

## Richard "Rich" Joseph Checkett

November 19, 1941 - October 20, 2024

Richard (Rich) Joseph Checkett, 82, born on November 19, 1941, in St. Louis, Missouri passed away peacefully on October 20, 2024, in Leesburg, Florida, at the age 82.

After proudly serving his country in the Navy, Rich spent his career as a union electrician. He enjoyed weekends at the Lake of the Ozarks, loved playing the guitar, and spent countless hours on ham radio, connecting with people from all over the world. He spent his retirement in Florida where he found joy in riding around on his golf cart with his wife, playing golf, and he never missed an opportunity to share a drink and a laugh with friends. One of his greatest joys in his later years was visiting Disney World, creating memories with family.

Rich is survived by his beloved wife of 56 years, Jeanie Checkett, his children Carrie (Checkett) Bolm, married to Brent, and Jennifer (Checkett) Weimer, married to Jarid. He was the proud grandfather of five grandchildren: Rylie, Sydnie, Dylan, and Chloe Weimer, and Luke Bolm. Rich also leaves behind his brother, David Checkett.

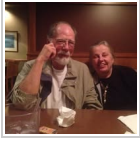
He was preceded in death by his parents, Joyce and Merlin (Bud) Checkett.

Rich has now found peace, leaving behind a lifetime of cherished memories.

His legacy lives on in the hearts of all who knew him.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home of Leesburg, Florida.

# Tribute Wall



“ Memories from our young families they where good times so glad we got to see you guys last year. We are so sorry to hear about Rich.

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**Ron Ferkol** - October 25, 2024 at 05:56 PM

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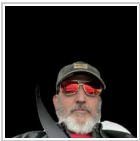
“ Andrea M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard "Rich" Joseph Checkett.

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**Andrea M.** - October 23, 2024 at 04:34 PM

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“ With our deepest sympathy to you, Jeanie, Carrie, Jennifer and family. "Checkett", we have many fun memories of times shared as we raised our young families in Zigmigl. Thanks for the laughs! May you rest in peace, Vic, Joan, and family

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**Vic & Joan Brown** - October 23, 2024 at 07:25 AM



“ I'll never forget our families cooking shooting pool playing music 🎵 weekends at the lake 🎵  
Getting quarters to play old school video games and pinball I didn't understand how blessed we were  
You guys are all in my prayers  
Todd

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**Todd Young** - October 23, 2024 at 06:15 AM