



## Richard Paul Henrikson

December 13, 1966 - July 31, 2024

Richard P. Henrikson, 57, of New Orleans, LA and formerly of Rhode Island, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, July 31st, 2024, at his home.

Born in Richmond, Virginia, Richard was the beloved son of the late Richard I. Henrikson and Josephine (Macaruso) Henrikson. He was the maternal grandson of the late John and Loretta (Capron) O'Neil and Armando Macaruso. And the paternal grandson of the late Roland Henrikson and Emily (Boldt) Henrikson.

A proud veteran of the United States Air Force, Richard had called New Orleans his home for the past decade. He was deeply passionate about music, the vibrant celebrations of New Orleans Mardi Gras, and cherished his involvement of the NOLA NYR krewe. Above all, he treasured the moments spent with his friends and family. Richard was known for his generous spirit, often volunteering his time to help those in need.

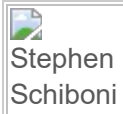
He is survived by his sister Karen J Preite, and her husband Donald of Barrington, RI; his nephew Robert Preite and his wife Ashley of Warren, RI; his niece Katherine Preite and great-nephew Dominic Preite of Barrington, RI; his nephew Nicholas Preite and his wife Hayley of Trim, Ireland. And by the many family and friends that knew and loved him.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Richard's memory can be made to the Azalia's Heart Foundation at [www.azaliasheart.org](http://www.azaliasheart.org)

A Celebration of Life will be held in Rhode Island at a later date to be announced

New Orleans Funeral and Cremation Service  
"Celebrating Life"

# Tribute Wall

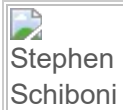


“ *One of the times he looked the happiest*



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**Stephen Schiboni** - January 23 at 08:15 AM



“ *The last time we saw Richard*

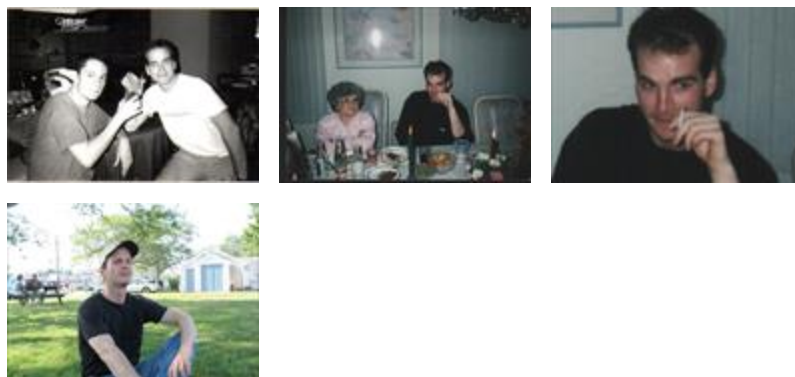


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**Stephen Schiboni** - January 23 at 08:10 AM

SS

“ *4 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Stephen Schiboni** - July 29, 2025 at 02:56 AM

RM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Rob Magnone** - January 28, 2025 at 12:57 PM

RM

*Richard,*

*I will never forget that sunny afternoon after high school when our paths first crossed... So many memories made in those early days but my favorites were of the times we drove around in my car listening to The Smiths and singing to each other (very badly).*

*Rest well old friend, you will always be in my heart.*

*Rob*

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**Rob Magnone** - January 28, 2025 at 01:15 PM

SG

“ *Dear Richard, it's so shocking to be leaving this message. I've missed you for such a long time and I'm so sorry that I let that happen. It was never my intention. You're so funny, charming and compassionate...I could go on and on... I'll never forget our many days and nights sharing a table at Fritz with other dear friends. Everyone will miss you absolutely everyone.*



*Scooter XO*

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**Scott Gordon** - October 13, 2024 at 02:14 PM

RM

*Scott, I miss those days too, they were the best. Rob*

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**Rob Magnone** - January 28, 2025 at 01:20 PM

KP

“ *Richard, you will always be my "big little brother" I will miss our phone calls and texts to just catch up. I have learned so much more about you from your friends in New Orleans. How you helped out in times of disasters to just a kind word and smile to someone who was hurting.*

*I am so proud of you and love you with all my heart.*

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**Karen Preite** - October 07, 2024 at 10:09 AM

RM

*Karen, very sorry for your loss. Richard was a part of all of us. He will be missed. Rob*

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**Rob Magnone** - January 28, 2025 at 01:26 PM

DS

*Yep and we're trash*

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**Dr. Stephen Schiboni** - August 03, 2025 at 03:18 AM

DS

*Shame on you for ignoring my Mom.*

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**Dr. Stephen Schiboni** - August 03, 2025 at 03:19 AM

LI

“ My dear Friend and Colleague, Richard, your presence is deeply missed in the office and its not the same without you. However, I know that wherever you are, you are happy and most likely laughing at us all having to get up in the morning.  
May you comfort your family and loved ones from that high perch above from time to time and know that we love you so very dearly.

*Eternally,*

*Linda*

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**Linda** - September 03, 2024 at 02:13 PM

DC

“ My dearest friend Richard I was beyond shocked at the news of your passing another friend gone too soon. You can now join Steven and Brenda to roam among the beautiful skies doing all the dirty deeds we did back in the day. It was a blessing to have been your friend and I will cherish the memories for all my days. Rest in Eternal Peace until we meet again.



*Love Denise (Blanchette) Casalino*

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**Denise Casalino** - August 29, 2024 at 09:50 PM



“ I will miss all our telephone chats and your texts that made me laugh. My nephew from the time you were a baby I have loved you like a second son. The loss of you is much too soon, rest in peace.

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**Ann Schiboni** - August 17, 2024 at 08:36 PM



Stephen Schiboni

“ You will always be in my heart, my cousin and my best friend. May you rest in peace.



Stephen Schiboni - August 17, 2024 at 07:58 PM

SG

Dear Stephen-I can't get you out of my head. Since I found out about Richard you've been weighing on my heart and mind. I know that you know this already, but it was so clear to me how much he loved you. He was always looking forward to spending time with you. I'm sure you feel the same way. This is just such a sad event. Please take good care of yourself. I'll be thinking of you from time to time.

Scott

Scott Gordon - October 22, 2024 at 02:27 PM

RM

Stephen, one thing I will never forget is how much Richard adored you. Please take comfort in knowing that he was always in my thoughts and forever will be. Rob

Rob Magnone - January 28, 2025 at 01:24 PM

SS

Thank you Rob and Scott, it's comforting to hear the truth from those dearest to my cousin. As we approach the one year anniversary of his passing. There are those who have tried to put me down and devalue our relationship, I cannot fathom why, except for jealousy since I was much closer to him than some of his family.

His memory shall live in my heart forever.

Stephen Schiboni - July 29, 2025 at 02:51 AM



*Stephen, I'd like to reconnect if you're up for it. I saw your Facebook post on December 1, 2025, and replied to it.*

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**Rob Magnone** - January 03 at 12:21 PM