



Richard James Abcunas, Sr.

December 16, 1946 - August 23, 2016

Richard J. Abcunas, Sr., 69 of Lakewood Ranch passed from this earth, earning his wings on August 23, 2016.

He was born in Sommerville, MA to Peter Thomas and Mildred. Rich graduated from Cambridge High and Latin School and Bentley College where he earned a BS in Accounting and Finance. He served in the US Army and was stationed in Anchorage, Alaska. Rich worked for UPS in Financial Planning and Reports for 30 years before retiring in 2001. He always found humor in everything and was always quick to crack a joke. Rich enjoyed a good glass of Merlot, was a big Red Sox, Pats and Bruins Fan. He was a former owner of race horses at Tampa Bay Downs. Rich enjoyed spending time at the dog track with his brother, Peter. He had a green thumb and enjoyed gardening. Rich traveled the world during his retirement with his sweetheart and wife, Maggie and he loved organizing everything from vacations to drawers.

Rich is survived by the love of his life for 51 years, Maggie. He was a role model and hero to his children, Rich Jr., Lauri and Heather. Richard doted on his grandchildren, Courtney, Alex, Manny and Ava and was a great brother to his siblings Peter and Marilyn.

Visitation will be Thursday, August 25, from 6:00pm to 8:00pm, Toale Brothers

Funeral Home, Colonial Chapel, 40 N. Orange Avenue, Sarasota, FL 34236.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Friday August 26, 2016 at 9:30 AM at
The Church of the Incarnation – 2901 Bee Ridge Road, Sarasota, Fla. 34239.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the National Pancreatic Cancer Foundation
– P.O. Box 1848, Longmont, CO 80502.

Tribute Wall

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“ To Richard's family: I am so sorry to hear of Richard's passing. Know that he is at peace and his suffering has ended. I had the pleasure and honor of knowing Richard from years past. He was truly a gentleman and a nice man. My prayers are with you all.

Anthony "Tacco" D'Antonio - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ So sorry to hear of Rich's passing. He was a classy guy and a joy to be around. My prayer's for all the family.

Justin Corbett - August 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ God looked around His garden And found an empty place. He then looked down upon the earth And saw your tired face. He put his arms around you And lifted you to rest. God's garden must be beautiful He always takes the best. He saw the road was getting rough And the hills were hard to climb, So He closed your weary eyelids And whispered "Peace be thine". It broke our hearts to lose you But you didn't go alone, For part of us went with you The day God called you home. Peace be with you Maggie and your family.
MaryEllen

MaryEllen Plausky House - August 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM