



## Richard R. Roux

June 20, 1946 - April 10, 2020

Richard (Dick, Ponytail, Diamond Dick) Roux of Estero Florida passed away on Friday, April 10, 2020 under the care of Hospice after a long illness. He was welcomed into Heaven by his son Peter who passed away 11 years prior. Dick was born on June 20, 1946 in Lewiston, Maine to Roger & Yvette Thibeault Roux. He was the oldest of three children, where he attended schools in Lewiston.

Dick was in the Marines for 4 years and was one of the first to make the landing in Vietnam, where he was in combat action and drove an amtrac. Dick was a Rifle & Pistol Sharpshooter and earned many medals including a Purple Heart, Presidential Unit Citation, Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal and the National Defense Service Medal.

On January 13, 1968 Dick married Pat Blad of Lewiston, Maine where they met on a blind date. They had one son, Peter, who died from an avalanche while climbing Mount Washington, New Hampshire.

Dick was a successful businessman who owned his own company, Dunrite Contractors, who specialized in construction and general contracting. He was also the largest apartment building owner in the city.

In 1997 Dick & Pat moved to Florida where she still resides. He was very active in his Retirement Community, Corkscrew Woodlands, where he served on the Board of Directors and as a Circle Representative. He used his expertise to help build the screen room for his Circle, which was previously a large tent that had to be removed whenever inclement weather would arise.

Dick is survived by his wife of 52 years, Pat Roux. He is also survived by his sister Charlene Jandreau, and her son Stephen, his brother Eugene (Terry) Roux, and their daughter Kim. He leaves many cousins, and friends in both Maine and Florida.

No funeral service will take place at this time due to the Pandemic for Covid-19. A public

celebration of his life will be held and announced at a future date. His final resting place will be Sarasota National Cemetery where he will join his fallen friends.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Shikany Funeral Home where condolences can be left for the family at [www.shikanyfuneralhome.com](http://www.shikanyfuneralhome.com).

Semper Fi



# Comments

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“ My Deepest Condolences to Pat and the rest of the Family ! Dick was a friend of mine for a long time I spent many days riding Motorcycles with him and will miss his laughter and smile big enough to light up the World ! Take care Brother see you on the other side !

**DollarBill Beaulieu** - November 08, 2020 at 08:21 AM

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“ Our deepest sympathy to his wife Pat, our childhood friend. May he live in your heart and along with your son guide you through these hard days to come. Arlene and Paul Thibeault.

**Arlene (Thompson) Thibeault** - April 17, 2020 at 06:48 PM