



Richard Alan Skotak

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Obituary of Richard Alan Skotak Please share a memory of Richard to include in a keepsake book for family and friends. View Tribute Book Richard Alan Skotak, 71, of Pearland, Texas passed away Thursday, November 16, 2017. He is preceded in death by his parents Chester Skotak and Dorothy Wilkinson. Left to cherish Richard's memory is his loving wife of 25 years Sylvia B. Skotak, son Chris A. Skotak and wife Sammi, step-son David W. Turnquist, daughters; Pam M. Skotak and husband Hilton Marques, Kim A. Skotak and husband Michael Coté, step-daughter Sandra M. Turnquist; brothers, Gerald Skotak and wife Dorli, Chester Skotak and wife Lorena; sisters, Ruth Anne Dugey and husband Ted, Cathy Owen and husband Don, Linda Perry; grandchildren; Ethan Marques, Amber Skotak, Caleb Marques, Carson Skotak, Cormac Coté-Skotak, Everly Coté-Skotak; step-grandchildren; Sarah R. Dougherty, Bryan W. Turnquist, Eric M. Turnquist, , and a host of other family and friends. Richard enjoyed gardening, vegetables and flowers. He would take the kids camping when they were young, loved fishing, hunting and anything to do with the great outdoors. Richard loved his family very much, especially his grandchildren. They called him "Papa". He was extremely civic minded and served his community. Richard never met a stranger, he could walk into a crowded party and know everyone by the end of the night. He was very successful in the real estate business and well respected. Richard was the go to person in the office when someone had a question about anything, commercial or residential. Visitation for Richard will be held Monday, November 20, 2017 from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm at Clayton Funeral Home, 5530 W. Broadway, Pearland, Texas 77581. The funeral mass will take place Tuesday, November 21, 2017 at 10:00 am at St. Helen Catholic Church, 2209 Old Alvin Rd., Pearland, Texas 77581 with Father Richard Hinkley officiating. Interment will follow at SouthPark Cemetery in Pearland, Texas.



Tribute Wall

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AR

Al Rivera posted:

Oh my goodness. I've been studying for my Real Estate Sales license exam and get some advice/pointers from him so I decided to look up Richard since he sold my house in 2006. He was president of the Silverlake HOA and a respected and amicable person of the community. RIP Mr. Skotak. You were a special man.

June 29 at 7:00 PM

DH

Deron Harrington posted:

OMG. I had no idea Richard passed away. He was such a wonderful man. Oh, Susan I'm so sorry to hear of this. My sincere condolences. All the best - Deron.

December 16 at 7:00 PM

AV

Ann Vanhooose posted:

We were truly blessed to have Richard as part of our Silverlake community. Our prayers are with Sylvia and the rest of his family during this time. May your memories of his life so well lived carry you through.

November 25 at 7:00 PM

SC

Simone Camel posted:

Sylvia, You and your loved ones are in my thoughts and prayers. Simone

November 20 at 7:00 PM

TJ

Tami Johnson posted:

Lord, Thank You for giving us Richard Skotak. He leaves a legacy through his family, real estate business and the community that he served. I truly valued and appreciated the friendship and mentor relationship that I had with Richard. Lord continue to bless his family, friend and colleagues. Please send the Holy Spirit to comfort them during this difficult time. In Jesus Name, Amen.

November 20 at 7:00 PM



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BB

Becki Bonner posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with Sylvia, Sandra & all of the family. What a shock & great loss to us all..I know he'll be looking for the perfect piece of heaven..once a realtor always a realtor..RIP Richard

November 19 at 7:00 PM

KD

Krista Dipuma posted:

I'm so sorry to hear about Richard and will keep all of you in my thoughts and prayers.

November 19 at 7:00 PM

MH

Mike Haney posted:

Richard Skotak was a wonderful man – funny, warm, outgoing, intelligent and a good friend. It was evident for all to see how much he loved and adored Sylvia. My wife Jayna and I always enjoyed seeing them together and laughing with them! He was a great storyteller – you could always count on Richard to have a great story that was funny and insightful. He knew people wherever he went. It was an honor to serve alongside Richard in the Brazoria County Municipal Utility District #6. I saw him in those meetings as we all did: a positive force for our community, doing all he could to move the Silverlake area forward to the great place to live it is today. I first met Richard through Sylvia on the homeowners' association, and they both helped us feel welcomed into the community. Richard held a wealth of information about the history of Silverlake and Brazoria County, testament to his devotion to our area. He was a key supporter of the Clarence Sasser Park from the beginning, and he continued to monitor the Park and suggest improvements to it up to and during this last month's Board meeting. His legacy will continue through the countless good works and efforts he made to make our area a safe and welcoming place to live.

November 19 at 7:00 PM

CP

Claire Poché posted:

Richard leaves a legacy for his similarly civic-minded community. May his memory shine through our own thoughtful words any kind deeds.

November 19 at 7:00 PM



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KW

Kathy & David Williamson posted:

To Richard's family, We send our thoughts and prayers to you and our condolences. Richard was a wonderful friend to us and we have many, many great memories of being with him. He always had a smile on his face and was so kind and thoughtful. We will miss him very much. May God bless you and your family. Love, Kathy & David Williamson

November 18 at 7:00 PM

JK

John & Susan Krawtz posted:

Taken too soon, he will be more than missed.

November 18 at 7:00 PM

SD

Sharon And Bruce Dugeu posted:

It was such a shock to know Ricky had passed. I am so sorry for your loss. He will be missed so much. I can still see his cute smiling face every where. He lived his life the way it is supposed to be.

November 18 at 7:00 PM

AW

Andy Weirauch posted:

I met Richard several years ago working in various HOA capacities and later as a Brazoria County MUD #6 director. He was very passionate about making Silverlake a great place to own property and a wonderful place to raise a family. He will definitely be missed.

November 18 at 7:00 PM

KH

Karl & Arada Halder posted:

Our deepest condolences to Sylvia and family for their loss. We will remember Richard fondly and miss him greatly. We are indebted to Richard for mentoring Karl during his very brief stint as realtor, and for Richard being our realtor when we were buying a home for my mother. There's probably more but I can't remember. I still laugh when I remember Richard plucking a kumquat (or maybe loquat) off a tree behind a house we were touring, and taking a bite of it just like that. I remember that Richard helped with so many Silverlake HOA events, and Sylvia was usually by his side. We will miss seeing him at this year's Breakfast with Santa.

November 18 at 7:00 PM



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EB

Erich Bell posted:

My condolences to Richard's family and friends. I served with Richard on the Brazoria County MUD #6 board for the last several years. He cared very much for his community in ways most never got to see, volunteering countless hours to ensure things were done for the betterment of others and his community. It was an honor to serve with him and I'm very sorry to hear he's gone. I will miss him.

November 18 at 7:00 PM

SR

Steven Ray posted:

I met Richard at the deer lease just last year and liked him immediately. I could tell he and Chris were close as they told me stories of sharing the outdoors. I am saddened for my friend Chris and family for losing Richard and express my heartfelt condolences.

November 18 at 7:00 PM

CC

Courtney Colvin posted:

Chris, Kim, Pam and Sylvia. What a beautiful obituary you wrote. My heart truly hurts for you all and your children, especially having to do this years before you were ready for Richard to leave this earth. I Am at a loss for words and I am just so very sorry. I will never forget your Dad's jolly face and soul. I hope you see small remembrances of him everywhere and know he is smiling down on each of you.

November 18 at 7:00 PM

MC

Mr. And Mrs. Charles posted:

May the peace that comes from the memories of love shared now and in the days ahead, and may the joy and comfort from our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, wrap His loving arms around you and give you strength.

November 17 at 7:00 PM

PB

Paula Bowers posted:

I am so sorry for you loss. He will be greatly missed by all.

November 17 at 7:00 PM



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JF

Jackie Funk posted:

I'm so sorry to hear about Ricky. It's been many years since I have seen him but I do remember some of our childhood at Aunt Dot's and Uncle Chester's house in Dallas when we would have family bbqs and playing outdoors with my brother, Tom and RuthAnne. We usually played on things Uncle Chester built for the back yard. Played hide and seek until after dark back in those days Please accept my sympathy for your loss.

November 17 at 7:00 PM

TR

Tom Redding posted:

Please accept my sincere condolences and those of my wife, Ana Maria and children! Even though our lives swerved in different directions, I always felt connected to Ricky! I will keep him in my prayers and will ask my brother Knights to include him in their prayers as well! May God bless you all!
Tom and Ana Maria Redding

November 17 at 7:00 PM

JC

Jason Churgin posted:

Richard was my first true friend, mentor and father figure when I moved to Texas a few years ago. He was a great man! I will never forget you!! You are always in my heart!!

November 17 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Richard by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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