



## Richard Lea Adcox

October 5, 1960 - March 17, 2021

Richard Lea Adcox, 60, passed away on March 17th, 2021. He is survived by his daughters, Haley and Skye Adcox; former spouse and mother of his children, Kay Holm-Adcox; brothers Greg (Patty) and Tad (Peggy) Adcox; nieces Amy (Jeff) Goode and Emily (Jack) Luce; and nephews Alex (Brittany), Kevin, and Kenny (Shravani) Adcox.

He was born the youngest of three boys in Atlanta, GA to Dorothy and Lonnie Adcox. He had a fervent love of motors that grew from simple machines, racing dirt bikes, buying multiple Datsun 510s, and finally to his beloved VFR750 and 300ZX. This love of motors extended into his occupations, first employed at a Honda repair shop and ending with over 17 years at APCO. Working with his hands was his calling. If he wasn't tending to projects on his own motors or property, he was helping somebody else with theirs. Kind, warm, and open, Richard made friends with anyone that stopped long enough to chat. Thus, he was well loved by neighbors, coworkers, and bike-buddies.

Richard was most notably, a loving and proud father. It was clear how incredibly impressed he was with both of his daughters, as their accomplishments and stories graced almost every conversation he held. There aren't words to express how much his loss is felt.

Please join us for a Celebration of Life honoring Richard on Sunday, June

27th starting around 5pm, at 2786 Lanier Dr. in Snellville. This will be an intimate and casual affair. Taking place in his backyard, please dress accordingly for the heat and grass. We'll have chairs available and will be providing food but feel free to bring food or beverages to share. Around dusk, we'll light a bonfire to exchange stories and memories. We want to be as safe as possible and therefore encourage vaccinations, and/or mindfulness of space and mask wearing.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the following organizations would be in line with his admiration and love of the outdoors: World Wildlife Fund (WWF) or American Motorcyclist Association Hall of Fame.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUN 27. 2:00 PM (ET)

Richard's Home  
2786 Lanier Drive  
Snellville, GA 30078

# Tribute Wall

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Lynne Rhinehart** - September 28, 2023 at 04:25 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Lynne Rhinehart** - September 28, 2023 at 04:22 PM

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“ *Lynne Rhinehart sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard Adcox*



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**Lynne Rhinehart** - September 28, 2023 at 03:59 PM

LR

“ I am so saddened to learn this news about Lea.  
My sincerest condolences to his children and family.  
His father was my mother's favorite brother. She loved him more  
thru their days together growing up thru the days of the great  
depression, changing schools for parents to find a job.  
They lived 100 miles apart after marriage and starting families..  
Telephone conversations and letters.. they communicated as often  
as possible.  
We shared several family reunions and occasions but not enough  
to stay caught up on each others lives.  
A cousin is so special and ny grandparents were very proud of each  
of their grandchildren.  
They would be very proud to see all of Richard's accomplishments.  
His children as well.  
I wish we could have stayed closer with each other.  
Deepest sympathies  
Lynne Napier Rhinehart  
Ringgold, Georgia

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Lynne Rhinehart - September 28, 2023 at 03:57 PM



“ Richard Lea Adcox

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October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM

CB

“ My condolences for your loss. May he rest in peace.

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Chris B. - February 17, 2022 at 08:26 PM

BS

“ My family moved across the street from Richard and his Mom and Dad while Richard was still in high school. Dot, Lonnie and Richard were the best neighbors - any tool you needed to borrow they had it in their garage!! Richard's obituary could have been written for any of the Adox's, Each one was a wonderful individual! We certainly will miss each of them. Rest in peace, dear Richard. Beverly and John Spangler

Beverly Spangler - April 21, 2021 at 08:18 AM

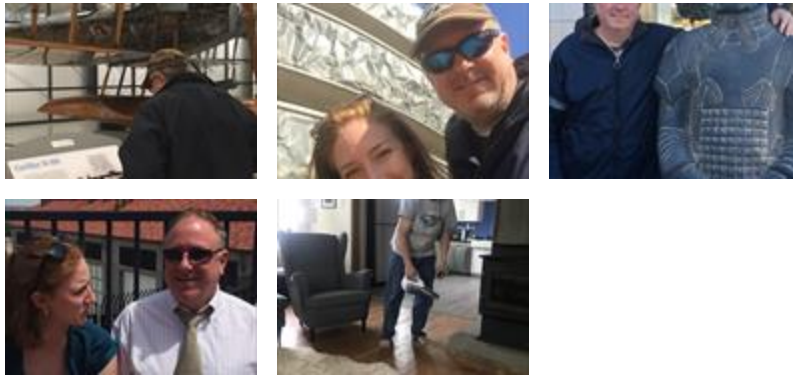
LT

“ Truly sorry to hear of Richard's passing. He was always so friendly and welcoming, and I know he will be greatly missed. My sincerest condolences go out to his family and friends.

Lori T - April 15, 2021 at 02:35 PM

HA

“ 6 files added to the album Haley's photos



Haley Adcox - April 13, 2021 at 11:54 PM

ES

Richard, Hector n I miss you so much. You were a really good friend to all my family.

Elia Santiago - June 04, 2021 at 11:23 AM

LR

*These photographs are precious. I see so many resemblances to the rest of our Adcox family..*



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**Lynne Rhinehart** - September 28, 2023 at 04:09 PM

LT

“ *Richard was such a great person -- I'm heartbroken to hear the news of his passing. The Adcox family lived across the street from my family growing up. I can see Richard out on the driveway working on his Datsun(s) like it was yesterday. He had such a nice way about him, so thoughtful and genuine. Sending my deepest sympathies to his family during this painful time.*

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**Leni Thomassen** - April 13, 2021 at 01:39 PM

SD

“ *Shocked, as I've just learned of Richards' passing. I spent most of my childhood with Richard. We were fellow motor heads, Richard had his 510, I had my MGB. Then there were his motorcycles. He was consumed! What a time. Growing up in the seventies. We spent many days, and nights at the races at Road Atlanta. If it was motorized, he was in. I went on to work in aviation as a mechanic for Delta and others, and regret that we went separate paths later and did not spend as much time together. We stayed in touch, but I guess we all regret time not spent with people we loved after they're gone. Cherish every day!*

*“And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus” Phill. 4:7*

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**Steve Dudley** - April 11, 2021 at 11:09 AM

MB

“ Richard was one of the most caring men I have ever met. I'll never meet another like him. He enjoyed his motorcycles and projects. I remember once he decided to put a bearing in a washing machine. It took us 2 days but it worked. At least for a while and then he decided to get a new one. He always had stuff to work on. He was also an adventurous individual. We had went to Rodeo's, Movies, Air Shows, Civil War reenactments, and Motorcycle races. I know many others that had good times with him. He will be missed by many but touched forever. Goodbye my friend.

Markb

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**Mark B** - April 07, 2021 at 11:44 AM

DO

“ Richard was the best friend anyone could ever have! Always there to help anybody in need. Kay and Richard were the first friends I made in Atlanta in 1986. His funny ways ! Did you know he loves to vacuum ? 😊🙏

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**Donna** - April 05, 2021 at 01:58 PM

JO

“ I've known Richie rich for a while and have many found moments from the start. He has always been a good person kind and considerate. He would help with no thought at all. Richie like d fixing broke things and was somewhat a tight ass :). Love that guy and will always remember him.

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**Johns** - April 02, 2021 at 09:41 PM