



## Mr. Richard A. Hudock

October 31, 1952 - June 10, 2022

Rich was born in Pittsburgh, Pa. on Oct. 31, 1952. The son of Tom and Adelaide Hudock, he was one of five children. The family moved to Denver before relocating to the Chicago area. Rich learned the value of hard work by working on a friend's family farm for "\$5 a day and a big lunch." Following graduation from Mundelein High School in Mundelein, Ill., he enrolled at Marquette University.

On Feb. 19, 1977, Rich married Gretchen Kluth at Atonement Lutheran Church in Milwaukee. They have two children, John, and Elizabeth. The first home they purchased in Milwaukee began Rich's long history of remodeling houses, putting him on course to perfect his handyman skills. He could fix anything, with no project too daunting. Rich was a talented woodworker, an avid golfer, and a robust church volunteer who used his varied skills gained through a career in employee benefits.

Rich was a servant to many during his lifetime and God felt it was his time to rest. He loved the Lord and his family. God welcomed him Home with the words, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

Rich died believing in the promise his Savior made to him in John 11:25-26 "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he dies, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die." This is a great source of comfort for his friends and family.

He is survived by his wife Gretchen of Big Canoe; son John and wife Laura; daughter Beth and husband Rev. Noah Herrmann; grandchildren Jacob and

Lucas Hudock and Asher and Hannah Herrmann; brother Tom Hudock, Jr.; sisters Suzan McCormick and Pat Hartnett; sisters-in-law Kay Coons, Korinne Kramer, and Kristen Funk; brothers-in-law Will Hartnett, Len Funk, David Coons, and Neil Nicolay; and numerous nieces and nephews, friends, and business associates. He was preceded in death by sister Joan Nicolay and brothers-in-law Allan Kramer and Mike McCormick.

The funeral service for Rich is at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 25, at Messiah Johns Creek, 4765 Kimball Bridge Rd, Johns Creek, Ga. In lieu of flowers or plants, memorial donations, if desired, can be sent to Messiah Johns Creek, 4765 Kimball Bridge Rd, Johns Creek, GA. 30005 or Camp Phillip, W9944 Buttercup Ave., Wautoma, WI 54982.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JUN **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Messiah Lutheran Church  
4765 Kimball Bridge Road  
Johns Creek, GA 30005

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Richard A. Hudock*

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October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM

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*Gretchen— I just read in the MARQUETTE Alumni Magazine about the death of Richard. It hit me like a brick to say the least. So many memories of Rich from the frat days, to our trip to FL during Spring break to living with he and Bryan after graduation. Believe that is where he met you living off of what was it, Brown Deer Rd. What a person he was—so down to earth, a friend to everyone. He would do anything for anyone if asked. I am sure you know that. You and your two children have my and Anita's sincere condolences. If you could please forward me your email and address. May God hold you tight and bless you.  
John Peterson*

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**johnpeterson** - February 15, 2023 at 02:38 PM

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“ *Sorry to hear about Rich. Rich was a good friend when we were at Marquette. We had many good times going to basketball games, getting scuba certified and enduring the winters in Milwaukee. He was always happy and had a good outlook. I left Marquette in my third year and lost contact with friends. I remember Rich always like to laugh and it was infectious and he would get us laughing. He was a good guy and will not be forgotten.*

*Mike Dooney*

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**Mike Dooney** - July 18, 2022 at 11:51 AM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard A. Hudock.*



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June 23, 2022 at 05:05 PM



“ *Dear Gretchen, Rich and I began our careers at Northwestern Mutual about the same time. He was one of my first friends at the Dennis Laudon Agency. I even have a picture of the two of you in my photo album, taken at one of Dennis Laudon's parties at Annual Meeting time. I am very sorry to hear of Rich's passing. He certainly died before his time. May you and your family find comfort in God's grace. May his memory be eternal.*

*Dennis Stappas*

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**Dennis Stappas** - June 15, 2022 at 12:44 AM