

Richard Clement Vivian

November 14, 1947 - October 31, 2018

Richard Vivian, 70, devoted father and friend to many, died on Wednesday, October 31, 2018, at the University of Maryland Medical Center after four days of intensive care.

Rich was born in Plainfield, New Jersey, to Alice Lucille Hutchings Vivian and Richard Clement Vivian. He attended Marlboro College in Vermont and later earned a degree from the Bermuda Hotel and Catering College.

His professional life began in Bermuda at the Bombay Bicycle Club. Bermuda was a part of his heritage, his mother's home, her family and their forebears. Later he traveled to Los Angeles where he was further tutored by Wolfgang Puck at Spago's.

When he first came to the Eastern Shore in 1992, Richard worked at the Inn at Perry Cabin, where he met and later married Margaret Enloe in 1996. The highlight of his life was the birth of his son, Nathaniel "Nat" Vivian, in 1999. He is remembered for the hours he walked around Easton with his infant son. The pride in his son only grew over the years.

Richard then worked at 208 Talbot as a server and maitre d' for many years, developing a reputation and following of devoted customers to whom he was equally devoted.

He joined the team at Scossa Restaurant and Lounge in Easton when they opened in 2006, and has been a loyal member of the Scossa family, delighting and surprising people ever since. Everywhere he went he quietly added his special touch of welcome, humor and care. He tended to his customers and friends as well as the flowers in front of Scossa. The stories about his quick wit and unexpected quips gave glimpses into the man, the gentleman, intellect and comic.

Richard is survived by his son, Nathaniel; his ex-wife and friend, Margaret Enloe; his sister, Diana Brian and her children Earl Brian Jr., Jennifer Brian, Natalie Dent, Christopher Brian and Alexandra Brian. He is also survived by his Scossa family and friends who will miss him dearly.

At his friends' request, a memorial fund to support Nathaniel's college and life journey has been established at Shore United Bank. Contributions can be made to "Richard's Fund for Nat," #1266.

Friends are invited to visit the family on Sunday, November 18, 2018, from 4-6PM, at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, 200 S. Harrison St., Easton, MD. A memorial service will be held on Monday, November 19, 2018, at 11AM, at Saints Peter and Paul Roman Catholic Church, 1210 S. Washington St., Easton, MD 21601. Burial will be private at a later date in Bermuda.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **18**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Easton Location
200 S Harrison St
Easton, MD 21601
(410) 822-3131
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Memorial Service

NOV **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church
1210 South Washington Street
Easton, MD 21601

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Clement Vivian*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Richard Clement Vivian*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Richard Clement Vivian*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

BE

“ *Richard, dear Richard, we loved you so
You brightened our dinners whenever we'd go
To Scossa, as always, for family events
You always just knew what would make sense*

*You always had that wonderful way, the quick sense of humor
We wished you could sit with us for just a little stay*

*Our grandsons have known you since I don't even know when
You'd recommend and encourage these "foodie" young men
You were a part of every celebration at whatever the dinner
We knew, early on, that you were a true "winner"*

*We have learned so much about you, now that you're not here
And, for that, I now shed my tear
So, to your loved ones, I hope that you know
Just how loved Richard was, it always was so.....*

*With heartfelt sympathy,
Beverly Edgell*

Beverly C Edgell - November 18, 2018 at 09:50 AM

LM

“ *Richard/Richie was my first real boyfriend in high school and was an exceptionally kind and genuine person. It's no surprise to me that his friends as an adult call him kind and thoughtful. The 60s were an interesting time to become an adult. Everything I read about Richard tells me that he remained as much of a gentleman in his later years as he was when we were teenagers. My thoughts are with all those who feel his loss. I look forward to hearing more from Dana about how his son is doing.*

Love and blessings, Laurel Godfrey McGraw

Laurel Petterson McGraw - November 11, 2018 at 09:45 PM

PF

“ Sometimes when you walk thru life you get to meet some of the special people in your journeys... such was Richard.

Yes, we meant at Scossa and loved him from the get go. He was so thoughtful and always was personal and really caring and listening to what we said. He was a great waiter but he was so much deeper than that. We loved his stories and he will be missed by anyone that spent a few minutes or longer getting to know him.

Thank You Richard for everything you did and are!

Our love to you always!

Your kindness will never be forgotten!

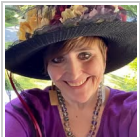
Paul & Holly Fine

Paul and Holly Fine - November 08, 2018 at 05:38 PM

SM

“ You were one of a kind and a constant downtown Easton friend. You were always happy to engage and your style & all around cool, yet warm personality will be greatly missed. Godspeed my friend.

Suzy Moore - November 07, 2018 at 07:43 PM



“ Richard brought so many hours of joy to me and my family at Scossa. We always requested him, and the food was always better when served with his smile and conversation. He will be greatly missed - Amy Malkus

Amy Malkus - November 07, 2018 at 03:16 PM

DP

“ *Doug Pierson lit a candle in memory of Richard Clement Vivian*



Doug Pierson - November 07, 2018 at 10:58 AM

BL

“ *Beth And Bill Lacey lit a candle in memory of Richard Clement Vivian*



Beth and Bill Lacey - November 06, 2018 at 04:15 PM

AJ

“ *Ann Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Richard Clement Vivian*



Ann Jacobs - November 04, 2018 at 03:00 PM

BS

“ *Richard will be missed so much. He was a great Dad and friend. The Spurry family will miss his kind words and friendly manner. So sorry Nat and Margaret for your loss.*

Bev Spurry - November 02, 2018 at 12:56 PM