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Funeral services for Richard Floyd Aten, 65, of Henderson, will be held at 10a.m. Friday, June 28, 2013, at the Chapel of Rader Funeral Home of Henderson with Rev. Johnny Newton officiating. Burial will follow at Rusk County Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends from 6-8pm Thursday at Rader Funeral Home.

Mr. Aten passed away Monday, June 24, 2013 in Longview. He was born August 15, 1947 in Scranton, PA to Carl and Lillian Mae Aten.

Richard married his wife Alice Jean Parfitt on November 30, 1968 in Factoryville, PA. He was a Field Operator for Conoco-Phillips for 24 years.

Rick loved RVing with his wife, visiting with family and friends and being a part of grand kids activities.

Mr. Aten is preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife, Alice Parfitt Aten of Henderson; son Richard J. Aten of Hazel Green, AL; son and daughter-in-law Raymond E. and Jessica Aten of Kilgore; daughter and son-in-law, Alisa L. and Greg Greer of Henderson; son and daughter-in-law, Alan R. and Lindsey Aten of Henderson; brothers and sisters-in-law, Carl B. Aten Jr. & wife Lee of Clearwater, FL., Irv & wife Anna Aten of Nicholson, PA, Melvin & wife Agnes Aten of Factoryville, PA, Russell Aten of Berlin, MA, Ronald & wife Nancy Aten of Adams Center, N.Y., Gerald & wife Rebecca Aten of Factoryville, PA, Edward Aten of Endfield, CT; sister, Elena McAndrew & husband Marty of Factoryville, PA, Tina McGurl & husband Jim of Clarks Summit, PA; grandkids, Michael, Hannah and Christopher Aten, Desirae, Lilia & Holly Greer, Treston & Ashely Golay, Anderson and Vera Aten, and many nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Richard Aten, Raymond Aten , Alan Aten, Greg Greer, Keith Childers, Angel Romero.



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In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Emmanuel Baptist Church, Full Armor Christian Academy or The Salvation Army.



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Anonymous posted:

To the Aten family, so sorry for your loss! I only knew Rick a short timr back nt the early 70's when I drove for his father Carl. I took a couple of trips with Rick to the salt mine up in Watkins Glen. Rick was a real good guy RIP From Billy Drugatz dalton, Pa##imported-begin##Billy Drugatz##imported-end##

September 19 at 6:31 AM



Anonymous posted:

For Marty and Elaina McAndrew. May the God of comfort keep your hearts and minds in Him as you mourn the loss of your brother, Richard. Praying the great memories of growing up on Hollingshead St. will fill your days and lift your spirits and the assurance that Richard is with the Lord and in no more pain and suffering for he is is now been perfected in the arms of Jesus.##imported-begin##Ruth and Rob Boyles##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Dad, you gave me the best gift you ever could: your son--the love of my life. Thank you for raising him to be such a strong and godly man. He looked up to you and valued your opinion more than anyone else's, and for good reason. You always gave sound advice and were generous with your time. I am sad for Anderson and Vera..they would have been better people by having known you longer. But we will keep your memory and your character alive in our hearts for them. We love you and miss you, but we are so glad you aren't hurting anymore. We will see you soon!##imported-begin##Lindsey Aten##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Bill,Don,Tom,Jim,and Bob Morgan and familiesWe are sorry to hear of your loss. Please accept our condolences. Rick we know you are in a better place. GOD BLESS##imported-begin##William P MORGAN##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Ron and I are sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you. May God give you the peace that passes all understanding.##imported-begin##Mary and Ron Audas##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

So sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayer are with you.##imported-begin##The Withers Family##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

RIP my friend. I will always remember you as the best friend I have ever had. You made me laugh and smile. We will meet again.##imported-begin##George Doty##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

May God bless you Richard, in your time of need.##imported-begin##Catrena Jones##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

To Richard , We are praying for you and your family.Sandy ,Don , & Javar##imported-begin##Cassandra Robinson##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

To Alice and all the family... we were saddened to hear of your loss, but at the same time, encouraged by knowing that Richard has been relieved of the pain and battles of this world. We regret that although we were neighbors "down the street", we didn't get to be any closer than we were. But we were blessed that our daughters got to know Alan & Alisa, and they speak of them still quite fondly. So often you can tell when children are raised in a "good" home, because they so often emulate their surroundings. Well, we felt that way about you and Richard, because we could see the love and caring that you gave to them, and so we felt blessed that our kids got to know yours. To you all our prayer is that you will draw ever closer to God, the source of strength and one great hope for the future.##imported-begin##Jack & Linda Daugherty##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

WE ARE EXTREMELY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. MAY GOD'S LOVING AND HEALING HANDS COVER YOU AND HOLD YOU TIGHT. GOD BLESS DAVID,KRISSY,KELLI AND KADI##imported-begin##KRISSY WHITEHEAD SPLAWN##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Dear Alice, I don't know what words of comfort I can give to you and your family right now and I wish I could be there to give you a hug. I will continue to keep you all in my prayers but I know that Rick is no longer suffering and is in a better place. May God be with you and your family and give you the Peace and Comfort you need at this time and always. Your friend in Christ, Mary Beth##imported-begin##Mary Beth Dauer##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Rick, I just wanted to thank you for your friendship and memories over the last 20 years. I have enjoyed laughing with you and the many times we were together with your family. I consider myself part of your family. I have always felt close enough to call myself family. That is because you and Alice have a way of sharing your love with others. Saturday I spent time with you at the hospital I was so pleased when I asked if you knew who I was and you mentioned my name. When I told you I prayed God would give you peace I just knew soon you would be in his hands and would no longer be living in that body in which you suffered so much. Thank you for grabbing Brianna's hand and holding it so tight. She said it meant so much that you were telling her goodbye in your own way, with love. You told myself and Brianna you loved us what better way to say goodbye. I will be by Alice's side and she is a strong lady as you know so I know she will be fine. Love in Christ, Miss you until we see each other again standing at the throne of God. Ranae and kids##imported-begin##Ranae Bone##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

To my Hon, You are the love of my life. I will sorely miss you all the rest of my life. You were the best husband and friend. I hate that you didn't have the healing we prayed for, but you have the ultimate healing and you will have no more pain. You had such a rough fight. But you are resting in peace. I expect that our mansion will have a garden that we can walk together again. I will cherish our almost 45 years of marriage. Our beautiful children and their families have been so helpful and there for me. You would be proud of them. I love you so much. Your Hon##imported-begin##alicehon##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

You are all in our thoughts and prayers. We have so many great memories of growing up in Pennsylvania. I know you will keep his legacy and memory alive. Sending you all our love. He is with all our loved ones in heaven.##imported-begin##George, Larry, & Kathy Grannis##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

We are so sorry to learn of your loss Alan, assured your strong faith is indicative of the whole family, we trust your strength is from our Lord. May God supply every need to each of you. With love and prayers##imported-begin##Bill & Gloria##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Alice I am so sorry to hear of your lost. He is in a better place now. Our prays to out to you and the family. Love Earl & Barbara##imported-begin##Earl Rosengrant##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Keep you all in my prayers....I love you all , from the Whitaker family##imported-begin##Jacqueline Whitaker##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

I will always remember how kind an helpful he was toward me even when I was a little guy he was a great friend who treated me like family. i will miss him and know that along with my mom I have another angel to watch over me.##imported-begin##Joe Sebak##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

May you find comfort in the memories that are yours to cherish always, and strength the companionship of those who share loss. "Blessed are they that mourn; for they shall be comforted". Matt: 5:4. Love and prayersSonja Hale Patterson and Family##imported-begin##Sonja Hale Patterson##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

My heart is broken I am sending hugs and love. May our God hold you in the palm of His hands.##imported-begin##Ruth E Rought##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

No words will take away the pain of losing a loved one, my prayers are with each of you in this difficult time. Jesus has each of you wrapped in his arms at this difficult time, lean on him and find comfort. ##imported-begin##Trina Himelright##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Ill get it fixed. Hugs##imported-begin##Alisa Aten Greer##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

It was me, Heather. I don't know why it didn't put my name so I re-typed it so it would. I tried deleting this one but it won't let me. sorry##imported-begin##Heather Brown##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

"To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord"...~~The Apostle Paul~~##imported-begin##Jeremy L. Hale##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Who is this? It's only showing as guest without a name. :##imported-begin##Alisa Aten Greer##imported-end##

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So thankful I had the opportunity to know you for many years. I always enjoyed "picking on you" as you would call it. You had such a great sense of humor & were always "picking" back at me. I am glad you aren't in pain or hurting anymore, although you will be greatly missed. You raised 4 outstanding children & I'm sure they will follow in your footsteps & continue to leave a legacy through their children that will make you proud. I am praying for all of you, Alice, Richard, Raymond, Alisa & Alan & all of your extended family members. I pray that you seek God for the peace & comfort that only He can give as time helps you heal.##imported-begin##Heather Brown##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Alice, Alisa, Allan & family, I am so very sorry for your loss. You are all in our thoughts & prayers. I'm here for you if you need anything! Love ya##imported-begin##Anna Searcy##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

You were one of the nicest people i have every met. You took my son in as part of your family and treated him like your on son. I am so glad you were his father in law.##imported-begin##Jill Greer##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

I don't know what to say. This doesn't come very easy at all. But, I do know you're at peace and not in pain anymore. That is such a relief. It is going to be so hard with you gone. You're the best Daddy. I am one lucky girl to be blessed to call you Dad. And it's like the plague I gave you for Christmas ,I am so glad you are my kids grandfather. Thanks for being there at anytime day or night ,Dad. It was so hard to see you suffer for this last week but I do know your pain is gone and you're perfect without back trouble and cancer. We will take care of mom and I am going to the reunion like I promised. I will be there for your family. We will reminisce about good times like always. This trip will be rough without you there physically but I know you're there in spirit. I love you Dad
Your little girl Alisa
##imported-begin## Alisa Aten Greer ##imported-end##

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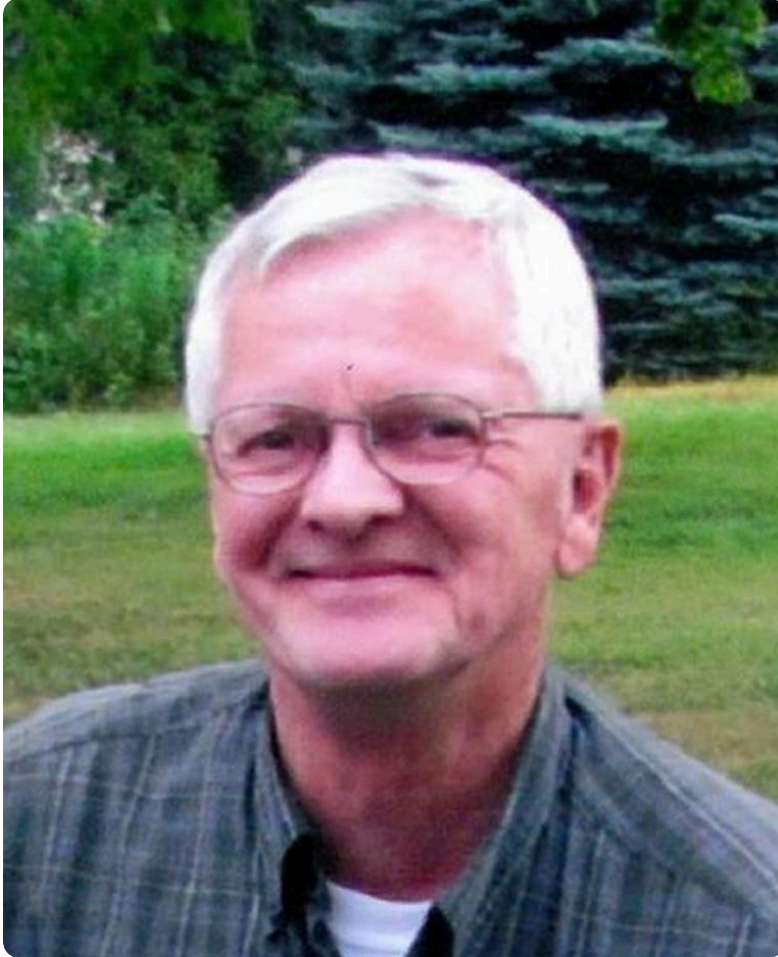
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