



## Richard Curtin

July 11, 1937 - June 12, 2015

Obituary of Richard Curtin Richard Curtin, known as Red to his friends and Dick to his family, was born July 11, 1937 to Margret Roche Curtin and David Curtin in Shanballymore, County Cork, Ireland. Richard was the faithful husband of Cheryl A. Curtin and the loving father of Kimberly Ann, Patricia Margret, Christopher Richard, John David, and David Michael. He was the Grandfather of Jerred Michael, Grace Elizabeth, and Savannah Sage. He was the brother of Nellie, Betty, Tom, Dan, Pat, Gerry. Preceding Richard in death were his other siblings Margarite, Larry, David, Mick, John, and Mary. Richard immigrated to the United States in 1960 and soon began working in earnest as a thoroughbred horse trainer. His skill with and love for horses is what brought him together with Cheryl, who would become the love of his life. Together with Cheryl, Richard built a life and a beautiful family on Shanbally Acres in Ocala, FL. Richard was well known for his fairness, his tireless work ethic, his skill with horses, his compassion, his kindness, and the love he had for his family. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services and funeral Mass at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, Monday June 14, 2015 at 3 pm. Internment will take place at Good Shepherd Cemetery immediately following Mass.

# Tribute Wall

JC

“ Please accept our condolences , we are so sorry for all of you. Red was one in a million and will be missed.

Judy and Tom Carter - June 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Cheryl, We are very sorry. We're thinking about you and your family, with love and prayers. And we are--now and always--honoring Red in our hearts. Sam and Jan Ferguson

Sam and Jan Ferguson - June 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Richard Curtin

Madeline Cottrell - June 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Richard Curtin

Dave Curtin Tipperary - June 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Dear Cheryl and Family: So sorry to hear of your loss. We don't know why things happen the way they do but we have a Higher Power who is all knowing and he will supply all your needs as well as comfort your hearts. May the Grace of God be with you in time of need.

Joan Ford - June 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Uncle Dick Thanks for everything, We love you, and will miss you very much, Youe Nephew Dave, Marian & Family in Tipperary Eire Ireland Today My heart is saddened Someone We all loved Has passed away Gone to a place Of splendour Where angels sing And time stands still We who are Left behind With broken hearts Deep down We know That our hearts will mend But a hollow hole Will be left behind As you we will Always try to find In our hearts And memory still There you will stay Each and every single day Marian Quinlan Curtin © 13/06/2015 18:21:20

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**Marian & Dave Curtin** - June 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Red Curtain ! You made me the rider I was, and what I am today. You taught me fantastic work ethics, how to be tough, and how important it is to be great at whatever we do. You kicked me in the butt, threw me in a few mud puddles , and gave me some of the best hugs I ever had ! You will be missed , but your legacy goes on in so many people you touched it will never die ! I remember you saying more then once " Don't worry only the good die young " , when I was nervous or scared while learning to ride. Well you were right ! Love to you , and all of your family and friends !

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**Jenni Pinard** - June 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ I am very sorry for everyone's loss

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**Edward Curtin** - June 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MF

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Marian and Dave Curtin and Family - June 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MC

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Marian & Dave Curtin - June 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FS

“ Thoughts and Prayers are with you and your family at this very difficult time. God will help you through as he always does.

Fran Senior - June 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ So sorry for your loss Cheryl. I feel blessed knowing Dick and you.

Lee Ann Andrewskiewicz - June 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TN

“ Richard Curtin

The Nevermans - June 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ Richard Curtin

Lee Ann Andrewskiewicz - June 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ *R I P Red and thank you for being part of our lives Butch and KC*

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**k c wojciechowski** - June 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *Thank you to a good man who taught me so much about being a Jockey. You will be missed Richard. Your Friend, Jamie Reed*

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**Jamie Reed** - June 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Richard Curtin*

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June 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM