



Richard Alan Hinckley

May 8, 1950 - May 7, 2021

Richard Alan Hinckley, 70, of Howey-In-The-Hills, Florida, passed away peacefully in his home on May 7th, 2021. He was born on May 8, 1950 in Norwich, NY. When he was 13, his family moved to Mount Dora, Florida. Richard graduated from Mount Dora High School in 1968 and attended Lake Sumter Community College, where he met his future wife, Patricia (Patsy) Jones. After one year at LSCC, Richard joined the Air Force and served at MacDill AFB in Tampa. Richard and Patsy were married on Valentine's Day in 1971. After serving in the Air Force for four years, Richard and Patsy moved back to Lake County, Florida where he worked at the family-owned business, Leesburg Tire & Battery. Richard and Patsy had a life full of love and made lasting memories. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary this year.

Richard enjoyed fishing and hunting with friends and family. He loved spending family time at the camp in the Gulf near New Port Richey. Another favorite spot was Anna Maria Island for family vacations. He was able to enjoy summers there with his children and grandchildren. Richard spent a lot of time outside caring for his plants and landscaping. Richard was an animal lover as well. He loved all the dogs they cared for over the years, and even managed to raise a few ducks. You could always see him enjoying a nice golf cart ride though Howey-In-The-Hills with Patsy and their dog, Carlie, by his side.

Richard is survived by his wife of 50 years: Patricia Jones Hinckley of Howey-

In-The-Hills; his daughter, Tonya L. White of Tavares, FL; his son, Kris A. Hinckley (Missy) of Tavares, FL; and five grandchildren; Madison, Jaiden, Brady, Calvin, and Ruby. He is also survived by his sister, Cindy E. Mills (Stephen) of Wildwood, FL.

A service will be held Thursday, May 13th, 2021 at 3:00pm at the First United Methodist Church in Tavares. All family and friends are welcome to attend.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home of Leesburg, Florida.

Tribute Wall

AZ

“ I worked with Richard for few years. He was a good boss and all around good guy. Sorry to hear of his passing

Andy Zalick - May 16, 2021 at 09:21 PM

DH

“ Patsy, I am so very sorry for your loss. I have been down this road and my heart hurts for you. Lots of prayers and hugs. Love, Debbie

Deborah Heitling - May 11, 2021 at 08:18 AM

RS

“ I was saddened to learn of the death of Richard Hinckley this morning. Richard worked with me at Lake Tire for 3 years about a decade ago. I met him when our sons(Chris and Matt)played for the 11-12 yr old Royals almost 30 yrs ago. He was not only a very good counter man at the tire shop, but a well loved man by many. He had an enormous following, in part because of his attention to detail and sense of humor.. He always spoke highly of Patsy and his children and grandkids. After his heart transplant, when he would stop by, he was always a pleasure to reminisce with. I'm very glad he had that opportunity to spend much time with Patsy in his last years, but saddened he won't be stopping by anymore. He was a good friend and he taught me a lot, not only about tires, but about life. My prayers and condolences go out to Patsy and the family. I know he will be missed greatly.

Ralph D Smith - May 11, 2021 at 05:19 AM

CA

“ Patsy, I'm so sorry to hear about Dick's passing. It was so wonderful that you had 50 years of marriage. I lost my husband almost 3 years ago after our 50th class reunion. I know some of what you are going through. Keep the good memories in your heart and rely on family and friends to help you through your grief.

Carol Hopcraft Arvia - May 10, 2021 at 12:05 PM