

Rick R. Richman

October 5, 1950 - Feb. 13, 2021

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Rick R. Richman, 70, died at home in Arlington, WA, February 13.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating in Rick's honor to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund, National Center for PTSD or the Gary Simise Fund. A Celebration of Life will be held in Montezuma, in June for his family and friends in Iowa.

Ricky Roy Richman was born October 5, 1950 in Oskaloosa, to Lowell and Allene Richman.

After graduating from Montezuma High School in 1968, he was drafted into service with the Army. He was a combat veteran of the Vietnam War, in which he served with honor, distinction and valor for which he was awarded two Bronze Stars and the Army Commendation Medal. He achieved the rank of Sergeant prior to his honorable discharge in 1971.

After his service in the Army, Rick attended the University of Northern Iowa, graduating with a Bachelor of Arts in Accounting. He went on to become a CPA and a successful career in business and finance.

But his family was more important than any career achievements and Rick was well known as a fun, slyly sarcastic and loving husband, father, uncle and grandfather. He encouraged independence and greatness in his children and always supported their dreams. Life really came together for Rick when he married Pam in 2001 and they fit a lifetime of love into the next 20 years. He loved to stay up late with friends and family playing card games that were always gleefully competitive and he was only a slightly sore loser in the rarity of defeat.

Playing with and taking grandchildren on adventures gave Rick great joy. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and football, particularly rooting for the Seattle Seahawks. Rick travelled throughout the world during his life and spent his post-retirement years travelling with Pam all across the United States.

Rick is survived by his beloved wife and soulmate Pamela Richman, four children Melissa Montero (Nick), Jill Streams (Mike), Chris Richman and Curt Richman (Lindsay), his seven grandchildren Isabella, Olivia, Lily, Erin, Lorelai, Remi and Alexander, nephew Jacob, siblings Ron, Karen, Greg, Tim, Becky, Susan, Barbara and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father Lowell Richman, his mother Allene Fleming, his dad Lawrence Fleming, sisters Linda and Kathy, brother-in-law Gene and father-in-law John Peck.