



## RICHARD DONOHUE

February 26, 2014

### Obituary of RICHARD DONOHUE

Richard Donohue, 69, of Umatilla, Florida, was a man known for his joy-filled smiles and his caring heart. His life began on December 28, 1944, in New York. He remained in New York for his schooling and graduated from Pace University and obtained his Masters in Elementary and Special Education from Hofstra University. He married Madilynn on June 25, 1966. They remained in New York until 1978 when they moved to Florida. Rich served the educational community in Suffolk County, New York and Highlands and Lake Counties, Florida for over 40 years. He lived each day to the fullest in many different roles: father, husband, son, brother, uncle, grandpa, teacher, principal, congregant, councilman, mentor, and friend. His love for the Lord and his zeal for life were contagious. Rich leaves a legacy that lives on in his friends and family.

He is survived by his mother-in-law, June Sheer; brothers, Billy and Barry Donohue; nine children and 21 grandchildren: Rick & Dee (Trevor); Kathy & Jeff (Kellee, Clint, Shaena, Kristi); Traci & Jeramy (Matt, Kim, Taylor, Jacob); Victoria and John (Johnny, Joey, Katelynn); Mary and Walter (Ben, Lizzie); Kristin and Baron (Jackie, Tyler, Kylie, Anastasia); Jennifer and Alan (Baby Girl-Due in March); Brian and Mandi (Zavier, Taylor, Keith); Mark and Jennie.

Rich was called home on February 26, 2014, after a courageous fight with cancer.

A mass to honor Richard Donohue will be held on Friday, March 7 at 2:00 at Saint Mary of the Lakes in Eustis. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Lake Hills School, 909 S Lakeshore Blvd, Howey-in-the-Hills, FL 34737. Richard Donohue, he was an angel among us and now he is truly among the angels. Remember him by living life to the fullest and loving The Lord.

# Tribute Wall



“ *RICHARD DONOHUE*

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I pray for comfort for the Donehue family. Richard was a good man. He will be missed and remembered fondly by those who knew him. His greatness is being continued in his amazing family.*

**Pam Simmons** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Thoughts and prayers to the family during this difficult time.*

**Julie Hall** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the Donohue family. I am proud to have known him and to have worked with him.*

**Melanie Young** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mr.D will be missed. His friendship was very special to our family & we will never forget spending time with him in Daytona. We love you, Mr. D!!*

**Bryan, Joanie & Baylee Ruby** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ So sorry for your loss. I met the Donohue family when I first moved to Umatilla in 1985. Rich and I chaperoned many girls volleyball games. Again you all are in my prayers.

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**Carol Olson** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our heartfelt condolences and prayers to the family. May your loving memories kept this great man forever alive in your hearts.

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**The Bilton family** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ Your smile will always be remembered your faith and kindness to others will never be forgotten. Our thoughts & prayer's will continue on for your wonderful family.

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**Pete & Jean Ruby** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ Love to all of the Donohues - Comfort to be found in knowing he is with his Heavenly Father.

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**Carol Elmore** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NP

“ I pray the Lord will wrap his comforting arms around each of you. Rich was a wonderful role model for all he met. I know Lake County has lost a great man!

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**Nancy Pruitt** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ET

“ *Much love to all of Mr. Donohue's family. Know that he will always be in your hearts. Truly an amazing man.*

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**Elsa and Denise (San Antonio, Tx)** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ *Although I did not personally know your father, I knew him through all of you. What a wonderful man to produce such wonderful offspring. My heart goes out to each of you.*

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**Pat Fisher** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ *Jennifer, I was so sorry to hear about your Dad. I know you have been through so much this past year. But I bet your Dad is still awaiting that baby girl and you will take delight in knowing that she is an extension of you and your Dad. I am so sorry. Take care friend.*

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**Deborah Goins** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Our deepest sympathy to all of you and your families.... You are in our thoughts and prayers*

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**Nancy, Richard and Danielle Skorski** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM