



Richard S. Lodge

July 23, 1957 - October 10, 2024

Richard S. Lodge of Mount Holly passed away at Burlington Woods after a long illness on Thursday, October 10, 2024. He was 67.

Born in Camden, NJ, Rick was a longtime Mount Holly area resident. He was a graduate of Rancocas Valley Regional High School in Mt Holly, and then graduated with a degree in Chemistry from Pfeiffer College in 1979. He continued his education at North Carolina State before returning to New Jersey. He worked in both the computer and chemical/pharmaceutical industries and most recently worked in Mount Laurel for Antares Vision. Rick was very involved in South Jersey soccer in both the Men's League and the Masters League, and the entire soccer community. He played soccer, coached, ran the leagues and recently became a referee to officiate soccer games at many different levels. If anyone was involved in South Jersey soccer over the last 40 years, chances are they knew Rick Lodge or at least heard of him. Although never inducted, Rick is a true Hall of Famer in soccer for his influence, dedication and passion for the game.

Rick was an avid photographer for over 50 years. If he had wanted to, he could have been a professional because his photos were always so good. If there was an event in Mt Holly or surrounding areas you could often find Rick taking pictures and recording history. Soccer games, birthday parties, graduations, weddings or family get togethers, Rick would be there with his

camera.

Rick was “one of a kind” and marched to the tune of his own drummer. He possessed a strong personality without many filters. Anyone reading this will probably smile and remember something Rick said at one time or another and remember shaking your head. But he had a heart of gold and was loved by so many people. Rick was always willing to help a friend out, whether it was with moving furniture, fixing your computer or picking out the next best dining place.

A passionate Philadelphia Sports Fan, Rick loved the Eagles, Philles, Flyers and the Sixers. He was very knowledgeable about all different sports and would love discussing games, teams, or players with just about anyone.

The son of the late William and Marguerite Lodge, he is survived by his six siblings, William, Kathy(Felipe), Robert(Olivia), Marguerite, Peter(Terry) and Gerald. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Rick was also known as Uncle Ricky to so many of his friends' children who all have fond memories of him and loved him very much.

He will be missed. Rest in Peace Rick.

Relatives and Friends are invited to gather on Friday, October 18th from 5-7pm at the Perinchief Chapels, 438 High St., Mount Holly. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Rick's memory may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

OCT **18**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Perinchief Chapels

438 High Street

Mt. Holly, NJ 08060

(609) 267-0399

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<http://www.perinchief.com>

Tribute Wall

MM

“ Richard’s 2 sisters, Kackie and Margee, sent flowers and a \$100. Donation to the American Diabetes Association in memory of their brother Richard Steven Lodge . He is with the Lord now , may he rest in peace. The family will forever miss him.

marguerite I . murtagh - October 17, 2024 at 12:35 PM

BM

“ Saddened to hear this. I knew Rick for many years, through the SJMSL over-35 soccer league, with Rick running the Mt. Holly team, and I the Winslow one. He refereed one of our games this past spring, but I had no idea he had been ill, and this came as quite a shock. Sincere condolences to his family. Hope to see you on the other side Rick. RIP my friend.

Bill MacDonald - October 16, 2024 at 01:46 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard S. Lodge.



October 16, 2024 at 10:52 AM

RA

“ Rick's friends and colleagues at AVNA planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard S. Lodge.

Rick's friends and colleagues at AVNA - October 16, 2024 at 10:52 AM

CF

“ Christopher Donner and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Richard S. Lodge.



Christopher Donner and Family - October 15, 2024 at 03:12 PM

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Christopher Donner and Family - October 15, 2024 at 03:12 PM

TE

“ I knew Rick during his time at Pfeiffer. He was a very unique guy. Everytime I turned around he was taking pictures of something, wish we could see all the pictures he had. They were so good. I hope he is at peace and pain free, I know he is in a great place. 💕💕

Terri (Little Snake) Errington - October 15, 2024 at 02:34 PM

KL

“ Kathleen L. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Richard S. Lodge.



Kathleen L. - October 15, 2024 at 02:28 PM

BU

“ Buzz lit a candle in memory of Richard S. Lodge



Buzz - October 15, 2024 at 05:48 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard S. Lodge.



October 14, 2024 at 03:40 PM

BO

“ Bob and Olivia planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard S. Lodge.

Bob and Olivia - October 14, 2024 at 03:40 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Richard S. Lodge.



October 13, 2024 at 10:52 PM

DJ

“ A \$300 directed donation was made to the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia in the name of Richard S. Lodge of Mount Holly, NJ. Rick was a brother from another mother and was a dear friend of the Squires family. May he rest in peace. Rick was a friend of Donald and Gail Squires while their daughter Erin Leigh Squires battled with leukemia at CHOP. Erin passed in December of 1984 but she knew and loved Uncle Rick. Rick was like a family member to all four of us in the Squires family, always willing to lend a hand when any of us needed help with ANYTHING. All of us were rewarded with Rick's love and care over the years.

We love you Rick!

The Squires Family - Donald & Patrick Squires, Kathi Kelly (nee Squires) and Judy Pena-Hossain (nee Squires)

Donald C Squires Jr - October 13, 2024 at 10:15 PM

JD

Beautiful and well spoken yesterday. He will be missed an Uncle Rick to many of our children, like my Meghan. He was my added brother to. Jean (Metivier) Deffler

Jean Deffler - October 19, 2024 at 11:42 AM

JF

“ Joyce Jordan Fraser lit a candle in memory of Richard S. Lodge



joyce jordan fraser - October 13, 2024 at 06:29 PM

DH

Prayers To HIs Family.RIP Rick.

David Harris - October 14, 2024 at 02:26 AM

MM

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marguerite murtagh - October 17, 2024 at 12:48 AM