



## Richard Dana Matthew

March 8, 1951 - December 21, 2024

Richard Dana Matthew, born on March 8, 1951, in Abington, PA, went to be with the Lord on December 21, 2024, in Venice, Florida. During his illness, Richard showed courage and determination to beat the illness and remained positive throughout the most difficult time of his life. He trusted in God through it all despite the challenges he faced.

Richard served his country with honor in the Navy for two years during the Vietnam War, stationed in the Philippines. He had a deep love for animals and was known for his exceptional ability to care for them. He was passionate about the things he believed in and had a zest for travel. His sense of humor was infectious, and he often found joy in laughing at himself.

Richard was a devoted brother and a cherished son of Randolph Matthew and Rita (Lewin) Matthew.

A dedicated and hardworking individual, Richard worked for the Department of the Navy for nearly 40 years. He is survived by his three brothers, Daniel, David, and Randy.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to a charity of your choice in Richard's memory.



# Tribute Wall

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“ *Ritchie was one my best friends from the mid 1960's. I have many great memories of hanging out with him and doing many things for the first time when we were together. We didn't keep in touch much after he moved to Florida but I will always remember my old friend. Rest in peace buddy!* ”

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**Tony Giampa** - June 05, 2025 at 07:23 PM

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“ *Tony Giampa lit a candle in memory of Richard Dana Matthew* ”



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**Tony Giampa** - June 05, 2025 at 07:09 PM