



## Richard Burroughs Firth

May 30, 1954 - August 4, 2016

Richard Burroughs Firth, “Dickie” to many, of Trappe, MD, died tragically on August 4, 2016.

Dickie was born on May 30, 1954, in Easton, MD, just six minutes after his brother, Tom. He was the son of the late Thomas T. Firth, Jr. and Nancy Burroughs Requardt. He attended the Country School, Linden Hill School (Northfield, MA), The Winchendon Academy (Winchendon, MA), and American University in Washington, DC. He lived his entire life on the Eastern Shore.

From his real estate developments in and around Talbot County, including Cooke’s Hope, Patrick’s Plain, and the Chesapeake Outlet Center, to his volunteer work with Radcliffe Creek School, building African American Minds, and many others, Dickie was deeply committed to his community. Dickie was personally and professionally devoted to his long-time business partner and mentor, William T. Hunter, Jr., for over 30 years.

From his days of sailing, hunting, and his passion for aviation, he loved all the Eastern Shore had to offer. Above all, he enjoyed working on his tractor and spending time with his family and dogs.

Dickie is lovingly survived by his wife, Alden Lang Firth of Trappe; six children,

his three boys, Richard Firth Jr. (and his wife Caroline), Lloyd Firth, Pierce Firth, and three stepchildren, Jim Whelan (and his wife Lauren), Elizabeth Wuhrman (and her husband Mike), and Thomas "Chip" Whelan. He is further survived by his three siblings, his twin brother Thomas Firth (and wife, Mary) of Chevy Chase, MD; and his two older sisters, Nancy Corson (and husband, Jim) of Trappe, MD, and Caryl Firth of West Palm Beach, FL.

WHEELS UP, Dickie. You are loved and you will be missed.

A private family service will be held at the Oxford Cemetery.

Instead of flowers, the family kindly suggests that donations be sent to the Trappe Volunteer Fire Department, 4001 Powell Avenue Trappe, MD 21673 or Radcliffe Creek School, 201 Talbot Boulevard, Chestertown, MD 21620

# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Burroughs Firth*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Richard Burroughs Firth*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Richard Burroughs Firth*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Alden.*

*We are so sorry for your loss. Dickie was such a good man, he will be missed by so many. Our deepest sympathies to you and your beautiful family.*

*Rich and Carroll Ann Dabney*

Richard Dabney - August 12, 2016 at 07:13 AM



“ *We were deeply saddened by Dickie's tragic and sudden passing. He was a terrific guy with a wonderful family. May the Good Lord give all of you strength during these difficult times, and may Dickie rest in peace.*

*Love to all.*

*Pete and Nancy Bautz*

Pete Bautz - August 09, 2016 at 05:26 PM

CH

“ *Such a great man that I have had the pleasure to work with for the past 15 years. Thoughts and prayers to his family he will be greatly missed.*



**Candi Harrison** - August 08, 2016 at 10:53 PM



Katherine Nevius

“ *Katherine Nevius lit a candle in memory of Richard Burroughs Firth*



**Katherine Nevius** - August 08, 2016 at 06:08 PM

DP

“ *Doug Pierson lit a candle in memory of Richard Burroughs Firth*



**Doug Pierson** - August 08, 2016 at 03:01 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Richard Burroughs Firth.*



August 08, 2016 at 12:37 PM

SA

“ Greg and I would like to extend our deepest condolences to Alden and the rest of the family. You are in our thoughts as you mourn this tragic loss. Dickie will be missed.

*Sarah and Gregory Greer*

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**Sarah** - August 08, 2016 at 11:21 AM

KV

“ Dear Tom, I was so saddened to learn of Dickie's passing. I have such fond and fun memories of our post-Dad Vail racing weekends with him, your father, the Georgetown Crew Team, at your family home. My condolences, love and hugs to all of you. Truter



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**Kathyn Truter VonRueden** - August 08, 2016 at 10:32 AM

TB

“ Gail and I deeply appreciated his generosity to let us have 2 weekend retreat in his apartment at his home. And for the help with my commuting to work in Easton of staying there. I was fortunate to have a working relationship with him the last few months. Tim Bamford

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**Timothy Bamford** - August 07, 2016 at 08:13 PM



“ Garden of Memories was purchased for the family of Richard Burroughs Firth.



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August 07, 2016 at 06:56 PM

KA

“ Tom, we are so very sad for you and your family. Our prayers and very best wishes.

*Dick and Katie Snowdon*

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**Katie** - August 07, 2016 at 05:03 PM

NC

“ I am so sorry to hear about your loss! I'll always remember how Greig was such a part of your family. He loved sailing with Dickie, Tommy and big Tom!!!! I'm sending lots of love your way!

*Natalie Crichton*

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**Natalie Crichton** - August 07, 2016 at 07:55 AM

SC

“ Dicky will always be remembered for his kindness, wit, and laughter. Prayers go to his entire Family. Rest in peace, may The Lord be with you and your family.

*Scott*

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**Scott** - August 07, 2016 at 06:32 AM

PR

“ *Phil & Martha*



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**Philip Russell** - August 07, 2016 at 05:01 AM

TF

“ *The Hoofnagle Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard Burroughs Firth*



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**The Hoofnagle Family** - August 06, 2016 at 05:04 PM

CC

“ *Cane Callon sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard Burroughs Firth*



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**Cane Callon** - August 06, 2016 at 04:11 PM

JC

“ *John & Joy Cox sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard Burroughs Firth*



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**John & Joy Cox** - August 06, 2016 at 12:31 PM

TF

“ *The Parish Family lit a candle in memory of Richard Burroughs Firth*



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**The Parish Family** - August 06, 2016 at 12:14 PM

KH

“ *Kim Hardesty lit a candle in memory of Richard Burroughs Firth*



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**Kim Hardesty** - August 06, 2016 at 06:40 AM

LA

“ *Laura lit a candle in memory of Richard Burroughs Firth*



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**Laura** - August 06, 2016 at 06:39 AM

CE

“ *Extending my deepest sympathy and prayers for your loss to Alden and the Firth Family -- Clay Dudley Evans*



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**Clay Evans** - August 05, 2016 at 09:58 PM

MV

“ *Mitzi Hooker Vanderbyl lit a candle in memory of Richard Burroughs Firth*



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**Mitzi Hooker Vanderbyl** - August 05, 2016 at 05:02 PM

AH

“ *Andy Hollis lit a candle in memory of Richard Burroughs Firth*



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**Andy Hollis** - August 05, 2016 at 02:57 PM

BL

“ *Bill And Beth Lacey lit a candle in memory of Richard Burroughs Firth*



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**Bill and Beth Lacey** - August 05, 2016 at 02:09 PM

DS

“ *Our sincere sympathy to the Firth family. David and Judy Sharretts*

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**David Sharretts** - August 05, 2016 at 01:52 PM

PH

“ *Pam Haddaway lit a candle in memory of Richard Burroughs Firth*



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**Pam Haddaway** - August 05, 2016 at 01:25 PM

MR

“ *Max And Maryann Ruehrmund lit a candle in memory of Richard Burroughs Firth*



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**Max and Maryann Ruehrmund** - August 05, 2016 at 11:55 AM

HC

“ *There are no words to express the sorrow we feel for the Firth family. We will miss Dicky So much. He was always so kind and witty, Praying for strength for the family. Our hearts and our prayers are with you.*  
*Jef and Hollie Craig*

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**Hollie Craig** - August 05, 2016 at 08:05 AM

GH

“ *We are so sorry for your loss and will miss Dicky at Cooke's Hope. God give you strength and comfort. Dr. John and Genevieve Hurley*



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**Genevieve Hurley** - August 05, 2016 at 05:56 AM

BS

“ *I cannot express how sorry I am for your loss... Dicky was an incredible man who I respected so very much. We at Cookes Hope gym will forever miss his smiling face and infectious laugh... My heart hurts for you, his family... Thinking of you, Beth Shortall*

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**Beth Shortall** - August 04, 2016 at 06:44 PM

 Karen  
Reed

“ *Karen Reed lit a candle in memory of Richard Burroughs Firth*



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**Karen Reed** - August 04, 2016 at 06:30 PM