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Richard Alan Sinner, Sr, 75, spouse of Linda Scott Sinner of Arlington, passed away Tuesday, January 26, 2021 at Arlington Memorial Hospital. Born January 22, 1946, in Riverton, Wyoming, he was the son of the late Johnny Valentine Sinner and Doris Ekman Burden. Richard graduated from Shoshoni High School in 1964 and completed an associates degree from Northwest Community College in Powell, Wyoming. He went on to earn a pilot's license and served as a flight instructor at Lynch Flying School in Billings, MT until he pursued a career as an air traffic controller. Richard's natural leadership led him to become an air traffic control instructor at the FAA Mike Monroney Aeronautical Center in Oklahoma City, OK. Transferring to Dallas, TX, he returned to active air traffic control until he retired in 2005. Richard was a fierce masters class long distance runner well known in the Oklahoma City racing community. He joined the Masters Sub-11 Club at the age of forty clocking 2-miles in 10:27 accomplishing a 5:14 pace. He competed in the Boston Marathon and earned his final spot in state records at the age of 46 running the Jim Thorpe Classic Marathon in 2:53:26. Richard filled his retirement years chasing all of his passions. He took a seasonal job as an usher at the Texas Rangers Stadium to fulfill his love of baseball. He loved watching OU football, the Minnesota Vikings, and the Dallas Stars. He was as passionate about his tomato plants as his love for sports. His final passion as a volunteer for the Arlington Police Department was his greatest pride. He contributed in multiple ways over the years; surveillance in high crime areas, roleplay in police training simulations, and leadership in a neighborhood watch community. Though these were all great contributions, nothing is greater than his final assignment infiltrating websites finding victims being held against their will and getting them in contact with the police. On September 1, 2020, he was awarded the Central Investigations Volunteer of the Year. Richard lived an enriched and meaningful life that was only made better on February 19th, 2011 when he married



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Linda Scott. Linda was the softness to his rough edges and for almost ten years, his children and grandchildren were blessed with their loving relationship. Richard's strong work ethic and insatiable curiosity was embedded in his children and is one of the greatest reasons for their successes today. He was a loving grandfather who sprinkled their lives with random texts to stay away from boys, political commentary, security tips, quirky jokes, and pride for their accomplishments in sports, education, and careers. He will live on in each one of them.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Linda Scott Sinner and sons Richard Sinner, Jr and his wife Lori of Amherst, NH; Greg Sinner and his wife Elaina of Jacksonville, FL; Eric Sinner and his wife Michelle of Frisco, TX and daughter Julie McKintosh and her husband Chris McKintosh of Mansfield, TX; granddaughters Megan Sinner, Olivia McKintosh, Ashley Boncic, Nicole Boncic, Olivia Boncic, Madison Sinner and Rylee Sinner; grandsons Ricky Sinner, Caleb Sinner, Ethan McKintosh, Logan Sinner and Preston Sinner; sister Brenda Vidrine and brother Bob Miller; Sister-in-law Margaret Summey. Preceded in death by his sister, Pam Carreiro and brothers John Sinner and Bill Miller. A private family service will take place at Mansfield Funeral Home at 1:00pm on Tuesday, February 2nd. The service will be live-streamed in order for extended family and friends to join us in the celebration of his life. Donations in his name may be made to: Operation Kindness, a no-kill animal shelter located at 3201 Earhart Drive, Carrollton, TX 75006. Donation cards on the website can be sent to: Linda Sinner, 1807 W. Cedar Elm Drive, Arlington, TX 76012. Website: www.operationkindness.org "A marathon is an event where everyone is equal and ordinary at the starting line...but a legend is born at the finish".




Events

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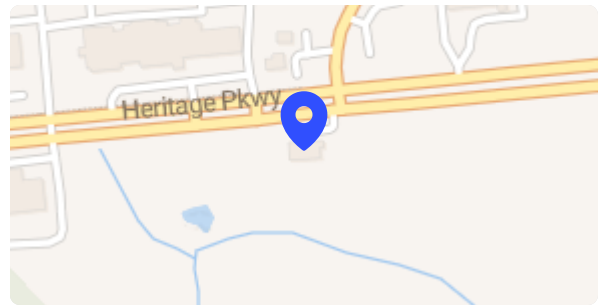
Celebration of Life

 **Tuesday**, February 2, 2021

 1:00 PM CT

 **Mansfield Funeral Home Prayer & Meditation Garden**

1556 Heritage Pkwy, Mansfield TX 76063





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Ron And Mary Sharp posted:

Richard was a true inspiration to everyone around him and we were lucky to have known him. He was quite the character and will be missed. Our prayers for God's comfort are with you and the family right now. Our hearts break for you but the love Richard had for you is something that can never be taken away. Hold on to that. With deepest sympathy, Ron and Mary Sharp "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid." John 14:27

February 2 at 9:11 PM



Tim Therrian And The Greyhound Family sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Sinner family.



February 1 at 2:46 PM



Phil And Brenda Pflaum sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Sinner family.



February 1 at 8:54 AM



The Iseman Family sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Sinner family.



January 31 at 10:21 AM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Sinner family.



January 31 at 5:13 AM



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Libby Anderson sent a virtual gift in honor of Richard.

I am so sorry to hear of Richard's passing. I knew him from the antique mall and he was always funny, helpful and kind. My heart goes out to Linda and the family. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Libby Anderson Mansfield TX

January 31 at 3:30 AM



Anonymous sent a Heavenly and Harmony to the Sinner family.

January 30 at 10:35 AM



Martha Gillum posted:

I have found memories of the Christmas parties at their house. Richard was always funny and always kind. He was terrific at looking out for everyone. He was so gracious to compete in whatever silly games Linda and Margaret had come up with. Our last party in 2019 had us throwing a ping pong ball or something through a wreath aiming for a trash can on the other side. It was not only difficult, it was funny. If I remember correctly Richard took that competition very seriously but, finally got beat by a girl. We are going to miss Richard. I'm looking forward to seeing him again one day in heaven. Praying for Linda to hold those good memories close to her heart. Richard loved Linda very much. He loved life! And he lived it well. Rest in peace my friend.

January 29 at 1:57 PM



Karen Allen posted:

Linda, my heart and prayers go out to you. You were not only my boss for several years at Mouser, but a very dear and close friend. Gann and I were so happy for you and Richard, and we knew, "At Last your love for each other, came along". Stay strong and please know, we are here for you! Love you Linda! Karen and Gann

January 29 at 1:43 PM



Doug Sisson February 2 at 10:00 PM

I had the privilege to teach and coach Eric and Greg, and their dad was so supportive. He was a good dad and a good husband. Our prayers are with the family. Doug Sisson



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Stacey And Sandy Fine sent a Large Basket Garden to the Sinner family.



January 29 at 7:12 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Richard by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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