



## Richard D. Walter

June 5, 1945 - November 24, 2022

Richard Walter, age 77, of Garden City, SC went home to be with the Lord on November 24, 2022 after a short illness. He was the devoted husband of Mary for 55 years, loving father of daughters Christine and Diane, and two cherished grandchildren Kiarra and Owen. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Richard was the second eldest of five children (Dorothy, Doreen, Jim and Janet) born in Chippewa Falls, WI to parents George and Jeanette (Sturz). He was raised on a working farm where he undoubtedly developed his strong work ethic.

Richard was a proud Marine Corps veteran who served in the Vietnam War and awarded the Purple Heart, having been injured in the line of duty. After serving in Vietnam, Richard was stationed in Quantico, VA where he met and fell for Mary, who he married after only 6 months.

Richard had many interests and talents: He was the family handyman and mechanic, able to fix everything by himself (well before there was Google). He was also sports fan, passionately (translate: loudly) cheering for his Minnesota Vikings as well as Penn State football and Duke basketball. He always knew who over bid on the Price is Right and which box had the zonk on Let's Make a Deal.

Richard had a passion for nature and animals. He enjoyed sitting in his recliner, positioned perfectly so he could watch the squirrels and birds eating from his feeders. He loved his dogs, who his wife often joked he might choose

over her if given the option.

No services will be held at this time. Contributions in memory of Richard can be made to K9s for Warriors or an animal rescue of your choice.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Even though I never got to know Richard, I have been truly blessed to have known his wife, Mary, for 12 years. My thoughts and prayers, along with all my love and hugs, are being sent to Mary and his family. I know he will be greatly missed.*

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