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Richard "Rich" Douglas Ronan, a beloved brother, uncle, and cherished friend, passed away peacefully in his sleep on January 18th, 2025 in West Jordan, Utah. He was 74 years old.

Born on June 20th, 1950, in Salt Lake City, Utah, Rich was the son of Miland and Norma Ronan. A hardworking and dedicated man, Rich spent his career in the construction industry, where his skill and craftsmanship left a lasting mark on every project he touched.

Rich valued the simple joys of life. He had a remarkable ability to find happiness in everyday moments - you'd often find him relaxing in his recliner, enjoying a quiet evening to himself, or indulging in a sweet treat (particularly Fat Boys).

Rich found immense joy in the friendships he had throughout his life. He enjoyed playing baseball with his close friend Eric Adelt and cherished the time he spent golfing, bowling, and fishing with his best friend, Gary Adelt. Because of those friendships, Rich remained close with Eric and Gary's family - particularly with their sister, Janet, and her four children, who became a meaningful and loving part of his life.

Rich is preceded in death by his beloved parents, Miland and Norma Ronan. He is also preceded in death by his cherished close friends, Eric, Gary, and Janet, who were like family to him. Rich is survived by his brother Craig (Alice) Ronan, Sister Marilyn Nolan, niece Candace, and nephews Brandon (aka Buzz), Adam, and Michael. He is also survived by Janet's family, who loved and cared for him immensely: Lisa (Pat) Murphy, Colleen (Keith) Stacks, Ron Hawker, Bryan (Pauline) Hawker. We love you, Rich!!



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Colleen Stacks posted:

God must have given you a sign that it was your time when you said to me, " I think I'm on my way out". It was a privilege talking to you in the recovery room after you had undergone your kidney biopsy procedure. I got to know a little more about your life and some of your experiences. I knew after that procedure that your time was limited because of the breathing problems you were experiencing. I could have taken you to the emergency room, but you insisted that I take you home, and that evening you took the "going home" part literally. I hope the angels came for you suddenly so you didn't have to suffer any longer. It is always difficult to see someone you love go through so much discomfort and agony like you did. I know that dialysis wasn't the method you preferred and a kidney transplant wasn't an option, so when I learned that you were on hospice it wasn't a surprise to me that your time was limited. I knew that any time spent with you should be cherished and that is what I did. I cherished every moment I had in those remaining days. I know that you are in a better place and that you were welcomed home by many. What a reunion it must have been!In case you are wondering what those of us you left behind will be doing here on Earth while you enjoy your place in "GLORY", I want to let you know that we will keep doing what Jesus asked of us, "to love others as I have loved you".I have to let you go now my friend. I will see you at a later date. Keep an eye on us as we battle this so called life.Love your friend,Colleen A. Stacks

February 15 at 2:28 AM

AA

Alli Aldridge posted:

God saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be. So, he wrapped his arms around you and whispered, "come along with me".Rest in Piece Rich, I hope you are having the time of your life with all of the family in heaven.-Alli Aldridge, The Neice

February 12 at 4:47 PM

LM

Lisa Hawker-Murphy posted:

We Love You Rich!! You will be missed. You fly high with my Mom, Grandma Adelt, Eric, Gary & Larry Adelt!!! You're with your mom and dad now and at peace!!!Lisa Hawker-Murphy

February 12 at 2:24 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Richard by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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