



## *Gene Fishing*

Dalmar Pepper

I've finished life's chores assigned to me,  
so put me on a boat headed out to sea.

Please send along my fishing pole  
for I've been invited to the fishin' hole  
where every day is a day to fish,  
to fill your heart with every wish.

Don't worry, or feel sad for me,  
I'm fishin' with the Master of the sea.

We will miss each other for awhile,  
but you will come and bring your smile.

That won't be long you will see, till we're together you and me.

To all of those that think of me, be happy as I go out to sea

If others wonder why I'm missin', just tell 'em

*I've gone fishin'*



*Richard "Pie" Ardell Styron Jr.*

December 19, 1961 ~ October 11, 2021



*Funeral Service*

2 p.m., October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Cedar Island Community Cemetery, Cedar Island, NC  
Officiated by Rev. Kevin Stott and Rev. Nelson Koonce

*Order of Service*

"On the Wings"

Prayer

"If I Die Young"

Poem

"Keep the Wolves Away"

Remarks of Family & Friends

"My Old Man"

"Even Though I'm Leaving"

Scripture, John 14

"Old Man"

"Give Heaven Some Hell"

Message

Committal

"Save the Roses"

Closing Prayer

Richard "Pie" Ardell Styron Jr., 59, of Cedar Island, passed away October 11, 2021, at Carteret Health Care.

Richard was born on December 19, 1961, in Sea Level, North Carolina. Fishing was in his blood and at a young age, he followed his passion to be on the water where he worked diligently his whole life. As a proud union member of the Local 25, he began working on dredge boats in 2004 and later became a captain on tugboats which was a role he thrived in. Being gone from his loved ones for long periods of time was difficult for him but he did what he had to do to support his family.

When not on the water, he could be found gardening or deer hunting, whatever it was he loved being outdoors. Being a duck hunting guide was another role he excelled in and enjoyed doing for numerous years. Shrimping and mullet fishing were other activities he enjoyed which also reaped a great meal for his family and friends.

Richard was never for a loss of words. He could tell a story like none other and always held people's attention with his humor and personality. Back in the day he was called King Pin so you can imagine the stories he could tell were rather interesting. And who can forget the great family oyster roasts, no matter what he did, he made sure it was fun and entertaining for all. His greatest joy was spending time with his family and grandchildren.

Richard is survived by his wife, Mary Styron of Cedar Island; parents, Richard and Joann Styron of Cedar Island; children, Fred Styron of Cedar Island, Vada Styron of Sea Level, Joshua Austin, Charles Styron and wife Amber, and Richard Styron and wife Kelly, all of Cedar Island, Amanda Styron and Melissa Gillikin, both of Otway; sisters, Melodie Hamilton and husband Randy, Polly Davis and husband Michael; brothers, Robert Styron and Dean Robinson; grandchildren, Skyler Styron, Drake Styron, Noah Styron, Carter Styron, Sabrina Styron, Levi Styron, Chassidy Styron, Lillianna Styron, Emily Davis, Richard C. Styron Jr., Adam Styron and Jonathan Styron Garner; along with many loving nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Fred Goodwin; maternal grandmother, Katie Goodwin; paternal grandfather, Sam Styron; paternal grandmother, Naomi Styron; and nephew, Robert "Bubby" Styron Jr.

Flowers are welcome, or donations may be made to Cedar Island Community Cemetery Fund, PO Box 660, Cedar Island, NC 28520.

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