



## Richard W. Rolston, Jr.

September 17, 1938 - July 19, 2014

The Lord called home his devoted servant Richard W. Rolston Jr. who passed away Saturday, July 19, 2014 at Advocate Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. He was born September 17, 1938 in Evanston and lived in the Chicagoland area his entire life never living more than two blocks off of Milwaukee Ave. He attended Luther North High School where he was the captain of the football team and received his MBA from Lake Forest School of Management. Richard was a veteran of the United States Coast Guard, and retired from the International Harvester Corporation (Dresser/Komastu) after thirty-four years at both the Tractor Works and Libertyville plants. Rich made an impression on everyone who met him. He was a humorous storyteller and was asked to speak at many family, work and special occasions. Richard and Christa vacationed often with family and friends in Montello, WI and Golf Shores, AL. Richard remained a devoted Chicago Cubs and Bears fan having called the Bears 1985 Super Bowl Championship one of the greatest moments and the Cubs failure of not winning the World Series in his lifetime his greatest disappointment. He is survived by his wife of fifty five years Christa nee Hausner Rolston of Libertyville; two children, Scott (Diane) Rolston of Libertyville, Christine (Bruce) Schmidt of Vernon Hills; three Grandchildren, Matthew, Monica, Richard; and by his sister Lee (Lou) Oswald of GA. He was preceded in death by his parents Helen and Richard and step father Edwin Tischart. Visitation will be from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, July 24, 2014 at Burnett-Dane Funeral Home Ltd., 120 W. Park Ave. (Route

176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.), Libertyville. Funeral will be Friday, 10:30 a.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church, 501 W. Park Ave. Libertyville. Entombment will be at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Arlington Heights. Memorials can be made to the Church, For info, 847-362-3009 or please sign the guestbook at [www.burnettdane.com](http://www.burnettdane.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ *RIP Rich; We'll miss you at our luncheons, but you'll never be forgotten. Say hi to George.* ”

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**Greg Swiderski** - April 27, 2018 at 05:53 AM

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“ *My deepest condolences and sympathy go out to Christa, Chrissy & Bruce, and Scott & Diane. I have the fondest memories of Uncle Rich, and cherish each and everyone of them. Not only was he one of the kindest people I've known he left a legacy of family members and friends who respected and loved him. When family would gather he was the one relative you hoped would be there. He lit up a room with his sense of humor and presence. He will be missed.* ”

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**Sandra Hausner** - April 27, 2018 at 05:53 AM

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“ *My heart broke when I heard of Rich's passing. I always looked forward to Rich & Christa coming into the Dental Office. I always got a big hug & it was so special. Loved to hear his stories of traveling to Gulf Shores & whatever else we talked about. He was a great guy & I will miss seeing his smiling face. My deepest sympathy goes out to the whole family.* ”

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**Lana Clark** - April 27, 2018 at 05:53 AM

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“ I light this candle in Loving Memory of "My Fairy Godfather". Uncle Rich was like a second Dad to me and I will miss him more than words can say. He is one of the most amazing, funny, insightful, trusted and respected individuals that ever entered my life. I consider myself incredibly lucky to have known him and to have him in my life. Rest in Peace Uncle Rich and make sure everyone up there in Heaven is behaving ;) Aunt Chris, Chrisy, Bruce, Scott, Diane, Matthew, Monica and Ricky.....ALL my love, thoughts and prayers are with you all!  
XO Kelly

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**Kelly Borgardt** - April 27, 2018 at 05:53 AM

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“ Rich and his golf partner Tom where always great to golf with. Always lots of laughs.

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**John Kahles** - April 27, 2018 at 05:53 AM

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“ I'll always remember Rich for his warm smile and positive attitude. He gave me some thoughtful encouragement during a major crisis in my life and it is what I will remember and cherish about him. He was so proud of his wife, children and grandchildren and tried to get the most joy out of life by helping others to do so as well. My prayers are with you, Crysta, and with your family.

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**Eileen Schmidt** - April 27, 2018 at 05:53 AM

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“ Thank you to our friends and family for the support and prayers you gave during Rich's struggle with his illness and the support you continue to give to our family. With a grateful heart, Chrisy

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**Christine Schmidt** - April 27, 2018 at 05:53 AM