



## Richard Thomas Balestrino

August 23, 1968 - November 18, 2023

Vernon - Richard Thomas Balestrino, age 55, passed away on Saturday, November 18, 2023 at Newton Medical Center. Born in Paterson, Richard lived in Vernon all of his life. Richard enjoyed fishing; especially trout fishing, taking care of his dogs and taking care of things around the house. Richard is survived by his loving wife, Lynn (Bonin); his brothers, Anthony and Justin Grindle; and his sister, Amanda "Mandy." Private cremation services have been entrusted to Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. Online condolences may be offered to the family at [www.pinkelfuneralhome.com](http://www.pinkelfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

**Private Cremation Services**

# Tribute Wall

AJ

“ It’s been hard for me to think of what to say, it’s hard to believe he’s passed away. My most recent memory is helping him fix his truck, which we haven’t got to finish. While doing that, he said to me it felt like old times. We would help each other work on our cars or motorcycles, and even our homes. We both smiled as we thought back of things we’ve done together. Quite a lot of memories, I’ll cherish forever. I love my brother Richard. Our love for each other gave me the courage and strength to comfort him when it was needed most. He would have done the same. I’ll miss that always. Love you always Richard, love Tony.

Anthony Balestrino jr. - November 27, 2023 at 01:09 AM

DR

“ Richard gave me a wall plaque many many years ago, the Serenity Prayer, that hangs on the wall next to a cherished picture of Jesus. I read it often and each time think of my dear nephew. Your in Gods hands now, where you will have ever lasting peace. Love you Rich!



Dianne Reich - November 26, 2023 at 11:43 AM

AG

“ Richard u r missed and loved by your family but you are always in our hearts. Love you always my son. Love you with all my heart. Mom

amanda grindle - November 25, 2023 at 07:02 PM

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“ Love you so very much my son.

amanda grindle richard’s mom - November 25, 2023 at 06:56 PM

EL

“ Our deepest condolences to Mandy and her family. We are sorry to hear of your loss. Love , Jay + Betty Diorio

Elizabeth - November 23, 2023 at 12:26 AM

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I loved my son with all my heart. I will never ever forget him. He was a wonderful son. God be with you Richard!!! LOVE YOU, FROM YOUR MOM

Amanda Grindle Richard's Mom - November 24, 2023 at 09:07 AM