



Richard Earl Parrott

April 3, 1949 - August 26, 2025

Richard Earl Parrott, 76, of Lawrenceville, passed away on Tuesday, August 26, 2025 at his home. He was born in Peoria, IL on April 3, 1949 to Earl Parrott and Marilyn (Holzinger) Allison. He is survived by his devoted wife of 51 years, Jo-Beth Parrott; two children, Danielle York-Garland (William) and Kenneth Parrott; four grandchildren, Jonathan (Alanna) York, Nathaniel (Pedro) York, Leah (Tyler) Wadsworth, Anna Garland; one great-grandchild, Bianca Garland; and one brother, Michael Parrott.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Earl Raymond Parrott and Marilyn Ruth Allison; sisters, Caroline Rainwater and Nancy Albritton; and grandson, Samuel Garland.

Known as Rick to his family and friends, he was a handsome, intelligent, devoted family man. After serving in the US Navy, he was known as a hard-working electrical and mechanical engineer. He worked at Kraft/Sealtest for several years, and retired from Publix Supermarkets in 2009 after 22 years of service. During his younger years in Illinois, he enjoyed camping, hunting, and fishing with his father and uncles. He spent his retirement curating his yard while enjoying a Miller Lite, working sudoku puzzles, and watching CNN or any televised sport. An avid pet lover, he was known to give his dogs too many treats.

His children and grandchildren were a great source of pride for Rick. He always brought M & Ms home from the gas station for his children when they

were young, and entertained them with his Donald Duck impression and Pillsbury Doughboy laugh when they poked him in the belly button. He cherished the time he spent with his grandchildren, and played card games with them at every visit. He was a ruthless Uno and Phase 10 player, relishing in delivering back to back draw 4 and skip cards when sitting next to his daughter until she cried.

In lieu of flowers, Rick requested memorial donations to be made to his friends and family's favorite charities. The family will hold a private scattering of ashes.

Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Road SW, Lawrenceville, GA 30046. 770-962-3100. Please sign the online guest registry at www.stewartfh.com.

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“ So very sorry to hear of Rick's passing. My sincerest condolences to Jo-Beth and the rest of the family.

Don Lewis

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