



## Richard "Rich" Graf

August 14, 1942 - May 26, 2021

Richard "Rich" Graf, 78, of Solon Mills, IL, passed away Wednesday, May 26, 2021 at Northwestern Hospital in McHenry, IL.

Rich was born in Evanston, Illinois on August 14, 1942, a son of the late Reinhold and Antionette (Meyer) Graf. His youth was spent in the Glenview area. The family lived on Happ along with many aunts, uncles and cousins on the same street. After living in Grand Marsh, WI for a few years, the family settled in Fox Lake. Rich was in the class of 1960, Grant High School, Fox Lake, IL.

He was married to Elaine Huff on March 18, 1967, in Ringwood, IL and they settled in Solon Mills in 1969 and have never found a reason to move from that home.

Rich has had many different jobs over the years, being a jack of all trades/handyman. He had a story or joke about every situation in life. He enjoyed playing pool, especially the last few years at the McHenry Township Senior Center with his friends. Stopping in at the Whistle Stop in the morning was a daily thing, until Covid set in.

Rich restored a 1936 Ford that he bought in 1967 and finally got it on the road 40 years later. He loved taking that car for a drive. No modifications on that car, it had to be original.

He is survived by his wife Elaine, a brother Thomas (the late Ronnie) Graf of Fox Lake. His parents and a brother Kenneth preceded him.

A special Thank You to Fr. Joe, Jim Homan and Diane Calhoun who spent the last few hours of his life with me at the hospital.

Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. Saturday May 29, 2021 until the funeral at 12:00 p.m. at Ehorn-Adams Funeral Home 10011 Main St, Richmond with Fr. Joe Jarmoluk officiating. Interment will be in St. Peter Cemetery in Spring Grove, IL.

In lieu of flowers, please consider delivering a bag of groceries to your local food pantry in Rich's memory.

For information, please call 815 678-7311.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Peter's Cemetery

2118 Main Street  
Spring Grove, IL 60081

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 29.** 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Ehorn-Adams Funeral Home (Richmond)  
10011 Main Street  
PO Box 375  
Richmond, IL 60071  
(815) 678-7311  
bruce@ehornadams.com  
<http://www.ehornadams.com>

## Funeral Service

**MAY 29.** 12:00 PM (CT)

Ehorn-Adams Funeral Home (Richmond)  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard "Rich" Graf*

January 29, 2023 at 06:51 AM

LL

“ *Lisa Lilly lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rich" Graf*



**Lisa Lilly** - May 28, 2021 at 11:21 AM

EG

*Thank you, Lisa, you have been a good neighbor and friend.*

**Elaine Graf** - July 03, 2021 at 08:40 PM

AR

“ *Annette Kurowski Rosentrter lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rich" Graf*



**Annette Kurowski Rosentrter** - May 28, 2021 at 09:40 AM

AR

*Elaine I am so sorry for your lose. You and I worked together at the City Clerks office many years ago. May God comfort and bless you.*

**Annette Kurowski Rosentrter** - May 28, 2021 at 09:42 AM

EG

*Thank you, Annette, I have never forgotten you.*

**Elaine Graf** - July 03, 2021 at 08:39 PM

GH

“ *Georgiana Huff lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rich" Graf*



**georgiana huff** - May 27, 2021 at 06:28 PM

GH

*Rest In Peace Rich*

**georgiana huff** - May 27, 2021 at 06:30 PM

BW

*Sincere sympathy to you Elaine. Remember him selling Ed's cap a long time ago.  
Prayers*

**Betty Jayne Waspi** - May 27, 2021 at 06:41 PM

CG

*I remember Uncle Rich playing a beautiful accordion-like instrument for us, beautifully.*

**Connie Lois Graf-Roesener** - May 27, 2021 at 06:44 PM

LL

*Elaine we are so sorry for your loss and we are keeping you in our prayers. We are  
here if you need anything  
Brian & Lisa*

**Lisa Lilly** - May 28, 2021 at 11:21 AM

WG

*.....We had a lot of good times in the "old days". I will miss you !!*

*Will Grosse*

**Will Grosse** - May 28, 2021 at 07:32 PM