



Richard Pipes

November 13, 1936 - July 19, 2015

Richard Pipes, 78, passed away in Albuquerque, NM on July 19, 2015. Richard was born in Grand Saline, TX and raised in Amarillo, TX. He is survived by his mother, Mary J. Pipes, of Amarillo, TX; his uncle, Kenneth Seyffert, of Amarillo, TX and his brother and sister-in-law, William Pipes and Carol Pipes, of Crozier, VA.

Richard dedicated his life to the art of photography. After graduating from high school, he began his career as a staff photographer for the Amarillo Globe-News. In 1961, he began work as a staff photographer for the Houston Chronicle. While in the Army Reserve, he was called to active duty, where he attended photography school and served as an Army photographer. Richard left the Houston Chronicle and worked in New York as a free-lance photographer for a number of years. He then joined the Albuquerque Journal, where he worked as a staff photographer until his retirement in 2013.

Richard has a news photograph in the archives of the Museum of Modern Art in New York City and a number of his photographs are available on the internet.

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“ Richard -- after seeing the photo of you accepting the quilt, I wanted to contact you -- one final time, perhaps -- but I waffled and now that window has closed. This time forever. I would have enjoyed one final conversation -- so many, many things to talk about and share a laugh or two. So what became of your cameras? Did a fellow ever contact you about W. Eugene Smith? Did you know -- I actually read a theater review in the NY Times that included a very nice nod to Nona! And what about your treasures -- the Red Army hat from the Armenian earthquake and your mujaheddin cap from all those clandestine trips into Afghanistan. I still have mine, the one you gave me. I am afraid to tell anyone about it for fear of ending up on someone's watch list or no fly list.

It has been decades. AS frustrating as you could be and our "relationship" was, you are still here -- in my heart -- and you always will be.

Caroline P-R

Caroline Persson-Reeves - July 28, 2015 at 10:40 AM

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“ On behalf of the French Family of Companies, we express our deepest condolences.

Luke Rogers - July 24, 2015 at 10:09 AM