



Richard Lynn Best

August 11, 2010

Courtesy Obituary

Richard Lynn Best, 57 of Mechanicsville, MD, formerly of McCook Nebraska, died on August 11, 2010 at St. Francis Hospital in Charleston, SC while vacationing.

Born on August 18, 1952 in Ainsworth, Nebraska, he was the son of the late Merrill

Eddie Best, Jr. and the late Darlene Blume Best. Rich spent his early childhood helping

his mom and dad with their floral business. Shortly after high school he enlisted in the

United States Navy where he served for 10 years on a nuclear submarine.

After leaving

the Navy he became a Nuclear Operations Instructor for PSE&G in New Jersey. He spent

several years as a Nuclear Operations Instructor Contractor where he and the family lived

in South Carolina and Maryland. Rich was a charismatic man who was loved by many.

He was the heart of the family bringing friends and neighbors together over spectacular

food. He was an avid hunter, enjoyed fishing, reading, gardening, a handyman, and a jack of all trades.

Survived by his wife, Sara Helen Dodd Best. children, Stacey M. Moreland, Jessica L.

Best, and Kevin M. Best, siblings, Sharon Conroy, Carol, Jim, Bryon, Ron, and Greg

Best, grandchildren, Kaitlyn, Kourtney, and Tyler, and many other relatives and friends.

Predeceased by his beloved in-laws, Eugene and Sarah Dodd.

A Life Celebration will be held on Wednesday, August 18, 2010 from 5-8 p.m. at

Brinsfield-Echols Funeral Home, P.A., 30195 Three Notch Rd., Charlotte Hall, MD

where Services will be held at 7 p.m. Interment will be private.

His family requests that in lieu of flowers and gifts that donations be made in Rich's

memory to the American Heart Association.

Please view condolences at www.brinsfieldecholsfunera1.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Lynn Best*

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“ *My Dearest Helen & Family,
I am so sorry about the loss of your husband. He seemed like a nice person and I know this is traumatic time for you and the children. Just know that others are sharing your grief and that we love you. You have always been a very special person to me. Thank God for many wonderful memories you have and I pray they will sustain you in the days ahead. I love you, In Christ,
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“ *My Dearest Helen & Family,
I am so sorry about the passing of your husband. He seemed like a nice person and I know this is so traumatic for you and your children. Thank God for the wonderful memories you have, and I am sure there are many, and hopefully they will sustain you in the days ahead. Just know that we are thinking of you and praying for you and grieving for you and your loss. I love you, Helen, You have always been special to me. Love in Christ,
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“ *Helen, Stacey, Jessica and Kevin -
There are no words to express the sincere shock we are all feeling. Our love, thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Rich was so unique!!! There are SO many funny memories - I couldn't begin to have the space needed to put them all on here. But.....I will hold each and EVERY one of them close to my heart forever. Love you all so much and will be thinking of you each and every day!###imported-begin##Sue Maniglia###imported-end##*

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“ *Helen I am so sorry for your loss. Let God hold you now and his strength will carry you until you can stand alone. We are praying for you & your family.###imported-begin##Pat Roach Hinton###imported-end##*

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