



Richard W. Uhart

December 31, 1948 - April 29, 2026

Richard W. Uhart, lovingly known as “Rick,” passed away surrounded by the love of his family and community. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brothers.

Rick is survived by his devoted wife, Kathleen Davis Uhart; his daughter, Cori Tharp, and her husband, Dennis Tharp; and his cherished grandchildren, Monica Tharp and Nicholas Tharp, all of Independence, Missouri.

Originally from North Royalton, Ohio, Rick was a proud graduate of Ohio University, where he earned his degree in electrical engineering and went on to obtain his professional engineering license. He built a respected career grounded in dedication, skill, and integrity.

Rick was a man of deep faith and service. During his years in Lombard, Illinois, he was actively involved in his church and community. Fifteen years ago, he and his beloved wife Kate moved to Marsh Landing in Estero, Florida, where they embraced a new chapter of life together. There, Rick continued his commitment to service, becoming a devoted member of St. Leo’s Catholic Church and an active participant in his community.

Rick will be remembered for his steady presence, his devotion to his family, and his unwavering faith. His legacy lives on in the lives of those who knew and loved him.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Thursday, June 4th, 2026, at 10:00AM at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Muscular Dystrophy

Association, www.mda.org or the Harry Chapin Food Bank, <https://harrychapinfoodbank.org>

To sign his guest register or to send online condolences please visit www.shikanyfuneralhome.com

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home Family Owned and Operated Since 1978.

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Leo the Great Catholic Church
28300 Beaumont Rd.
Bonita Springs, FL 34134

Tribute Wall

CT

“ Carl & Shaunna Tharp purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Richard W. Uhart.



Carl & Shaunna Tharp - May 29 at 09:11 PM

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“ Carl & Shaunna Tharp planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard W. Uhart.

Carl & Shaunna Tharp - May 29 at 09:11 PM

PW

“ Kate, Rick was a special guy! We have such fond memories of our times with you working the food pantry in Lombard. He was always quick with his beautiful smile and his sense of humor. Very generous. Very kind. Just the kind of guy you want to be around. You will be remembered in our thoughts in the coming days.
Peggy and Bob

Peggy Fay Wieck - May 19 at 05:18 PM

GL

“ We are so sorry for your loss, Kate. You guys were such a great couple. Always doing something for Marsh Landing. I especially remember one of the first parades that I was in, and Rick and Kate were all set up with a cooler of "adult beverages" at the end of the driveway. And of course shared with everyone. Always in a party mood.

Gary Lee - May 06 at 09:30 PM

MD

“ Dear Kate & Family,
We are so saddened by the news, of Rick's
passing. He was such a wonderful person,
and member of our family. He will be greatly
missed, by all that knew him.
May Rick... Rest In Peace
Love,
Mark & Terri



Mark & Terri Doenges - May 05 at 07:26 PM

JR

“ I had the honor of knowing Rick and Kate since 2018 when I began
teaching chair yoga and Kate encouraged Rick to attend. He
continued coming to classes through most of 2025 and with me until
April of that year. Despite physical challenges along the way, Rick
always had a smile to share and truly cared for me and his fellow
students. He was resilient and always hopeful. I am so sad for Kate
and Rick's family and friends. He will be so missed. JoAnn Ralph

JoAnn Ralph - May 02 at 06:00 PM

SH

“ Dearest Kate....so very sorry to read of Rick's passing. He was truly
a sweet and gentle man. You have our deepest sympathy. Sandy &
Bill Hunter

Sandy Hunter - May 02 at 09:11 AM