



## Richard Kenneth Habib

December 7, 1970 - October 3, 2015

Richard Kenneth Habib, age 44, of Manassas, Virginia passed away Saturday, October 3, 2015 at Prince William Hospital.

He was born on December 7, 1970 in Lewes, Delaware the son of the late Meesim Elias Habib and Mary Ann (Savage) Habib. He was the Regional Operations Director of the East Coast for TLC Laser Eye Center for the past 14 years and previously worked 6 years for Whitten Laser Eye. He served in the US Army for 6 years whom deployed in support of Operation Desert Storm a Gulf War Veteran.

Without a doubt his life was soccer. He mentored and coached for 17 years and 14 of those years were with NVSC. He loved all of his Bulldogs and the many great memories they had together. As a referee he mentored young referees and would always tell the referees to "Coah'em up".

Richard was an amazing husband and loving father. He loved spending time with his children and sending them on wild scavenger hunts. His smile and laughter was infectious. He was selfless, caring, and giving man who touched many hearts. We are blessed to have had him in our lives. Memories of him will live on forever in the hearts of us all.

Survivors include his loving wife, Penny Marie (Alexander) Habib; five

children, Alexandra Marie, Rachel Katharine, Richard Kenneth, Jr., Charles Alexander Savage and Samantha Grace all of Manassas, Virginia; mother, Mary Ann Habib of Arlington, Virginia; brother, Robert Habib (Teresa O'Donnell Habib) of Chesapeake, Virginia; Father & Mother-in-law, Robert W. and Jacquelyn F. Alexander of Centreville, Virginia. And many loving family members.

Pallbearers; Robert Habib, Carl Holman, Will Gazes, John Alexander, John Fitzgerald, Richard K. Habib, Jr., Jeff Loague, Andra Beasley, Johnathan Wooden, Todd Jameson, Brian Roberson, Stephen Hull, Daniel Strasburg, Jeff Mooney, Nick Oettinger, Brian Snyder, Gary Casallas, Gregg Canella, Todd Metheny, Cesar Enrquez; Honorary Pallbearers, Robert Alexander, Rodolfo Somoyoa, Ken Savage, Joseph Rogers, Matt Oettinger, Robert Mooney, Joseph Smutz

The family will receive friends Tuesday, October 13th from 2:00 to 4:00 pm and 7:00 to 9:00 pm at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, Virginia. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Wednesday, October 14th starting at 10:00 am located at All Saints Catholic Church, 9300 Stonewall Road, Manassas, Virginia. Interment will follow at Quantico National Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Quantico National Cemetery

18424 Joplin Road  
Triangle, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 13. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *From your TLC AND VGH FAMILY purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Richard Kenneth Habib.*



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**From your TLC AND VGH FAMILY** - October 13, 2015 at 04:31 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Richard Kenneth Habib.*



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October 12, 2015 at 09:14 PM

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“ Out of all the soccer teams that my daughter Ciara played on throughout her soccer career, it was the time she guest played on Coach Richard's team in a tournament 7 years ago while she was on the NVSC 98's Majestic team that to this day left the biggest footprint on her heart. Coaches come and go but Richard was truly one of a kind when it came to coaching. His focus had far less to do with making the perfect pass, or scoring a goal, or a beautiful first touch on the ball. He was far more concerned about making sure that when EVERY girl walked off the field at the end of the game that they felt good about themselves. He didn't berate them or make them feel bad about themselves if they made a mistake. He worked effortlessly to instill a love of the game and would never do anything to jeopardize that goal. And God love him for never having "favorites" unlike so many other coaches. Because in his eyes they were all his "favorites", and they were all "special", and they "all" had a unique gift or talent that they brought to the field. And if he didn't see that gift the first time he met them, you could be darn sure he would work hard to find it! He invested his time and energy into each & every girl on his team. They counted on him and he NEVER let them down! He was all about instilling self-esteem & self-confidence & about sharing the same passion about the game he loved so much. He was a motivator, a mentor, and a million other wonderful things wrapped up in one big package. I don't think my daughter ever felt quite as wonderful after a soccer game as she did that one wonderful weekend when she guest played on Coach Richard's team. And the fact that this tournament was played seven years ago and to this day it is still one of my daughter's most cherished memories, is further testament of the wonderful person Richard was. Boy was this one coach who truly got it right when it came to coaching !!!! I have no doubt that "Heaven's Angels" are a much happier soccer team now that they have Coach Richard as their coach. Rest in peace Coach Richard, you are and forever will be the biggest angel of them all!

Susan & Ciara Flores

**Susan Flores** - October 12, 2015 at 04:52 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Richard Kenneth Habib.*



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October 09, 2015 at 02:20 PM



“ *Im truly sorry to hear bout ur husband an charlie sammie an richard dad passing away an ur other to girls. I never knew ur husband but eveytime id pick up ur kids at bus stop he sometimes be standing out under the tree or in the driveway bare footed an wave to me everytime . i always remember. Seeing him walking down the prince William Pwy getting his exercise. Love ms. Martha bus 79*



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**martha davis** - October 06, 2015 at 08:24 PM