



## Richard Janowitz

July 17, 1940 - February 24, 2011

RICHARD EDWARD JANOWITZ, age 70 of Front Royal, Virginia died Thursday, February 24, 2011 at Winchester Medical Center.

Richard was born July 17, 1940 in Baltimore, Maryland, son of the late Raymond A. and Margaret (Jensen) Janowitz. He had retired from IBM.

He is survived by his loving wife of 22 years, Linda Darlene Janowitz of Front Royal, Virginia; two children, Richard Martin Janowitz and wife Cynthia of Warrenton, Virginia and Robin Ann Zopp of Pennsylvania; three step-children, Tammy Lynn and husband Terry of Front Royal, Mary Catherine Jock of Culpeper, Virginia and Joseph D. Jock, Jr. and wife Melissa of Front Royal; one sister, Phyllis Roque of Maryland; six grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 P.M. Sunday, February 27, 2011 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Medical Missionaries, c/o Dr. Gilbert R. Irwin, 9590 Surveyor Court, Manassas, Virginia 20110

Condolences may be sent to [www.piercefh.com](http://www.piercefh.com).

# Tribute Wall

JJ

“ To Linda and to Dick's children, please accept my most heartfelt sympathy. I am very proud to have known Dick as a friend and colleague for nearly 10 years. I miss our times together, and most recently, the emails we shared and commiserated during one another's health issues. Please find some solace in knowing that he is now at peace.

*Joe, Maryann & Family*

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**Joseph Januszewski** - March 29, 2013 at 02:00 PM

RC

“ I was shocked to see the news about Dick. I worked with Dick at IBM - several years ago - along with Bob Combs, Jack/Donna Rains, Bob Thompson, etc. -- Dick had a way of telling a good joke or saying something funny that would get everyone around him laughing or smiling. What a great man he was. I am so sorry for your loss. I pray that you will remember the good times and know that he is in His comforting arms now. Prayers are with you. Robin Clemen

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**Robin Clemen** - March 29, 2013 at 02:00 PM

KD

“ Linda, Robin, and Rick ? Dick was truly one of kind, a great friend that will be very much missed. I'll miss those excursions into Bal? more to catch those Wednesday night O?s games. And always a good buddy to be with who also enjoyed pick?en crabs at places like Crabby Dick?s in fells point. And There was those Swamp-romps Dick was quick to organize after a day?s work. Yes, there will be a lot I'll take with me from my friendship with Dick. Rest in Peace Ole Buddy.

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**Kevin Dols** - March 29, 2013 at 02:00 PM

FC

*Definitely remember the weekends at the bay enjoying crabs and cards. Dick was a great guy.*

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**Frank Costanza** - April 22 at 06:22 AM

PM

*“ I'm in complete shock. I just found out this morning. He was a good friend and I miss our morning coffees at NIH and the old Swamp Romp's that Dick was always the center of. He will be missed by all those he touched with that sharp wit and his straight shooting attitude. Good by old buddy.*

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**Patrick Mclean** - March 29, 2013 at 02:00 PM

RK

*“ Very sorry to hear; Dick was always eager to help out in any way he could. His extensive experience and his conscientiousness were a tremendous asset to CIT.*

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**Robert Klein** - March 29, 2013 at 02:00 PM

SK

*“ I am so very sorry to hear about Dick's passing. I will miss his quick wit, his sense of humor, his honesty, and his admiration for his wife, Linda ? whom he often called a saint for putting up with him. Whenever I pass by a Hard Times Cafe I will recall those great Swamp Romps that he organized. He was a good friend to many, and he will be sorely missed. My condolences to his wife and family, whom he adored.*

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**Star Kline** - March 29, 2013 at 02:00 PM

EE

“ I am so sorry for your loss.. Dick and I worked closely together as he was user support for the main frame operations I supervised..

*Great sense of humor.. An all around great guy..*

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**Elgin Etchison** - March 29, 2013 at 02:00 PM

JH

“ Linda and family, I am so saddened over the news of Dick's death and am so very sorry for your loss. Dick and I met while working together at NIH. He was a very special person and a true friend. I always enjoyed talking with him, whether it was about work, his vegetable garden, canning, vacations, family. And the Swamp Romps at Hard Times were the best of times! I'll miss you Dick.

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**JoAnne Higgins** - March 29, 2013 at 02:00 PM

DR

“ Linda,  
Words cannot adequately express the depth of our sadness at the loss of our beloved "BirdMan". We feel terrible for you and all the children. We keep you and the family in our thoughts and prayers.  
Love, Donna & Jack

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**donna rains** - March 29, 2013 at 02:00 PM

LB

“ To Linda and Dick's children, your husband and father will be missed greatly. I met Dick at NIH when he came to work there. We were good friends. I fondly remember discussing 'tomato farming' and canning with him, as well as the many off campus lunches with Dick, Patrick and Keith. His Swamp Romps were famous not only in our small work group, but throughout CIT. I will miss him greatly.

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**Laura Bosley** - March 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM