



## Richard Howard "Richie" Leighton

November 24, 1944 - January 18, 2026

Richard Howard "Richie" Leighton, 81, of Monroe Township, PA passed away Sunday, January 18, 2026, at his home following declining health. "Richie" as he was known by his family and friends was born in Monroe Township on November 24, 1944, the son of Albert P. Leighton and Catherine Millage Leighton. He was employed in construction for most of his life. Richie loved spending time with his grandchildren. He enjoyed NASCAR, photography, gardening, the outdoors, riding 4-wheelers, and his motorized bike. He was a member of the Kellogg Mountain Rod & Gun Club. Richie's family includes his children, Dee Spencer (Shane), Gyla Leighton, Larry "Digger" Leighton, grandchildren, Taylor Mulcahy, Andrew Wickwire, Craig Smith, Madysn Leighton, Gunner Leighton, Remington Leighton, and Kolt Leighton, great grandchildren, Trenton Mulcahy, Colton Mulcahy, Asher Smith, and Nevaya Card, special sister, Dee Carson, sister, Cathy (Wayne) Swartz, former spouses, Florence Johnson and Darlene Yates, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. In addition to his parents, Richie was predeceased by his grandson, Devon Charles Marcy in 2008, brothers, Albert, Donald, Gerald, and James Leighton, and sister, Yvonne Smiley. A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, March 7, 2026, at 12:00 p.m. at the Brown Jug in Monroeton, PA. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting [www.bowenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bowenfuneralhomes.com).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR 7. 12:00 PM (ET)

The Brown Jug  
Monroeton, PA 18832

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Richie was a true friend and will truly be missed God Bless*

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**David Kissell** - January 23 at 04:47 PM

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“ *My deepest sympathy to all of the family in your loss. (((Dee Carson)))*



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**Claire Holton-Lizon** - January 23 at 01:30 PM