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Richard Michael Gempko Jr., 59 of Fairhope, Alabama passed away peacefully in the comfort of his own home surrounded by his family on June 26, 2019.

Richard is survived by his father Richard Sr., his wife Gloria of 37 years, his sister Vicki and brother in law Ron Valenti, his daughter Crystal Gempko, son Dale Gempko, his fiancé Lindsay Pandolfini, and his beloved grandson Bryson Gempko. Richard was a loving and compassionate father, husband, grandfather, friend, and role model to everyone.

Richard loved his job, VP of Sales at E.A. Sween Company. He was a highly valued individual within his company, and showed great discipline in his work ethic. He enjoyed sharing advice and mentorship with his peers.

We would like to thank the individuals at Springhill Hospice for their care and support during his final days. We would also like to extend our gratitude toward Cason Funeral Services for their accommodation and services during this difficult time.

At this time arrangements for a memorial service have not been decided. For those who wish to send condolences, please contact Cason Funeral Service at (251) 975-2273. Condolences can be sent through the Cason Funeral Service website or be made out to a charity of your choosing.

Tribute Wall

AS

“ Gempko family,

Thank you for sharing such an amazing person with me. He was my favorite boss I ever had. He was an amazing mentor and friend. He always had a way of walking me thru things in a way that guided me the right direction without stifling my spirit. He always told me I was one of his eagles, and for that I always wanted to make him proud. There are people in our lives that change who you are as a person, and he was one of those people and a true blessing.

I wanted Crystal and Dale to know how proud he was of you. He always told me all of the great things you were doing with your lives. He would talk about Dale, his son and that he was going to paramedic school, and he would talk about how smart Crystal was and how proud he was of her. He loved you both so much.

Annie

Annie Stender - August 19, 2019 at 11:32 PM

DG

“ *Dad, you were an incredible man. Devoted your life to us from the very beginning. I've learned an infinite amount from you, and shared many memories along the way. Mom, crystal, and I are going to be just fine because of the steps you took to ensure a lifetime of security for us. I will continue your work in looking after us all. I will miss you until the end of time. I'm glad i was able to be there for you in your final moments. I love you.*

Dale Gempko - July 18, 2019 at 10:24 AM

LP

“ We love you Dad. You taught us so much, and we will carry it with us forever. Thank you for loving me as your own. We loved watching you be a grandpa to Bryson. See you on the other side, rest easy.

Love,
your daughter in law ❤️



Lindsay Pandolfini - July 03, 2019 at 10:28 PM

JM

“ Rick, was my boss, mentor and a very good friend. His family is in my thoughts and prayers.

John A Miller - July 02, 2019 at 09:52 PM

BS

“ Rick was a friend and a mentor. I loved working with him at EAS. He made me better.

He was kind to me and taught me the meaning of teamwork.

He loved his family and we shared many stories of our grandchildren. He was a proud family man.

I miss him.

My thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Rick was a blessing we all miss.

brent sherwin - July 02, 2019 at 08:15 PM

KH

“ *Kim Hines lit a candle in memory of Richard M Gempko*



kim hines - July 02, 2019 at 01:57 PM

MM

“ *Rick was a very good friend to me as I joined EA Sween in 2015. He was a smart Business Manager and a very good team mate. He was also a family man and I know was a proud father and proud grandfather. He talked about his family in a loving way and I know that there was a special relationship. He was also very proud of his father and often told stories about his father's outstanding business skills. He could joke or he could be tough but he always new the right balance.*

I will miss him.

*With Sympathy to Rick's Family and friends,
Mike Murnane*

Mike Murnane - July 02, 2019 at 01:42 PM

TB

“ *Rick was a very kind person, and I really appreciated his positive attitude! It was a pleasure to know him through work at EAS. To his family: I am praying for your comfort right now and you are in my daily thoughts. Sincerely,
Trina Bostrom*



Trina Bostrom - July 02, 2019 at 01:23 PM



“ Gloria Ann Gempko lit a candle in memory of Richard M Gempko



Gloria Ann Gempko - July 01, 2019 at 11:12 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard M Gempko.



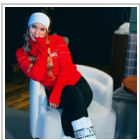
July 01, 2019 at 06:21 PM



“ Crystal Gempko lit a candle in memory of Richard M Gempko



Crystal Gempko - June 29, 2019 at 03:24 AM



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Crystal Gempko - June 26, 2019 at 10:17 PM