmon - May 11, 2020 at 02:56 PM

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Thank y'all so much . I love you Molls!!!

shannon resta - May 12, 2020 at 06:59 PM



“ Dear Papa,

*The last time i talked to you was not too long ago but at the same time it has been too long. This all happened so suddenly and came as a shock to us all. I will never forget the summer we had in Lake George and you took us out on the boat everyday then when we went to Fanny Farkles you didn't leave that spongebob machine until you got us all the cards in the collection. You would do anything for us and you always made sure everyone was having a good time. You taught me that me so many things and had such a big impact on my life. One day my children will hear stories about you and how you are the best motorcycle racer in the world. How you are the go to man if you wanted to know anything about cars. You were an amazing grandpa and an amazing role model. I love you papa, see you soon. ❤️*

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**Daylyn Garmon** - May 03, 2020 at 02:10 PM

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**Stephanie Resta Garmon** - May 11, 2020 at 02:55 PM