



## Mr. Richard A. Stryker

January 22, 1943 - September 2, 2014

A private memorial mass for Mr. Richard Anthony Stryker, 71, of Shreveport, Louisiana, formerly of Carthage, Texas was held Friday, September 5, 2014 at the St. William of Vercelli Catholic Church with Father Jesudoss Thomas officiating. Cremation arrangements were under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Mr. Stryker passed away September 2, 2014 in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Mr. Richard Anthony Timothy Stryker was born January 22, 1943 in San Francisco, California to the marriage of Harry Francis and Isabella Anello Stryker, Jr. He was raised and schooled in San Francisco graduating with the Balboa High School Class of 1960. Richard was an executive manager, owner and entrepreneur of many business ventures. His many hobbies included photography, gun collecting, hunting, cars, and watching John Wayne movies. He loved spending time with his grandchildren. Mr. Stryker is preceded in death by his parents, brothers, William "Bill" and Harry Stryker, and special cousin, James "Jimmy" LaRossa.

Mr. Stryker is survived by his wife of 24 years, Patricia Stryker of Shreveport, LA; children, Richard Anthony "Tony" Stryker and wife Holly of Kansas City, KS, David Bruce Stryker and wife Deanna of Fair Oaks, CA, Christie Stryker of Carthage, Jessica Jay Desrochers and husband Randy of New Port, VT, Isabella Stryker Lisitza and husband Teo of Oakland, CA; son-in-law, James Berns of Carthage; brothers, Daniel Stryker and wife Bethany of ID, Tom Stryker and wife Catherine of Reno, NV; sisters, Mary Wetmore and husband

Michael of Snohomish, WA; grandchildren, Patrick Scott and Jordon Scott both of Phoenix, AZ, Ashlynd Berns of Carthage, Baylee Stryker of Kansas City, KS, JoDee Stryker of Fair Oaks, CA, Isabella Berns of Carthage, Justin Stryker of Kansas City, MO, Ava Stryker and Cohen Stryker of Oakland, CA, Cameron Joseph Desrochers and Isaac Chase Desrochers of New Port, VT, and Sophia Berns of Carthage, special cousin, Tamera LaRossa of Chico, CA. An online guestbook may be signed at [www.hawthornfuneralhome.com](http://www.hawthornfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall

BF

“ Rich was a great friend and we were very sorry to hear he had passed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you all. I have many memories of Rich that bring a smile to my face.

Bill Fay - December 30, 2014 at 09:16 PM

BZ

“ Sorry to hear about Richard's death. We grew up together on Britton Street, San Francisco. I dated Richard many years ago. He was a nice guy.

Beverley Zammit - November 27, 2014 at 10:10 AM

JK

Was rich stryker father in the furniture industry

James Kubas - February 26, 2020 at 01:02 AM

JK

Did rich write this,,My heart still hurts after Joe's passing, my dad worked at a furniture store with Joe prior to his becoming a police officer, who lived in a apartment across the street from the store, they were good friends having hunting as a common interest. I remember seeing Joe many times and as a twelve year old looked up to Joe as he was so friendly and nice that it left a lasting impression on me. My dad was crushed when Joe died and mourned his loss greatly, he lost a friend and a hunting buddy!  
my thoughts and prayers to joe's wife and children

Rich Stryker  
Friend

August 28, 2012

James Kubas - February 26, 2020 at 01:05 AM

JK

*Jameskubas@yahoo.com*

**James Kubas** - February 26, 2020 at 01:06 AM

ES

“ *Patricia, I am so sorry to hear of the death of your husband. Thoughts and prayers are with you. Evelyn Sutton*

**Evelyn Sutton** - September 07, 2014 at 04:32 PM

ME

“ *What a great man he was. Always smiling...it was heartbreaking when he moved to Shreveport. He was an angel on earth...miss you Mr. Richard*

**melissa** - September 05, 2014 at 03:26 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard A. Stryker.*



September 05, 2014 at 03:22 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard A. Stryker.*



September 05, 2014 at 01:26 PM

MW

“ *Your Dad had a heart of gold ! I always felt like family around him and enjoyed his dry sense of humor :) Wishing peace and love to the Stryker clan.... Love Melissa Wenzel (Bella's friend)*



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**Melissa Wenzel** - September 05, 2014 at 12:43 PM

KB

“ *Patricia,  
My deepest sympathy goes out to you. I wish I could be there for you, but know you are in my thoughts and prayers...Richard is not hurting anymore ~ he is at peace now.  
Kirsten Baldwin & Family*



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**Kirsten Baldwin** - September 05, 2014 at 12:16 PM

LY

“ *My thoughts and prayers to all the family. I had a lot of love and respect for Rich. I will never forget the trip I took to Clear Lake with Rich and Jimmy and Tammy. I was probably about 12. I had a great time. I will never forgot the long talks with him. The times I babysat his children when I got older. Lots of good memories. RIP Rich.  
Lynn*



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**lynn** - September 05, 2014 at 12:08 PM

AJ

“ *Christie, so many of us are praying for you & your family in this sad time in your life. Your father is well now and awaits the day that the circle will be unbroken. Always love, Ann Mamma.*

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**Ann Jordan** - September 05, 2014 at 10:00 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard A. Stryker.*



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September 05, 2014 at 08:46 AM



“ *WOW. I kept telling my dad Uncle Danny ,how much I missed my Uncle Rich, He was such a kind sweet man.He was so funny ,good cook too. I also remember his black Mustang we all thought he was so cool..I remember him the most when he lived here in Seattle ( Mill Creek ) with all my cousins. I loved the bathroom with the waterfall wallpaper.I will never forget that. I always have loved waterfalls. I have always thought of you.*

*Rest in Peace. Your picture is so handsome. i love you ! Danice Stryker aka Souza.*

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**Danice Stryker AKA Souza** - September 05, 2014 at 12:30 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are to the whole Stryker Family.*



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**Ed Gardner** - September 04, 2014 at 11:20 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard A. Stryker.*



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September 04, 2014 at 11:17 PM



“ *Prayers for you Christie and your girls. May you find comfort and peace.*

*Love you- Jo, Rodney, Caleb and Sydney*

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**Jo Ellen Russell** - September 04, 2014 at 08:19 PM



“ *Jennifer Broadus lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard A. Stryker*



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**Jennifer Broadus** - September 04, 2014 at 08:01 PM