



Richard James Gins, Sr.

February 22, 1936 - August 10, 2008

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Richard James Gins, Sr. 72, of Annapolis, MD, passed away at the Mandrin Chesapeake Hospice House in Harwood, MD on Sunday, August 10, 2008. Mr. Gins was born in Philadelphia, PA on February 22, 1936 and is the son of Florence (Thompson) Gins Diffenderfer of Severna Park, MD and the late Alfred Gins.

Mr. Gins served in the United States Coast Guard from 1954-1955 and in the United States Air Force from 1958-1962. Mr. Gins worked as a boilermaker and retired from Local Union #193. Mr. Gins is the founder of the Mid - Atlantic Recycle Center, Inc. of Annapolis and was a charter member of the Severna Park United Methodist Church. He was also a member of the American Legion Post #7 and Moose Lodge #296.

He enjoyed fishing, bowling, donating his time to the American Legion, and life.

He is survived by his wife, Roberta Gins of Annapolis, MD; two daughters, Linda Wynn of St. Leonard, MD; Judy Robertson of Arnold, MD; one son, Richard James Gins, Jr. of Severna Park, MD; his mother, Florence (Thompson) Gins Diffenderfer of Severna Park, MD; one sister, Siretta Riley of

Edgewater, MD; ten grandchildren, four nieces and three nephews. He was preceded in death by his brother, Edward Gins.

A visitation will be held at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Cremation and Funeral Care, P.A., 814 Bestgate Road, Annapolis, MD 21401 on Thursday, August 14, 2008 from

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and on Friday, August 15, 2008 from 11:00 a.m. until time of funeral service at 12:00 p.m. Interment will be private.

The Gins family wishes to express their sincere appreciation to the staff at Hospice of the Chesapeake.

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard James Gins, Sr.*



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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Nancy Stewart##imported-end##*

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“ Siretta, Ed and I would like to extend our deepest sympathy to you and your family during this very sad time. As we all know our life here as we know it is just a short visit, try to remember the happy times you shared with your brother

In sympathy

Rochelle & Eddie

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“ *Richard was my dad's first cousin, and my dad and his sister spent their summers with Richard and Siretta. He had such great memories with them.*

In recent years my family would travel to Annapolis and Severna Park to see Richard and Bobbi, Aunt Floss, and the rest of the family. We attended a family reunion right around the time of Aunt Floss' birthday, and we all enjoyed seeing Richard again.

I especially loved hearing the stories of when Richard and my dad were younger.

In early 2006 my dad turned to Richard for advice and solace when he had to use an oxygen tank. Talking to Richard about the oxygen tank he was using made my dad feel better about the one he was required to wear.

Unfortunately my dad died in May of 2006, and I remember vividly the conversation I had with Richard telling him first that my dad had suffered a stroke and then, two days later, telling him that he had passed away. We cried on the phone together. But talking to him was, in a way, comforting, because Richard was a link to my dad.

I talked to him again a couple times over the last few years, and I always enjoyed our conversations. My mom and aunt even got the chance to travel and see Richard and Bobbi and had wanted to plan a return trip.

To Bobbi, Aunt Floss, Linda, Judy, Richard Jr. and the rest of the family -- we are so very sorry for your loss. Richard will be sorely missed. He touched our lives -- and especially my dad's -- in ways we can never thank him enough for.

With deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##Monica Thompson Fragale##imported-end##

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