



Richard Albert Goodrich

November 12, 1946 - May 21, 2022

Richard Albert Goodrich, age 75, of Rockwall, TX, passed away May 21, 2022. He was born November 12, 1946, in Cleveland, OH, to Eleanor Ida (Sharpe) Goodrich and Louis Edward Goodrich. Richard served his country for 23 years, from 1966 to 1989 in the United States Navy as a Chief Warrant Officer 3. During his service, he was stationed at many locations around the world and served aboard 3 Navy vessels assigned to the Atlantic Fleet. He was a decorated combat veteran who served in Vietnam. Among his many awards were the Vietnam Service Medal with Bronze Star, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal with Device, Navy Achievement Medal, and Meritorious Unit Citation. His last assignment as a Physician Assistant was at the Naval Air Station Chase Field in Beeville, TX.

Rick was an avid gunsmith who enjoyed the history and replica of the firearm and was an experienced marksman. He had a love for horses and enjoyed the outdoors. Ricks's favorite time of day was the evening when he would take walks with his family while the children and pets played outside. He was a member of Henry's Chapel United Methodist Church, and very active in the church community. He will be missed dearly by those who knew and loved him.

Richard is survived by his children: Kimberly Kjederquist and husband Dave, Thomas (TJ) Greenwell and wife Heather, Rachel Salinas and husband Robby, Jason Frantz and wife Anita, and Amanda Bell and husband Eugene; sixteen grandchildren; siblings: Audrey Jones and husband Skip, and Teresa Heran and husband Scott; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents; and siblings: Virginia Fisher, and Louis Goodrich, Jr.

Funeral services will be held 1:00pm Thursday, June 9, 2022, at Reflections at Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall location. A gathering of family and friends will be held prior to service from 12:00pm to 1:00pm at The Gathering at Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall location. A reception will follow services at Lakeside Village Cabana, at 4109 Cabana Court, Rockwall, TX 75087. Gate Code: 7626

The service will also be live-streamed; please go to www.oneromstreaming.com and click on the "watch your service" icon and use Event ID: resthavenrockwall and password: SYV485

Previous Events

Gathering

JUN 9. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

The Gathering at Rest Haven Funeral Home - Rockwall Location
2500 State Highway 66 East
Rockwall, TX 75087

Funeral Service

JUN 9. 1:00 PM (CT)

Reflections at Rest Haven Funeral Home - Rockwall Location
2500 State Highway 66 East
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Tribute Wall

WE

“ I enjoyed when Rick would attend events for Rachel and Robby. He always had time to talk to me and to listen. He was an excellent dinner date. :-)

Wendy - June 09 at 01:19 PM

SB

“ I have known Rick Goodrich for several years. I've had the privilege of meeting him at Henry's chapel church in Troup Tx. He was a great asset to our Vacation Bible School, and volunteered the music and sound system. He taught Sunday School class. He volunteered to be our sound man at the church for many years. He helped cook meals and donated money to many of children's charity programs. He loved God. He also loved talking about his family and daughter Rachel to his friends. Rick loved to cook for friends and neighbors. Rick built my dog run for my husky dog. He came one day and said I'm going to build you a fence to keep her safe. It took us several days and I was able to see my husky safe and she would run inside there. I appreciated Rick for being so kind and so nice to me. I would call him to visit and see how he was feeling or doing and let him know I was praying for him. He will be missed. But we all know he is in a place where there is no more pain. He is with our Lord Jesus Christ. Prayers for your family. David, Sylvia Baker

Sylvia Baker - June 09 at 10:16 AM

SM

“ I had the pleasure of knowing Rick for about the last 10 years when he was affiliated with Henry's Chapel United Methodist Church. Rick was loved by all of us at this small rural church. His intellect & quick wit made him a lot of fun to be around. As church pianist, the choir members and I spent many rehearsals together with Rick, who had the challenging job of operating the very first sound system & video screens installed at Henry's Chapel. Rick was known as the technology whiz.

The great thing about Rick was that he could always be counted on to volunteer for anything around the church- from cooking a spaghetti supper fundraiser to send kids to church camp to teaching Sunday School or making minor repairs on the building. Rick was a huge asset to our church family. When he had to move away for health reasons, there was a void felt by everyone.

I always held Rick in high regard and I know without a doubt that he loved the Lord. What blessed assurance Jesus has promised for his good & faithful servant, Rick Goodrich.

Susan Martin - May 27 at 10:08 PM

SA

“ Rachel, Your daddy must have been wonderful to have raised a kind, creative, bold woman such as you! My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Sara Egelston Akers - May 26 at 11:44 AM

AJ

“ My big brother, I will miss you and your pop-in visits. I am assured that you are now in the arms of our loving parents and in the presence of our Lord. Keep your earthly family guarded until we join you.

Love you dearly!

Audrey

Audrey Jones - May 26 at 11:43 AM

DG

Richard was a friend and brother. We spent lots of fun adventitious days together. And some serious ones to. He knew the door was always open. He will be missed greatly.
Don Gray

Don Gray - May 28 at 05:58 PM

RS

May he rest in peace as his work is done on this earth! Rick was a tremendous asset to the community of Troup, Texas as well as to Henry's Chapel UMC. Go Rest High!!

Ruth Sheppard - June 09 at 08:47 AM