



## Richard G. Hoke

February 21, 1948 - October 25, 2023

Richard G. Hoke (2/21/1948–10/25/2023)

Richard G. Hoke, 75, of Hillsborough, NJ passed away peacefully at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, New Brunswick, on October 25, 2023.

He was born in Elizabeth, NJ on February 21, 1948 to Glenn and Violet (née Stollen) Hoke. Richard joined the U.S. Marine Corps in January 1968. He was stationed at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina and he was honorably discharged in February 1974. For 26 years, Richard worked for National Starch and Chemical Company in Bridgewater, NJ. In 1998 he was recognized for designing and constructing a piece of equipment to evaluate the spray patterns of aerosol hair sprays. Richard considered this one of his greatest accomplishments. He was also a contributor to improving the quality of work processes through participation in the Quality Improvement Process Committee. Richard retired from National Starch in 2006. Richard was a loving husband, a loyal friend, and a mentor to many. He was a fan of

the Pittsburgh Steelers and enjoyed collecting team memorabilia. He also had an affinity for custom cars and science fiction.

Richard was preceded in death by his beloved parents, Glenn and Violet Hoke. Surviving are his beloved wife of 30 years, Constance; 1 brother, John Hoke and wife Marilyn of Hummelstown, PA; 2 sons, Christopher Hoke of Raritan, NJ and Michael Hoke and wife Sandi of Greenbriar, TN; 2 step-children, James Chester and wife Anna of Bridgewater, NJ and Linda Chester and partner Edward Garcia of Houston, TX; 5 grandchildren, Brandi, Jamie, Dylan, Tyler, and Travis and 1 great-grandchild, Oliver.

The visitation will be on Monday, October 30, 2023 from 4 to 8 PM at the Ketusky Funeral Home, 1310 Brooks Blvd., Manville, NJ 08835. The Funeral Service will take place at 7:30 PM at the Funeral Home. Interment will be private.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **30**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear about Rich. We grew up together in Kenilworth, NJ.

Angela Ciccarelli Sheedy - October 30, 2023 at 01:25 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard G. Hoke.



October 30, 2023 at 10:01 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Richard G. Hoke.



October 29, 2023 at 09:01 PM