



Richard A. Nelridge

March 1, 2023

Richard A. Nelridge, 69, of Breinigsville, died Wednesday, March 1, 2023 at his home. He was the husband of Carol (Hasson) Nelridge.

Born January 6, 1954, in Freeport, TX, he was the son of the late Edwin and Alice (Stern) Nelridge.

He earned multiple degrees from Rutgers University including a BA/MA in geology and an MA in zoology/ ecology. Early in his career he worked as a geology consultant and later followed his passion for the environment as a professional photographer.

Surviving with his wife is his sister, Susan Raghoobar; niece, Danielle Hill; and stepdaughter, Cathleen Rangel.

Services will be private at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Sierra Club Foundation.

Tribute Wall

JC

“ I am so deeply sorry for your loss. Richard and I knew each other since grade school in Randolph NJ. He always impressed me with his intellect and deep passion for photography.
Forever in my heart James Calarco

James Calarco - March 14, 2023 at 11:32 PM

KM

“ So sorry for your loss. Please know you are all in my thoughts and prayers.
Karen (Gerber) Marcin I went to Randolph High School with Richard.

Karen Marcin - March 14, 2023 at 12:08 PM

MH

“ Sending loads of hugs and well wishes to everyone on this tribute page. I am grateful to have personally witness Rich's many jokes and funny sense of humor. Mostly I feel very blessed that we were able to recently celebrate Jordan's birthday and Christmas with him. I am grateful for and will cherish the many amazing photographs that he took and are currently are hanging in our house.

For those of you that knew him best, we are thinking of you during this time and hope to give you all a big hug. In the meantime, let us know if anything we can do besides a contribution to the Sierra Club Foundation.

Sending lots of love - Maria

Maria Heiser - March 07, 2023 at 10:08 AM

DC

“ My deepest condolences to Rich’s friends and family. Like others here, I only knew Rich through photo forums. He was always kind and generous sharing his feedback, his knowledge and pictures from his travels and especially from the beautiful view from his back yard. So sorry to hear about your loss and I’ll certainly miss Rich’s presence.

Darrell Craig - March 06, 2023 at 03:41 PM

BC

“ My sincerest condolences to all of Rich's friends and family. We were acquainted through the internet thanks to our mutual interest in photography and I greatly admired his passion and commitment and the joy he got from exploring new gear and methods. We never met in person, but his presence in the online forums was always welcome and will be greatly missed.

Brad Clemens - March 06, 2023 at 03:11 PM

DG

“ We are so very sorry to hear about Rich's passing. He was a wonderful man and a fantastic photographer. I worked with Rich at Woodward Clyde and enjoyed speaking to him and hearing about his adventures in photography. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family at this time.

Donna & Joe Del Giudice - March 06, 2023 at 12:30 PM

NE

“ This truly breaks my heart ❤️. I loved seeing you both walk past my house or In the neighborhood. He will be missed greatly. Carol I am here if you need anything. 💔❤️ love you

nancy early - March 04, 2023 at 10:18 AM

NW

“ So sorry to hear this news. He always had a locker next to me in HS, and was a nice guy. Enjoyed seeing him at the reunion, and seeing his FB pictures. Sincerely sympathies to your entire family.



Nona Wolosin - March 03, 2023 at 10:02 PM

JR

“ Carol, I am so sorry for your loss! I was so glad Rich and I were friends on Facebook, even if it was once in a while that we commented on each others posts. U know how much I enjoyed talking with both of you at the dental office! I am completely shocked and saddened with this news 😞. May he rest in peace

*Jess Rader
Friend from Aspen Dental*

Jessica Rader - March 03, 2023 at 09:02 PM

NM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Nancy Manley - March 03, 2023 at 08:32 PM



Thank you Nancy Manley for this memory and beautiful photo. Bless you.

Laird Banks - August 17, 2023 at 03:27 PM

RM

“ Rich and I have been best friends for a long time. We used to kid each other that we first met when we shared a playpen together (true). Rich was a very principled and caring person and was always concerned about the environment. He was an incredible photographer who always made sure that his pictures were beautiful and technically perfect. I believe that the many many persons who own a Richard Nelridge picture are indeed blessed. I will miss my good friend.

Raymond Manley - March 03, 2023 at 08:25 PM

LA

Lin Attus

I met and began to know Richard through family celebrations at the home of my cousins in Maryland. In the many encounters with Richard, I always experienced him as creative, kind and introspect. I also applauded his very creative eye for beauty and art. I think he was a man who enjoyed quiet times with friends and family and celebrating others. I am sad to learn that he did not have more years to share and show his true spirit with others.

“Your sun will no longer go down, nor shall your moon withdraw self; for the Lord will be your everlasting light, and the days of your mourning shall be ended.”

-Isaiah 60:20

RIP Richard.....

Lin Attus - March 04, 2023 at 04:44 PM



My heart goes out to Richard's friends and other family members. Richard was my 1st Cousin on my maternal side. He was always since I can remember (2-3) a very understanding and kind person. His talent in photography came late, but showed an empathic, natural and spiritual expression. I will miss him and wish him peace everlasting.

*Adonai bless you, and guard you -
Adonai make His face shine unto you, and be gracious to you -
Adonai lift up His face into you, and give to you peace -*

*RIP DEAR RICHARD
(Priestly Blessing by Kohanim 1st Cousin)*

Laird Banks - August 17, 2023 at 03:01 PM

NM

“*Rich was a very passionate photographer and was part of my family for almost 50 years. He was an usher at our wedding and my kids grew up knowing him as Uncle Rich. If we vacationed in Wildwood, Rich was happy to spend some fun time with us all, even if it meant sleeping on the sofa. He always was a pleasant guest for 4th of July outings, New Year's Eve celebrations, too many birthday parties to count and even came to a Ravens Football game with us.*

He was definitely a good friend with a big heart and will be missed at any and all gatherings. I hope he enjoys reconnecting with Edwin, Alice, Will and my parents in Heaven.

Nancy Manley - March 03, 2023 at 08:13 PM



That is a lovely thought...let's hope so.

Laird Banks - August 17, 2023 at 03:57 PM

SR

“ My name is Susan Lynn Raghoobar (née Nelridge). Rich was my brother, uncle to my daughter Danielle Hill (married to Jeremy Hill) and great uncle to their daughter Shelby Lynn Hill. Our family and the Manley family were extremely close as our father Edwin Nelridge served in the navy alongside our “uncle” Wilbur Manley. Rich’s best friend was Ray Manley (married to Nancy Manley) and he was “uncle” to their children Kelly and Jonathan and great uncle to Jonathan’s children Jordan and Sophia. We spent many 4th of July’s and other holidays together while we were growing up and throughout our adult years. My parents had planned to name me Lynn but Rich knew a little girl down the street named Susan and wanted me to be named Susan also. Rich will be missed by all of the people named here.

Susan Raghoobar - March 03, 2023 at 07:55 PM

KD

*I am so sorry for your loss, Susan. What a sweet memory of Rich choosing your name !
I have just looked at Rich's wonderful nature photographs online. He was so gifted. It's lovely to be able to share his artistic passion through his photos.*

kathryn delucca - March 05, 2023 at 12:30 PM