



Richard Alan Bionda

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Richard A. Bionda, born in Sewickley, PA on April 19, 1958, passed away peacefully in his residence in Orlando, FL on October 15, 2018. Richard was born to loving parents John P. and Natalie F. Bionda of Harmony Township, PA. Richard was a 1976 graduate of Ambridge Area High School. After high school, Richard received a certification in engineering drafting, and worked as a draftsman for Michael Baker Corporation in Brighton Township, PA and Green Engineering in Sewickley, PA for several years. In 1984, Richard, dissatisfied with his career as a draftsman, decided to return to college and pursue a degree in civil engineering. Richard received a Bachelor's Degree and Master's Degree in Civil Engineering from The Pennsylvania State University in University Park, PA. After graduating from college, Richard went to work immediately for Parsons Brinckerhoff (PB), a large transportation engineering firm. Richard lived and worked in several U.S. cities throughout his career including Baltimore, MD, Princeton, NJ, Seattle, WA, and Orlando, FL. Richard specialized in the engineering design and construction of light rail transit systems. He was the Project Manager of several light rail transit systems during his career, including but not limited to: the Hudson-Bergen Light Rail Transit System, the Dallas Area Rapid Transit Blue Line Extension System, the Central Florida Light Rail Transit System, and the Triangle Transit Authority Regional Rail Project. At the time of his retirement in 2013, Richard was a Vice President of Engineering for PB. Richard was a licensed professional engineer (PE) in several states. During his teenage years,

Richard was an avid archer. In 1976, he tried out for the U.S. Men's Olympic Archery Team. Richard leaves to survive his loving mother Natalie, his sister Karen (John) Ryan, his brother Jack (Valeria) Bionda, his brothers Kevin and Brian (Cheri) Bionda, and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. In passing, Richard joins his father, John, who passed in 2016.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Richard was a good man, a fine engineer, and a caring brother. God Bless him who helps his brother. May the light of God shine upon your soul my brother.*

Jack Bionda - December 07, 2018 at 12:43 PM