



## Richard A. Waterman

August 5, 1945 - February 4, 2020

Richard Alan Waterman of Rapid City, MI passed away with his wife by his side, on Tuesday, February 4, 2020 after a battle with cancer. Rick was born on August 5, 1945 in Detroit, MI. He married Sharon Kay Daniels on March 5, 1966. Rick and Sharon moved from Detroit to Rapid City in 1974 where they found property that he couldn't believe a person could own, because of its amazing beauty. Rick retired from the postal service after 30 years of service. A lover of all music, he enjoyed his time playing the piano and guitar. He also enjoyed reading, tending his plants, any project requiring a shovel, a good conversation or debate (on anything), playing with and taking his dog Willie for walks, and spending time with his family and friends.

He is survived by his loving wife Sharon, his children Roberta (Tom) Markham, Joe (Sara) Waterman, his sister Judith (Ernie) Roy, his grandchildren Mle, Paige, Zander and Tommy and his dear friends Dean and Matt.

Rick was preceded in death by his father, mother, brother and two sisters. There will be a celebration of life for Rick, which will be announced at a later date. In lieu of flowers or donations, please plant a tree in his honor.

Do what's right and do what's good. Be kind and help others. The world can always use one more kind person.

Cremation arrangements provided by Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, Our Family Serving Yours.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard A. Waterman*

January 30, 2023 at 04:02 AM



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January 30, 2023 at 01:03 AM



“ *I am SO SORRY..... What a kind soul!!!!!!! Ellen*

**Ellen Besaw** - February 07, 2020 at 03:35 PM



*I'm so sorry for your loss. Rick was one of the good guys.*

**Danny Castle** - February 07, 2020 at 08:27 PM



*I am sorry to hare of Ricks passing Sharon. He was always such a kind person. Thinking of you and your family 🙏*

**Sue Goss** - February 11, 2020 at 10:10 AM



*Sorry for your great loss I had the privilege of sharing in many of his fun debates*

*Gil Dingman*

**Gil Dingman** - February 12, 2020 at 09:22 AM

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*I had the privilege of being Rick's friend. He was a rare man. Kind, strong, and of unrelenting honor, his was a spirit which all who knew him will sorely miss. His values were based on the best of human aspirations. He carried his weight, yet always found strength to help those who needed help. His love of justice and democracy were predicated on his love of fellow human beings. I do not expect to meet his like again. He left behind a much loved family and a quiet legacy of good work. He was simply a good man.*

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**Dean Creighton** - February 13, 2020 at 02:22 PM