



Richard Avery

August 30, 1943 - August 22, 2022

Richard Avery
Fair Play, South Carolina

Richard Avery, 78, passed away Monday, August 22, 2022 at Prisma Health Oconee Memorial Hospital in Seneca.

A native of Charlotte, North Carolina, Richard was born August 30, 1943, the son of the late Ray Carpenter Avery and Leo Kemp Maliece. Mr. Avery enjoyed photography, fishing, and riding his tractor. Most of all, he loved his family and they were his passion.

Survivors include his wife, Susan Bishop of the home; his children, Paul Avery of Anderson and Kim Collins of Seneca; grandchildren, Christopher Avery, Emma, Eli, Cole and Grace Collins; siblings, Carol Bayne and Brenda Gaillard.

Mr. Avery was preceded in death by his parents.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the family.

The family are at their respective homes.

Mountain View Funeral Home – Seneca Chapel is serving the Avery family.

Tribute Wall

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“*Richard and I have been friends for 52 years. We met when we were working together at Independent Life and had breakfast many mornings and talked about the work week. When I was planning to my first house, I asked Richard if he'd like to buy it. He said that he'd like it very much. We agreed on a price that pleased Richard and me. Over the years we went our separate ways but always communicated via phone calls. I found Richard to be an honest and loyal friend; his word was his bond. He was always interested in my family as they grew up. He was a real friend across the way, and I think many folks today are better off having known him. I know I am. Sincerely, Tom Williams*

Tom Williams - August 25, 2022 at 10:37 AM