



## Richard A. Banks

June 9, 1944 - June 16, 2019

Richard (Rick) Allen Banks, 75, of Lakewood Ranch, Florida, passed away on June 16, 2019, after a bravely fought battle with cancer. He was born in Detroit, MI where he received his Bachelor of Science degree from Lawrence Technological University.

Rick was married to Susan (Silverman) for nearly 53 years. For 35 years, he worked in the tire industry, first as an industrial engineer and later as an environmental engineer. He enjoyed woodworking, travel, and spending time with his friends and family.

Rick also embraced volunteerism in many ways, including being past president of Brotherhood at Temple Israel in Akron, OH, assisting in the hospital at Pelican Man Bird Sanctuary, and tutoring ESL through Manatee County Literacy Council. Most recently, he proudly served Sarasota Institute of Lifetime Learning (SILL) in multiple roles.

Rick is survived by his wife Susan, daughter Lynn, son Jeffrey (Natalie), grandchildren Michael and Julia, and sisters Myra Sonshine and Eleanor (Morris) Garfinkel, many cousins, nieces, and nephews, as well as countless friends.

He is preceded in death by parents William and Beatrice.

A memorial service will be held, June 19th, at 1:00pm, at Toale Brothers Funeral Home, Colonial Chapel, 40 N. Orange Avenue, Sarasota, FL 34236.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be given to SILL, 8499 S. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, FL 34238 or Sarcoma Research at Moffitt Cancer Center, P.O. Box 23827, Tampa, FL 35623-3827.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN **19**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Toale Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory - Colonial Chapel

40 N. Orange Avenue

Sarasota, FL 34236

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# Tribute Wall

MW

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. May memories and love of family comfort you all. Leighton joins me in sending love.

Marcia Woolf - June 24, 2019 at 11:31 AM

BF

“ So sorry to hear the news. May his memory be a blessing...

*Bev and George Farron*

Beverly Farron - June 21, 2019 at 08:48 PM

EM

“ Rick was such a loving husband to Sue and had such a great sense of humor. He will truly be missed.

Ellen Minix - June 19, 2019 at 08:58 AM

GR

“ Rick was an inspiration to so many of us in Lakewood Ranch throughout the years. Ron was remembering the Fall we were up to the Storytelling in Tennessee with the Banks. GPS wasn't working, and we ended up out in the boondocks, but we all laughed about it and finally made it back to our hotel. He always had a smile when you saw him, and he will be missed by all! We pray fo the Lord to give peace to those who are mourning. Blessings,  
*Glenda & Ron Robertson*



Glenda Robertson - June 18, 2019 at 10:11 AM

CA

“ Rick was the loveliest friend and neighbor ever. His presence in our lives put a smile in our hearts and on our faces. Thanking God for the gift of Rick. Hugs, Ken and Cissie

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**Cissie Angelo** - June 18, 2019 at 09:19 AM

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“ Ann Rubin-Hentschel lit a candle in memory of Richard A. Banks



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**Ann Rubin-Hentschel** - June 18, 2019 at 09:01 AM