



## Mr. Richard Lawrence Metcalf

February 13, 1945 - April 14, 2018

Richard Lawrence Metcalf was born February 13, 1945 in Raleigh, NC to his parents, the late Dr. Lawrence Edward and Margaret Holland Metcalf. He grew up in Asheville and graduated from Oxford Academy, Mars Hill College and Central Piedmont Community College obtaining a degree in Criminal Justice.

He married his best friend, June Margaret Coker February 18, 1967 at the First Baptist Church, Asheville, NC and they had the blessing of being married for 51 years. He was the very proud father to their son, Lawrence Coker born in 1975. He was a devoted husband and father and most of all Rick cherished his family.

After their marriage they moved to Ocala, FL, then to Grant, MI, Charlotte and Huntersville, NC, prior to moving to Asheville where they reside in Chunn's Cove.

Rick retired with Johns-Manville in sales and management and then he embarked on a new career in 1996 working as a full time realtor in the downtown Asheville office of Beverly-Hanks & Associates, College Street. The birth of their son, Lawrence Coker Metcalf, in 1975 was absolutely one of the proudest moments in his entire life. They had a lifetime relationship of sharing with each other their enjoyment of saltwater competition fishing, hunting and he proudly held the title of United States National Pistol Shooting Champion. But his proudest and his most memorable moments were spent doing things with his family. He was a loving husband and a devoted father

and spent his life encouraging his wife and son. He tried everyday to be the best person he could be to his family and friends. Rick loved the Lord and was a long time member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church.

He leaves behind his loving wife, June Coker Metcalf; his most adored son, Lawrence Coker Metcalf and his wife, Stacy Lightfoot Metcalf; two grandchildren, Gunner and Gabby all of Asheville. He is also survived by his brothers and their wives, William and Judi Coker, Travelers Rest, SC, Ronald and Nancy Coker, Travelers Rest, SC; and mother-in-law, Evelyn C. Posey, Asheville, NC.

The family will receive friends from 5:30pm -7:30pm on Thursday, April 26, 2018 at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 219 Chunns Cove Rd., Asheville, NC 28805.

A Celebration of Rick's life will be held at 2:00pm on Friday, April 27, 2018 at Covenant Community Church, 11 Rocket Drive, Asheville, NC 28803. Serving as honorary pall bearers will be Bill Coker, David Cartner, Walt McGuire, Neal Hanks, Bill Miller, Gunner Metcalf and Bruce Crisp.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that a memorial contribution be made in Rick's name to St. Luke's Episcopal Church or to Covenant Community Church.

# Previous Events

## Family will Receive Friends

APR **26.** 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

St. Luke's Episcopal Church  
219 Chunn's Cove Road  
Asheville, NC 28805  
<http://www.saintlukesepiscopal.com/index.htm>

## Celebration of Life

APR **27.** 2:00 PM (ET)

Covenant Community Church  
11 Rocket Dr.  
Asheville, NC 28803

# Tribute Wall



“ *Morris Funeral & Cremation Care created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Richard Lawrence Metcalf*



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**Morris Funeral Home** - April 25, 2018 at 02:09 PM

BI

“ *Sending a BIG hug & my sincere condolences on behalf of the Metcalf families in the Detroit, Michigan area. Dr. Larry Metcalf, Richard's dad, moved in with my grandfather, Leo Gaither Metcalf's (1913-2000) family for a few years when they were both young boys.*

*May Happy Memories Bring You Comfort -*

*Beth Ibara*

*PS Both of my parents, Frank & Judy (Metcalf) Kazyaka & as well as Leo Metcalf died of small cell lung cancer. Please don't smoke!*

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**Beth Ibara** - June 12, 2025 at 03:57 PM



“ *Mr. Richard Lawrence Metcalf*

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October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard Lawrence Metcalf.*

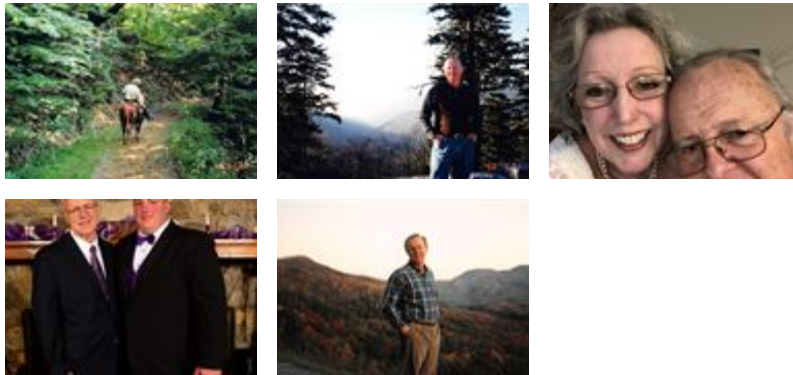


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April 27, 2018 at 08:54 AM



“ *140 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Morris Funeral Home** - April 25, 2018 at 12:52 PM



“ *Heaven gained one of the sweetest men I have ever known! I have been so blessed working with Rick and June over the years. Hugs, love and prayers sweet June~*

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**Kim Burleson** - April 24, 2018 at 09:28 PM



“ *The sweetest man ever. So glad to have known him, and to see what a loving husband he was to June, his best friend. Loved by many. Missed by more. Including me. Thankfully, I'll be able to see him in June, his loving wife. RIP Rick!*

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**Evelyn Zebro** - April 24, 2018 at 12:51 PM



“ *Comfort & Light 30" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard Lawrence Metcalf.*



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April 23, 2018 at 11:14 AM



“ *June, Ray and I regret not coming by more often to see y'all and share laughs and memories of daddy , Tom and Evelyn and all of us together. The beautiful dinners at your home and again, the laughter that was ever present when you and Rick were together. Always loved you 2 very much. Peggy and Ray Bouley*

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**peggy and ray bouley** - April 17, 2018 at 09:52 PM



*Our prayers and loving thoughts for you and Coker. Rick was always such a friendly and warm person. Love, Stewart and Glenna Auten*

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**Glenna Auten** - April 20, 2018 at 06:12 PM



*Our dads were medical colleagues and our families friends. We were Ricky and Jeannie to our parents all the way through school. I remember sweet Marilyn, too. June, you and Rick were such a team, working through his rehab. I am so sorry for your loss.*

*Jean Clayton*

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**Jean Clayton** - April 23, 2018 at 09:51 PM

NL

“ Nancy & Mike Osborne and Doris Lundquist purchased the Memories to Treasure for the family of Mr. Richard Lawrence Metcalf.



Nancy & Mike Osborne and Doris Lundquist - April 17, 2018  
at 06:09 PM

CO

“ Some pictures of my incredible loving father. I love you Dad and I truly miss you to the bottom of my heart. You are the BEST and I appreciate everything you taught me and for your unconditional love. I was the lucky one who you loved and I am so proud to call you my Dad as well as mentor, idle, teacher and best friend. I LOVE YOU DAD, and I'll see you soon.



Coker - April 17, 2018 at 10:54 AM

CF

Thanks for sharing your pictures Coker. Your dad will be missed.  
Carol and Bill Forney

Carol Forney - April 17, 2018 at 10:23 PM

CB

“ Cheryl Bradley lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Richard Lawrence Metcalf



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**Cheryl Bradley** - April 17, 2018 at 10:48 AM

CB

“ Working with Rick and June was a true blessing! Rick and I sat and talked about everything under the sun - but he loved talking about tires! Even after his accident, we talked about tires! He is such a wonderful man and husband - I feel certain he is a wonderful Dad, too. I am going to miss his beautiful smile and those dancing eyes! God bless you June - you have been steadfast in your love and support. I pray you will find solace in the days and weeks to come. Much love, Cheryl Bradley - Beverly-Hanks

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**Cheryl Bradley** - April 17, 2018 at 10:47 AM

DH

“ So sorry, June.  
Denise Hanks



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**Denise Hanks** - April 15, 2018 at 10:32 AM