



## Richard Carter Kropp

March 23, 1962 - September 13, 2023

Richard C. Kropp, 61, of Bristow, Virginia passed away peacefully on September 13th, 2023. Rick was born on March 23, 1962 in New York. He earned his bachelor's degree from Binghamton University, at which he enjoyed his time on the wrestling team. He started his long and successful career in the insurance industry in New York, where he met the love of his life Christine before moving to Virginia and raising their 3 children for the last 32 years. Rick loved to watch college wrestling, spending time with his loved ones, and laughing. He was a warm and generous man who will be greatly missed by everyone that knew him.

Rick was preceded in death by his parents Arthur and Belle Kropp, his brother Arthur Kropp, and his wife Christine Kropp.

Rick is survived by his loving children Shane (Monica) Kropp, Zachary Kropp, and Rachel Kropp; his grandson Benjamin Kropp; as well as, his siblings William (Lorri) Kropp, Laura (Kevin) Meyer, and James (Kathleen) Kropp.

To honor Rick's memory, the family is holding a celebration of his life on Wednesday, September 20th at Pierce Funeral Home. We invite anyone who knew him to attend and remember his amazing wonderful life.

In lieu of flowers if desired a contribution in his memory may be made to Glioblastoma Foundation.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Celebration of Life

SEP **20**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

LT

“ *Shane and the Kropp family, what a shock to hear that Rick is gone! You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Rick was such a kind, caring person. When I first started working with Rick, he was my first virtual manager.... I wasn't sure how to take him, we got off on a bit of a rocky road. But once we had a heart to heart and I figured out his sense of humor,ha! We were good friends!! He was always so positive and encouraging, we lost "one of the good guys". Rest in peace Rick, until we see each other again.*

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**Lisa Towry** - September 21, 2023 at 05:05 PM

B.

“ *B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Carter Kropp.*

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**B.** - September 21, 2023 at 12:37 PM

DR

“ It is hard to put into words the impact the Rick had on everyone that was around him. I was fortunate to be on the same team as Rick and was able to share a lot of time with him. He was very kind and caring soul and always wanted the best for everyone around him. I was always blown away by his creativity. He would make the BEST presentations! He had such a great laugh and I will miss the New York accent. My wife would often eves drop from her office and comment that she loved listening to Rick talk in our meetings. She could always pick him out of the crowd during our meetings. We were fortunate to meet with Rick as a team last week via Zoom. We had a great conversation and had a few laughs and it was great to connect with everyone again. Rick sent me an email the following Monday, and signed it with a kind remark, as he was always thinking of the other person. He wrote: " I think your an amazing manager and I do wish you the very best. Find your joy!" Thank you for being a kind soul and friend to the end Rick. #AvengersForever - One last swipe of the Blue Card

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David Redlinger - September 20, 2023 at 06:02 PM

AW

“ Rick, I can't even believe you passed! I was so shocked and sadden by this awful news. You were my first official manager on the virtual team and made a huge impact on my work life. I probably wouldn't still be at Allstate if it wasn't for you. You were an awesome manager and I will miss your positivity and happy go lucky attitude. I truly am so thankful that I got to work with you and I will always remember you. Rest easy Rick, until we meet again!



To Rick's Family - I am so deeply sorry for your loss! Please know you are in my prayers.

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Ashley W - September 20, 2023 at 02:57 AM

IR

“ Isaac R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Carter Kropp.

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Isaac R. - September 19, 2023 at 04:30 PM

JE

“ My sincere condolences to Shane, Zach, Rachel and the Kropp family. We were brothers from tree-V and 56 Conklin and I never knew a kinder gentler person. I take comfort that he is with his beloved Christine. Rest in peace my buddy Kroppshuler.

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John Egitto - September 19, 2023 at 03:34 PM

EC

“ *Shane and Kropp Family-*  
*I so wish I could be there to celebrate Rick's life tomorrow. Most of my memories of him are from long ago- bathed in the happy glow of childhood. I remember feeling so welcome and safe with him and Christine around. There was always a genial air and stability that can only come from a wonderful father who's top priority is his family. And we all know how much of the adults we become are related to a child's parents. I know Shane the best, and can safely say his incredible father has helped him become an amazing human. Rick left a legacy of wonderful children who are going to continue to make the world a wonderful place to be, just as he did. My heart aches in sympathy for your tremendous loss of an irreplaceable person.*

*Sending love and blessings from Dallas,  
Elizabeth Czaus*

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Elizabeth Fay Czaus - September 19, 2023 at 01:47 PM

EF

“ Elizabeth F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Carter Kropp.

Elizabeth F. - September 19, 2023 at 01:35 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard Carter Kropp.



September 19, 2023 at 07:51 AM

JD

“ Rick was truly a kindred soul, whose laughter could light up any room. My heart aches in sympathy for each of you, and I extend my most heartfelt and genuine condolences to all. May you all find the inner strength during this time of grief. Rick has soared to his resting place with his earthly angel wings, reuniting with his forever beautiful wife. May his legacy continue to shine bright. Rest in peace, my dear friend. Jessica DeJesus

Jessica DeJesus - September 18, 2023 at 04:28 PM

YE

“ Rick was a good friend to me during college. He was always ready to listen to me and lend a helping hand whenever needed. I remember once, after I graduated, I was driving up to visit my boyfriend (now husband) and on the way had a car accident. Luckily I was not far from Binghamton and some good Samaritan's helped me get back on my way. When I arrived at the house Rick shared with John and others, he was home alone. Seeing I was quite shaken he stopped what he was doing to offer me a ride to campus and a sense of calmness. This is just one example of a memory I have of Rick but they are all the same, good memories of a strong, kind, gentle person.

*My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time and I will continue to pray for your father. I know he and your mom are together again.*

*Yvonne Egitto*

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**Yvonne Egitto** - September 18, 2023 at 01:17 PM

JG

“ Jodi Kudler, and Peter Gold purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Richard Carter Kropp.



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**Jodi Kudler, and Peter Gold** - September 18, 2023 at 01:11 PM

TC

“ Fabulous mentor, incredible manager, motivator and friend. Rick loved family and was so proud of Shane, Zach and Rachel. When we talked he would update me on how the family was doing and always talked about the positives of everyday. You are missed so much but re-united with the one you loved so much. Rest in peace and happiness my friend!

Teresa Clementz - September 18, 2023 at 12:36 PM

TS

“ Rick was incredibly loved and appreciated by his Avenger sales teammates. Often described as the heart and soul of the team, there was no better teammate or loyal friend. We miss him greatly however share in only a small portion of your loss as a family. He always did a good job of keeping me focused on what was important and I will strive to stay aligned. Rachel, Shane, Zach; your father was was an outstanding man. We share in your sorrow.

Tom Schmitt - September 18, 2023 at 11:59 AM

AS

“ Rich, you will be missed. I remember the first time I met you we laughed so hard because you were playing a joke on me and I thought you were serious. Thank you for helping create a fun environment in the MSAM Program. May God grant eternal rest.  
Ashley Milner

Ashley - September 18, 2023 at 10:55 AM

MS

“ Condolences to Shane, Zachary, and Rachel on the loss of their Dad. I worked with Rick for many years, and consider him to be a good friend who will be sorely missed. - Matt Stegle

Matt Stegle - September 18, 2023 at 09:41 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Richard Carter Kropp*.



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