



Richard Hyde Birket Foster

October 7, 1947 - June 10, 2026

In loving memory of Richard Hyde Birket Foster, 78 years of age, of Imperial Beach, CA, who passed away on June 10, 2026.

Richard was born in Brooklyn, NY on October 7, 1947. He lived in Schenectady, NY with his parents until he entered the Navy and served at North Island. After his military service he worked at North Island on the electrical systems of the military planes which landed on base.. Aside from his life in the military, Richard spent many happy years with his long term partner Linda Chessmore. Together they enjoyed household projects, gardening, and spending time with their grandchildren. Although their relationship eventually ended, their friendship didn't and neither did his love for his grandchildren as he continued to be a guiding presence in their lives. He was a friend to many and never hesitated to help with one project or another bringing along his tools and sense of humor. He valued family making yearly, bi-yearly, and then finally, as needed trips to visit and help his mother as she aged. Richard enjoyed watching the Padres or Redsox, working on household projects, gardening, cooking, reading, and taking walks in the estuary. He will be greatly missed by all those that had the pleasure of having him in their lives.

Richard was preceded in death by his father, Leslie Birket Foster and his mother Betty Snow. He is survived by his sister Carol Clement of Summerfield, FL.

Upcoming Events

Service

JUL 15. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (pst)

Miramar National Cemetery
5795 Nobel Drive
San Diego, CA 92122

Please arrive at 11 am. lane number will be updated a week prior to service