



## Richard Carlton Lennon

September 18, 1947 - January 31, 2017

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Richard Lennon made his last wildly inappropriate comment on January 31, 2017 at the age of 69. Born September 18, 1947 with a cigarette in one hand and a Manhattan in the other, Lennon was the middle son of EJ and Mabel Lennon of Worcester, MA. The family moved to Dunedin, FL in the late 1950's.

Lennon played saxophone in the Marching Chiefs, but graduated from USF after FSU advised him to re-evaluate his priorities. He made a career as an accountant, retiring in 2015 to spend more time with his cats.

Richard loved to make people laugh. He also loved music of all kinds, books of all genres, and liquor of all varieties. He found great peace hiking in his beloved Smokey Mountains and spending time with his family, friends, and cats.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and his brother, Jack.

Richard is survived by his older brother, Bob, and his two children (with Ann Sutton), Krista Graham (Larry Burse) and Richard Lennon II (Kim Brackett). He also leaves seven grandchildren - Jonathan Lennon, Anastasia Lennon, Kody Koch, Ryan Koch, Brenna Graham, Alicia Brackett, and Christopher Brackett - as well as one great-grandchild, Brian, and one cat, Bash.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, February 3rd at 4:00pm at Christ Presbyterian Church in Tallahassee.

In lieu of flowers, please raise your glass in honor of our friend Richard.



# Comments

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“ Krista and Rich, Your Dad was a great man. I truly enjoyed visiting him over the years when the kids would visit him and he was the meeting point. I loved his sense of humor and his ability to make an awkward moment seem natural with something witty to say that would put everyone at ease. He always welcomed and shared whatever was in his liquor cabinet to enjoy and partake along with him. You never went away from his home unfed or unwound.

**Donna Antrup** - February 01, 2017 at 09:46 PM

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“ Keeping you in my thoughts and my heart. Sending you all my love. I am so sorry for the loss of your Father. He was a wonderful man and I loved visiting with him.

**Nora Stout** - February 01, 2017 at 07:36 PM



“ Dear Richard,

Loved your sweet unconditional love, for all of us. Loved your humor, your laugh, and your easy going style. Loved your thoughtful ways, your special cooking, and your smart observations about life. And your love of music.

You were a sweet cousin always, and a "soul brother," to my husband Bob and me. I think of you now, with your parents, my Auntie Mabel and Uncle Ernie. And with our mutual grandparents, Alice and Fred Carlton. And I imagine you laughing with my grandmother, your "Auntie Mabel." You lit up all our lives with love, and smiles, and laughter.

Sending love to your brother Bob, and to Krista and Rich, and all your family. We will all be missing you, dear cousin and friend.

Lots of love, Cousin Nancy (Hall Murray)

**Nancy Hall Murray** - February 02, 2017 at 10:39 PM