



Richard A. Hauff

November 18, 1940 - December 9, 2019

A lover of country, church, and Carol, his wife of twenty years, Dick Hauff cherished all until his quiet death on December 9, 2019. Born November 18, 1940, and raised near Philadelphia, he graduated West Chester and Temple Universities, became a Navy Seal, and subsequently a pilot for Northwest Airlines. Retirement to Florida brought the chance for much fun and worldwide travel including visits to see Pop Pop's grandchildren in Hawaii.

Dick remained strong in his faith so it is most fitting that a memorial mass will be held in his honor on January 11, 2020, 12:30 PM, at Our Lady of Light Catholic Community Church in Estero, Florida.

Online condolences may be offered by visiting www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

JAN 11. 12:30 PM (ET)

Our Lady of Light Catholic Community
19680 Cypress View Dr
Fort Myers, FL 33967-6201
(239) 267-7088

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard A. Hauff*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Dick and I met in 1976 as athletes on the Military Pentathlon Team in Fort Meade, MD. As a Navy Diving/Salvage Officer, I considered Dick a Navy Diving Brother (although I never had the "pleasure" of "Hell Week"). In recent years, my wife Debbie (a retired Delta flight attendant) and I biked with Dick and Carol in the USA and Europe. Those were the best of times. The thought of Dick swimming, biking or laughing keeps his spirit alive for us. Cheers to an extraordinary friend who lived life to the fullest.*

Mike Hughes - January 15, 2020 at 12:22 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Dick. We had some great times playing tennis , running,. I remember a 10k we ran on a "hot" summer afternoon in Minnesota. Most of us had trouble in the heat and humidity! Didn't seem to bother Dick, he Just kept going!! Although we lost touch I have thought about him many times and I have told that story more than once.*

Richard Conrad - January 12, 2020 at 09:46 PM

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“ Dick and I had some great times, when we were younger. Playing tennis, handball, and scuba diving in Australia and the Caribbean. Memories I still think about. He was quite and unassuming about his UDT background and you'd always be surprised about his capabilities.
He was also a lot of fun and will miss him greatly.

Mike Young

C Michael Young - January 12, 2020 at 11:17 AM

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“ Dick was a special person... He was an enthusiastic, positive, and great man...
He was considered a fellow aviator and a good friend...
My thoughts go with Carol, your loss is great...
Rowdy Yates

Rowdy Yates - January 11, 2020 at 05:34 PM

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“ Whether flying together or competing on the tennis court, you were always a pleasure to be around. Sherry and I are saddened and share the sorrow of Carol and family. Farewell good friend.
John and Sherry Wechs

John Wechs - January 10, 2020 at 03:43 PM

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“ Dick was always a wonderful addition to Naval Special Warfare, whenever he came on Active Duty in Little Creek from his job as a Northwest Airlines Pilot.

He was hardworking and always had a positive twinkle in his eyes. I was honored to have worked with him and am sorry we have not kept in touch.

Hooyah, Teammate! You were a well regarded Frogman by all.
My sincere condolences to his family, Paul Plumb

Paul Plumb - January 02, 2020 at 02:58 PM