



Richard Allen Hartman

March 6, 2024

Richard Allen Hartman, 74, passed away on Wednesday, March 6, 2024. He was a native of Leesport, Pennsylvania, a member of Green Acres Presbyterian Church and retired from the City of Portsmouth as the City Engineer with 36 years of service. He was a loyal Penn State Alumni and a member of the Hampton Roads Chapter of the Penn State Alumni Association.

Richard was a member of the Churchland Lions Club, Portsmouth Sports Club, Hoffer Creek Wildlife Foundation and the American Society of Civil Engineers.

Richard is survived by his wife of 53 years, Miriam L. Hartman; two sons, Gregory H. Hartman and Christopher R. Hartman; a brother, Robert S. Hartman and his faithful dog, Snowy.

A memorial service will be held at Green Acres Presbyterian Church at 3:00 pm Monday, March 11, 2024.

Memorial Contributions may be made to Green Acres Presbyterian Church, American Parkinson Disease Association (APDA VA Chapter, Virginia Beach), Hoffer Creek Wildlife Foundation, Churchland Lions Club or the charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 11. 3:00 PM (ET)

Green Acres Prebyterian Church
3135 Hanley Ave
Portsmouth, VA

Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Hartman’s passing. My dad, Jim Spacek, always had spoken so highly of him during the many years they worked together with the City of Portsmouth, and frequently mentioned what a kind and smart man he was. Sending lots of love and prayers to your entire family.

Katie Spacek Barnes - April 09, 2024 at 12:24 PM

CI

“ I have fond memories of working with Richard when I was in the City Attorney’s office many years ago. He was a very kind man who was always professional and helpful. My condolences to the family.

Cheran Cordell Ivery - March 10, 2024 at 05:45 PM

JW

“ Richard was a true professional in his service to the City of Portsmouth!
A true friend!
Jimmy Williams

Jimmy Williams - March 10, 2024 at 03:33 PM

BS

“ I am so sorry to hear of Richard's passing. Having worked with him for more than 20 years on a Hampton Roads regional program, I admired his professional, tact, and friendship. His leadership ability to get a diverse group to reach consensus on a variety of divisive issues was key to the success of the program. His compassion for others was a constant, as exemplified by his frequent visits to his former colleague, Jim Spacek, who also was afflicted with the same disease. His love and devotion to his family was second to none! He can now reap the benefits of a life well spent.

Bob Sciacchitano - March 10, 2024 at 10:01 AM

MN

“ I appreciated Richard's guidance and leadership while on the board at Hoffer Creek Wildlife Foundation. Condolences to his family.
Mickie Nance

Mickie Nance - March 10, 2024 at 07:47 AM

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“ 12 files added to the album Penn State Alumni



Kathryn Barrett - March 09, 2024 at 05:56 PM

DP

“ *Richard Hartman was the most dedicated and giving individual I have ever worked with during my tenure in the city of Portsmouth. As a faithful visitor to his office multiple times during the week, he always greeted me with a smile, and with a listening ear to resolve whatever my issues were with no hesitation. He often conveyed how proud he was of Greg and Chris and their many accomplishments. I with every visit he had to tell me something about Penn State. 😊 Although he has slipped the bounds of Earth into eternity his works, service, other-mindedness, and love will live in our minds and hearts forever. You were the greatest City Engineer in Hampton Roads during your tenure and your stamp of excellence will live into perpetuity! Dr. L. Pettis Patton*

Dr. L. Pettis Patton - March 09, 2024 at 01:03 PM