

RICHARD J. GAUTHIER

December 13, 1953 – July 14, 2008



Richard J. Gauthier Richard J. Gauthier, age 54, passed away peacefully on Monday, July 14, 2008, after a courageous battle with [Glioblastoma Multiforme](#) Grade IV brain cancer, with family members by his side.

He was born December 13, 1953, in Chelsea, Mass. Richard is survived by his two children, Melissa Ressler and husband Robert; and granddaughter, Abigail of Pflugerville, Texas and Matthew Gauthier and granddaughter, Isis of Leander, Texas; parents, John Gauthier of Sparks, Georgia and Lorraine Black of Austin, Texas; brothers, Billy Gauthier of Columbus, Ohio, Danny Gauthier of Pensacola Florida, and Steven Gauthier of Pflugerville, Texas; sisters, Carol Boyd of Austin, Texas and Donna Atwood of Johnson City, Texas; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In 1966, Richard and his family moved to Austin, Texas. Richard was married in Austin on May 14, 1977, to Jere Sue (Hicks) Jacknitsky. Richard was very proud of his United Brotherhood of Carpenters & Joiners of America (UBC) Journeyman's Certificate that he had earned through Local Union 1266.

Richard greatly enjoyed fishing, the great outdoors, listening to music, and talking and sharing good times with family and friends. He will be missed by many. Thanks be to God for His compassionate care of our brother expressed through the many people He drew to his side, from the staff at Hospice Austin to the individual caretakers. A very special thanks to Clyde Littlefield of Austin, Texas for his gracious gift of friendship and support to Richard.

Memorial donations may be made to the Hospice Austin www.hospiceaustin.org or to the America.

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