

It is with a heavy heart that we share the news that Richard A. Towers of Grantsville died on Thursday, August 26, of complications from kidney disease. He was 77 years old.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Linda, and his three children, Tarin Towers, 49, of San Francisco; Matthew Towers, 47, of Pittsburgh; and Kathryn Towers, 33, of Baltimore.

A full obituary will appear in local papers and online later this week.

A visitation with the family will be held at Newman's Funeral Home in Grantsville on Friday, September 3 from 5-7 p.m., followed by an outdoor ceremony by the American Legion.

The family is planning Celebrations of Life for Richard in Grantsville and on the Eastern Shore in the coming months.

In lieu of flowers, you may make a donation to the Richard A. Towers Parks and Nature Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 308, Grantsville, MD 21536. Cards can be sent to the same address.

If you'd like to share a story or anecdote for an audio storybook, please call 240-580-8218 and leave a voice message, or send stories and photos to eyebrowseverywhere@gmail.com.

Note to friends of Rich: His daughter Tarin will be the contact person for the family. You can reach her cellphone at 415-271-1418 (texts preferred) or tarintowers@mac.com.