



*Richard Bruce Marzen,*  
*Sr.*

**Nov. 21, 1953 - June 18, 2024**

Richard Bruce Marzen, Sr., 70, of Morganton, NC, went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, June 18, 2024 while surrounded by his family.

Born on Long Island, NY on November 21, 1953, he was the son of the late George Marzen and Blanche Haveron Marzen. Richard was a member of Crosslink Church. He was a hard worker, a jack-of-all-trades, could fix anything, and made certain that things were done correctly. He enjoyed being outside, hunting, fishing, and especially spending time with his family. Mr. Marzen was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather who dearly loved his family.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Linda Hopper Marzen; children, Rebecca Anne Toscano (Michael), Richard Bruce Marzen, Jr. (Laura), and Tracy Marie LeMaster (Jeremy); grandchildren, Mickaela, Anthony, Grace, Braden, Luke, Madelyn, and Benjamin; sisters, Linda Briecke, Deborah Marzen, and Mary Jane Kors; a number of nieces, nephews, and extended family; and his canine companion, Buddy.

In addition to his parents, Richard was preceded in death by a brother, George Marzen, Jr.

A celebration of Richard's life will be held at 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 25, 2024 at Crosslink Church in Rutherford College with Rev. Mark Smith officiating.

CROSSBARK CHURCH IN RUTHERFORD COLLEGE WITH REV. MARK SMITH OFFICIATING.

Memorial contributions may be made to [Amorem Hospice](https://www.amoremsupport.org/donate)  
(<https://www.amoremsupport.org/donate>).

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

Richard was a wonderful friend. I enjoyed seeing him when he came into my work place. I knew he would give me great advice for whatever I had that needed fixing. You're no longer in pain friend. Fly high

—Angie Scott

Please accept my condolences on the loss of your husband, father, grandfather, and all around great guy. Praying for you all for comfort and peace.

—Greg Winqvist

Praying for your family.

—Karma Harkey

I can't believe with in two months I have lost two brothers . I will miss them so very much . Richie was sick for a long time and the only the good that comes from this is no more suffering. I was there the day he meet his wife . He loved his family very much . I love and miss you very much .

—Linda Briecke



So sorry for your loss Rick, I had the pleasure of spending time with your Dad While I coached you in little league, The Braves. A down to earth humble Man, with old fashioned values. Maybe rest in peace



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–Pasquale Iannitti



Sending love to you all. May peace surpass all understanding. I am sorry that I will not be here with you all.

–Michelle Vance



You were a great brother you were always there when I needed help something or to take me to the Doctors . We had our times like brothers and sisters do but we always loved each other. You will be missed dearly. Love you always and forever!!!

–Deborah Marzen



Sweet Tracy and Family, What a blessing it was to get to know your dad/Mr. Marzen. So sorry for this journey you've had to travel, but may he rest in peace. May God keep you all in his hands and close to his heart. Big ol' Loves and Hugs!!!

–Sarah L Whitley