



Richard Warren Cockrill

April 25, 1945 - October 15, 2025

RICHARD WARREN COCKRILL, 80, CENTREVILLE VIRGINIA, PASSED AWAY ON OCTOBER 15, 2025, FAIRFAX HOSPITAL.

RICHARD WARREN COCKRILL WAS BORN IN LOUDON COUNTY, RYAN VIRGINIA, APRIL 25, 1945. TO WARREN GARFIELD COCKRILL AND CATHERINE ANNE HOLSINGER. RICHARD ATTENDED FAIRFAX HIGH SCHOOL AND JOINED THE UNITED STATES ARMY, AUGUST 7TH 1963 AT THE AGE OF 18. DURING RICHARD'S YEARS OF SERVICE, HE PROUDLY WORKED ON THE REDSTONE AND PERSHING MISSILE SYSTEMS. THE UNITED STATES ARMY'S FIRST MEDIUM RANGE BALLISTIC MISSILE AND NUCLEAR DETERRENT WHICH LEAD HIM TO GERMANY WHERE HE MET HIS BELOVED ERIKA HILLEBRAND, WIFE OF 50 YEARS. RICHARD WAS A COMBAT VETERAN OF THE VIETNAM WAR. SERVING IN THE 7TH INFANTRY DIVISION, BATTERY B 7TH BATTALION 16TH FIELD ARTILLERY REGIMENT, FORT LEWIS WASHINGTON. UPON RICHARD'S HONORABLE DISCHARGE FROM THE UNITED STATES ARMY, HE WOULD ENTER HIS 55 YEAR ASSOCIATION/CAREER WITH THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HEAT AND FROST INSULATORS AND ALLIED WORKERS LOCAL 24 (UNION PROUD). ATTAINING JOURNEYMAN STATUS AFTER COMPLETION OF HIS 4-YEAR APPRENTICESHIP. RISING THROUGH THE RANKS TO BECOME A SENIOR PROJECT MANAGER/ESTIMATOR, CULMINATING IN

OWNERSHIP OF A & R MECHANICAL INSULATION INC. RICHARD WAS KNOWN THROUGHOUT HIS YEARS OF SERVICE AND HIS TIME IN BUSINESS AS AN HONORABLE, FAIR MAN, WHO NEVER RUSHED TO JUDGEMENT.

RICHARD IS SURVIVED BY HIS THREE CHILDREN, MARION PERRY, HEIDI SCHENKER AND JOSEFF COCKRILL. SON IN LAW JEFF SCHENKER, DAUGHTER IN LAW EMILIE WOOLARD. GRAND CHILDREN ERIKA, WARREN, NOLAN, SAVANAH, JOSEPHINE, AND ISABELLE. GREAT GRANDCHILDREN BRIANNA AND CHRISTOPHER. SISTER SALLY FURROW, HIS NEPHEWS ROBERT ROSNER, THOMAS ROSNER, ERIC HALL, ROBERT HALL, RICHARD HALL, RYAN COCKRILL, NIECE PAM HARDMAN. AUNT LINDA COCKRELL, EXTENDED FAMILY, COUNTLESS COUSINS, GREAT NIECES, GREAT NEPHEWS, BELOVED FRIENDS, BUSINESS ASSOCIATES AND HUNDREDS OF YOUTH WHO IMPACTED HIS LIFE DURING HIS 40 YEAR COACHING CAREER.

RICHARD WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS BELOVED ERIKA, WIFE OF 50 YEARS. HIS FATHER WARREN, MOTHER CATHERINE, SISTER MARY HALL, BROTHER RALPH COCKRILL, SON IN LAW BRIAN PERRY AND HIS GREAT NIECE HAILEY HARDMAN.

FUNERAL SERVICE WILL BE HELD AT PIERCE FUNERAL HOME, 9609 CENTER STREET MANASSAS, VIRGINIA 20110 ON SATURDAY OCTOBER 25, 2025. RECEIVING AND VISITATION 3:00PM – 4:00PM, SERVICE 4:00PM – 5:00PM WITH RECEPTION TO FOLLOW, ON-SITE IN FELLOWSHIP HALL.

INTERMENT WILL FOLLOW AT QUANTICO NATIONAL CEMETARY TUESDAY OCTOBER 28, 2025, AT 11:30AM, ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND. IN LIEU OF FLOWERS THE FAMILY REQUESTS DONATIONS BE

MADE TO ONES CHARITY OF CHOICE IN RICHARD'S MEMORY.

Cemetery Details

Quantico National Cemetery

18424 Joplin Road
Triangle, VA 22172

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **25**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Funeral Service

OCT **25**. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Reception

OCT **25**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home Celebration Room

9609 Center Street

Manassas, VA 20110

<https://www.piercefh.com/who-we-are/celebration-room>

Tribute Wall



“ *Pierce Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Richard Warren Cockrill*



Pierce Funeral Home - October 21, 2025 at 09:40 AM

SL

“ *Dear Cockrill Family,
We were deeply saddened to hear of Richard's passing.
On behalf of everyone at Schlosser, Fleming & Associates, Ltd., we extend our sympathy to your entire family. May you find peace and comfort in the love that surrounds you and in the lasting memories of Richard's life and legacy.
With deepest sympathy,
Schlosser, Fleming & Associates, Ltd.*

Schlosser, Fleming & Associates, Ltd. - October 22, 2025 at 11:23 AM

SL

“ *Schlosser, Fleming & Associates, Ltd. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Richard Warren Cockrill.*



Schlosser, Fleming & Associates, Ltd. - October 22, 2025 at 11:22 AM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Richard Warren Cockrill.



October 21, 2025 at 02:42 PM



“ *GAGHAN MECHANICAL* purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Richard Warren Cockrill.



GAGHAN MECHANICAL - October 21, 2025 at 01:45 PM



“ *Theresa Roberts and Family.* purchased the *Medium Dish Garden* for the family of Richard Warren Cockrill.



Theresa Roberts and Family. - October 21, 2025 at 02:38 AM



“ *Candy Foust* purchased the *Ocean Breeze Spray* for the family of Richard Warren Cockrill.



Candy Foust - October 20, 2025 at 04:23 PM

RH

“ When I volunteered to coach an SYA minor league baseball team I showed up at our first practice to meet twelve youngsters and one adult. Rick Cockrill. I asked him if he wanted to help coach and he admitted he didn't know much about the game, but he'd help me do whatever needed doing.

That started a friendship that would see us through the Purple Pros, the Reds, the Indians (3 years) and the Cardinals (3 years). We also joined forces to coach a soccer team (the Razorbacks) for 3 years. Rick went on to coach SYA football and was elected to the Fairfax County Football Hall of Fame. Quite a journey for a man who said he didn't know a lot about coaching.

Back in the day Saturday night entertainment was baseball games at Carlbern Field, dinner at Erika's hot dog heaven, a conversation hanging over the fence watching the games with neighbors and friends.

Our two families spent time together, even convincing Erika to join my wife Marilyn in co-coaching the girl's softball team (the Pirettes). The ladies always had a better record than Rick and I did!!

These were great memories and it seems like only yesterday until Rick and Erika were no longer with us. They were great friends, great parents, and lent their talents to helping a bunch of kids (who now have their own) survive the rigors of growing up. To Marion, Heidi and Joseff, we extend our sympathies and love at these difficult times. We know you're proud of your folks and miss them terribly. So do we.

With love,
Dick, Marilyn, Chris and Tiffany Haddock

Richard Haddock - October 20, 2025 at 03:54 PM

MP

“Only the best dads let their children fly. Only the most loved children will soar. Thank you for giving me wings.” – Unknown

Marion Perry - October 20, 2025 at 03:00 PM

FM

I am so sorry for your families loss. Just keep their memories with you always.

Ferlin G. MATHEWS - October 27, 2025 at 09:34 PM