



Calvin B. Ritchie

December 15, 1952 - December 14, 2011

Calvin B. Ritchie, 58, of Mellenville, passed away Wednesday, December 14, 2011 at Community Hospice at Columbia Memorial Hospital with his family by his side.

Born December 15, 1952 in Hudson, he was the son of the late Donald A. and Elisabeth (Siegrist) Ritchie.

He was a graduate of Ockawamick Central School in 1971 and Columbia Greene Community College in 1982 with a certificate in installation of Key Telephone Systems. In 1984 he graduated from the Franklin Institute in Boston as a surveyor. Calvin was employed with the NYS Department of Corrections at the Hudson Correctional Facility.

He served in the US Army from 1972 - 1974 and served in the reserve until 1978. He was a member of the Philmont American Legion.

Calvin is survived by his devoted sisters, Laura (Paul) Hausman of Chatham and Carol Ann Dixon of Nevada, and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his brother, Alan Ritchie, and his sister, Sharon Dunlop.

Graveside services will be held at 2 pm Friday, May 4, 2012 at Cedar Park Cemetery, 20 Columbia Turnpike, Hudson, 12534. The Army honor guard will provide the military services.

Tribute Wall

HJ

“ I've known Calvin since grade school and we've remained friends throughout the years hunting, fishing and paling around. We had alot of fun times. Over the years I would usually see him at the local Stewarts and always enjoyed the chance to catch up on our lives. Calvin loved his family, a good friend and a nice guy. He will be missed.
My sympathy and condolences go out to his family. Rest in peace Calvin.
With love, Herb Runyon

Herbert Runyon Jr. - January 01, 2012 at 06:49 PM

SH

“ I had the pleasure of working with Calvin @ Greene Correctional, sorry for the loss it is always tough to loose a loved one. Yours Truly Officer S. Houghtaling



Shawn Houghtaling - December 20, 2011 at 02:58 PM

PD

“ Calvin was not only a great brother-in-law but a true friend. We spent much of his younger years hunting and fishing together. He was truly loved by everyone, especially his wonderfull family. We will miss you Cal. Love, Pete (petervldixon@gmail.com)

Peter v. Dixon - December 17, 2011 at 12:46 PM

TQ

“ *i am so sorry for your loss.i grew up in mellenville and first met calvin while he was hunting behind the cemetery. i know he always enjoyed the outdoors and growing up where we did we were able to enjoy clyde tipples farm and north creek. i worked with him at hudson correctional facility up to his passing. god bless, corrections officer thomas m quinion*

thomas m quinion - December 17, 2011 at 11:52 AM



“ *Carol & Laura,
So sorry to hear of Calvin's passing. Please know that he & your family are in my prayers.
Tim Wills
Fairax, VT*



Tim Wills - December 16, 2011 at 07:27 PM