



## Richard D Rollins

October 14, 1942 - December 8, 2021

Age 79 born in Ripley, West Virginia, passed away in the early morning hours of December 8th, 2021 at Regions Hospital in St. Paul, MN.

Rich was an Army vet and a retired employee of the Ford Motor Company. After his retirement he spent the next years traveling with Lorelei, his first wife, before she passed away. He married Carol Zirbes in 2003 and continued the traveling adventures.

Rich also enjoyed golfing, playing pool with his buddies and spending time with his grandsons.

Survived by daughter, Pamela Thimsen; son, Patrick Rollins; grandsons, Joel, Nick and Ryan Thimsen; brothers, Roger and Ronnie; sister, Sue; stepsons, Aaron (Emma), Matt, James (Christa) Zirbes; step-grandchildren, Andrew and Freya Zirbes and many close friends who are like family.

Preceded in death by Lorelei Rollins, Carol Rollins; grandson, Joshua Thimsen; parents, Herman and Madeline Rollins and sister, Sharon.

Memorial service Friday, December 17th at 11:00 AM (visitation 10-11 AM) at HOLCOMB-HENRY-BOOM-PURCELL FUNERAL HOME; 515 Highway 96 W., Shoreview, MN 55126.

A private interment will be held at a later date at Ft. Snelling National Cemetery.

Masks are required for the service.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Cancer Society.



# Tribute Wall

MH

“ I was so sad to hear of uncle Richard's passing. I enjoyed catching up with him every time I got to see him. He will be truly missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to Pam, Pat, and all of his family.

Miranda (Mayer) & Matthew Hoff - December 29, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ To the family of Richard, so sorry for your loss, Dick and I go way back many years, his family at one time was very close to me. Keeping the family in prayer at these hard times.



Deborah Hiner Costello - December 21, 2021 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ We were so saddened today to hear of Rich's passing. We've known him since he met Carol. It was always fun to be with Rich-enjoyed his sense of humor. May your memories give you peace now and forever.

Susan and Greg Pfeiffer - December 18, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Rich was a wonderful, friendly neighbor from the day we moved into Applewood Pointe. He and Carol lived in the unit above ours. We will miss his smile and his warmth.

Joyce Sandberg - December 16, 2021 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Pam and Pat, our deepest sympathy to you and the family. We have known Rich for over 50 years, working with him at Ford Motor, and all the traveling and celebrating of birthdays and holidays together over the years. He was our Best friend, We will miss him for sure.

Bob and Gloria Gelhaye - December 15, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ So sorry to hear of Uncle Richards passing. It was always a joy to chat with him whenever I saw him. Great sense of humor. My sympathies and prayers go out to Pam and Pat and the rest of the family



Mike Mayer - December 15, 2021 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. I spent many hours playing cards and golf with Rich. I knew Rich working with him the many hours at Ford. His golf game was pretty good considering he hit the ball from the wrong side. I am so glad that I got to spend time with him at the pig roast in August. He was a good friend and will be greatly missed!

richard g klepetka - December 13, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Richard was one of my favorite uncles. I always looked forward to seeing him at the family gatherings. He had a great sense of humor. He will surely be missed.

James A Mayer - December 13, 2021 at 12:00 AM