



Richard T. Reynolds

January 13, 1947 - October 11, 2019

Richard Tolfree Reynolds was born to Richard K. and Joan E. (nee Winter) Reynolds on January 13, 1947 in Royal Oak, Michigan. He spent his early childhood in Royal Oak, then moved to Farmington Hills and then Bloomfield Hills with his family, graduating from Bloomfield Hills High School in 1965. He earned a bachelor's degree from Wayne State University in 1969.

Rick met his beloved wife of 49 years, Elsa L. (nee Hassberger) when they were teenagers cruising Woodward Avenue with friends. They married on February 21, 1970. Rick was a devoted husband and father. In addition to his wife, he is survived by his loving daughters, Allison (Brent Plaxton) and Ashley (Virgil Schalm) and 5 grandchildren: Dane Plaxton, Ivy Plaxton, Aidan Schalm, Andrew Schalm, and Brady Schalm. He is also survived by his sister, Terrie (Rich Wright), many nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and 3 devoted kitties. Rick was an animal lover, avid reader, history buff and automobile aficionado. He will be deeply missed by all who were lucky enough to know him.

Family will receive guests at a Celebration of Life on Saturday, November 2, 2019, 1 pm at the First United Methodist Church of Royal Oak, 320 W. 7th Street, Royal Oak, MI 48067.

In lieu of flowers, family requests donations be made to the Royal Oak Animal Shelter.

<https://www.romi.gov/367/Donations>

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church of Royal Oak
320 W. Seventh Street
Royal Oak, MI 48067

Tribute Wall

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“ All of my memories of Rick include his family, because he was never complete without them. He was a wonderful father, husband and friend. He always took the time to be kind to my special aunt carol, because he was always kind. Words will never express how much he will be missed. God bless him and his entire “Team” ❤️ .

Erin Collins - November 03, 2019 at 02:28 PM

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“ God bless my dear friend Rick. He was always the smartest and kindest guy in the room. My heart aches for Elsa’s loss of a wonderful friend and husband. He will be missed by so many who knew him. Steve and I lived in the same townhouse community in Royal Oak when our first child was born and Elsa and Ricks’ first child was born in the early 1970’s. So many good times living across the street from them. It was an honor and a gift to have had the honor to call Rick a friend. Kristia (Hill) Rogers

Kristia Rogers - October 27, 2019 at 12:47 PM

JC

“ Rick was a friend for over fifty years. I met him through our mutual friend John Christie. I am deeply saddened by his death. My thoughts to Elsa and his daughters.
Jeff Collins

jeff collins - October 27, 2019 at 10:45 AM