

RICHARD BAYNE



On Tuesday, October 24, 2023, Richard Bayne of Murrysville, loving husband, cherished friend, and devoted father, passed away at the age of 79.

Richard was born on December 29, 1943, in Madison, Wisconsin to Russel Laverne Bayne Sr. and Frances Elizabeth Mansfield.

On June 6, 1990, he married the love of his life, Marsha Lee Dumot. He raised two sons, Eric and Brian and

two daughters, Natasha and Kayley.

Born into a military family, his early years saw him and his brothers, Russel Jr. and Michael, moving from one corner of the United States to another, in addition to having unforgettable experiences living in Germany and the Philippines. His time playing varsity football in Arkansas was a source of immense pride, and he later graduated from Biloxi High School in Mississippi, taking with him accolades from his academic and sports accomplishments. Richard's ambition never ceased; he went on to obtain his bachelor's degree in economics, all while lovingly raising his two sons.

Later, Richard dedicated himself to a career at Westinghouse in Pittsburgh for over 30 years, where he excelled as an accomplished manufacturing engineer within the electro-mechanic division, providing vital support to the defense industry. He was deeply enthusiastic about his work and found the most joy in sharing his knowledge. You could often find him giving plant tours to those eager to learn more. His commitment and drive for his career left an indelible mark, and his legacy remains a testament to his dedication.

There are no words that can encompass the remarkable presence and spirit that Richard brought into the lives of his family and friends. He was a husband, father, grandfather, and brother - first and foremost. He had an incredible sense of responsibility and showed unwavering support for his loved ones. Richard was a pillar of strength in times of need, and his dedication to his family and friends never faltered.

Richard had a passion for photography, scuba diving, and sports, which he tenderly shared with his family and friends. He always bragged about coaching his sons in football, baseball, and basketball. His dedication to mentoring and guiding his children extended far beyond the field, leaving a lasting impact on their lives. He also had a deep love for college sports, with a special affection for Pitt football and basketball. His favorite time of year was undoubtedly football season, when his enthusiasm for the game was infectious and brought joy to all.

Beyond his love for playing and coaching sports, Richard had a remarkable talent for sports photography. He dedicated himself to capturing the moments that defined the careers of young athletes. He attended countless varsity high school football, basketball, and baseball games, as well as track and field events, documenting the achievements of local athletes. He would spend hours editing and printing these photos, gifting them to the families of the athletes as a cherished memento of their accomplishments. This is where he truly invested his time in the community, using his skills to celebrate the talent and hard work of young athletes and their families.

Amidst his active involvement in the local sports community, Richard had a boundless passion for scuba diving. Beneath the waves, he found another world to explore and capture through his lens. His underwater photography skills were nothing short of extraordinary, and he adorned the family home with breathtaking photos of sea life he encountered during his dives. His deep connection to the ocean and the artistry he shared through his photos served as a constant reminder of his adventurous spirit and boundless love for the natural world.

Above all, Richard was the untiring anchor of his family, wholeheartedly devoted to his children and his beloved wife. His support and love knew no bounds, extending to every facet of their lives - from their education and sports - to their friendships and adventures. Richard took immeasurable pride in their achievements. His love for his wife, Marsha, was an enduring testament to his commitment; he stood by her side, offering all of his support in her career, their partnership, and their shared journey in parenting.

He is survived by his wife, Marsha, his son, Eric, his daughter-in-law, Betty Joe, his grandchildren, Heather, Shelby, and Zackary, his daughters Natasha and Kayley, his brother, Russel Jr., and his sister-in-law, Mary Helen. He was preceded in death by his mother and father, Frances and Russel, his son, Brian, and his brother, Michael.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the American Red Cross Foundation. The family wishes to extend their heartfelt gratitude to all those who have shown their love and support during this challenging time. Your kindness and presence have provided solace and comfort. The family plans to hold a celebration of Richard's life in the near future to honor his memory and the impact he had on all of us. A memorial service will be held at a later date. For online condolences, please visit:

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