



Richard Strauss

January 16, 1940 - April 23, 2023

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April 23, 2023 Richard "Dickie" Emil Strauss passed away peacefully at the age of 83, leaving behind a family who cherished him immensely. He now reunites with his beloved parents, Milton and Goldene Strauss, and sister Gloria Diamond, leaving a tremendous void in the hearts of those who knew and loved him.

Richard's charismatic personality was evident from a young age as his Whitefish Bay High School yearbook read, "smooth, easy manner - unanimous choice as the coolest guy in the senior class..." His infectious smile, coupled with his striking blue eyes and genuine interest in the well-being of others, lit up every room he entered, leaving a lasting impression on all those he encountered.

In his free time, Richard loved to rollerblade, soak up the sun, and maintain a perfect tan in Milwaukee - often spotted driving down Lake Drive shirtless, tilting his head to the sun at each stop light. He spent winters in Las Vegas with his wife Cheryl, indulging in shows, great meals, gambling, and more sunshine.

Richard's greatest joy was his family. He took immense pride in his wife

Cheryl, his children Randal, Timmy and Danielle Strauss, and his four grandchildren, Cole, Chandler, Justin, and Riley Strauss. He was their biggest fan, attending all of their music recitals, dance performances, charity, and sporting events as a season ticket holder.

Richard grew family-owned Strauss Brothers Packing Company alongside his father into an internationally recognized brand. He fulfilled his dream when sons Randy and Timmy joined the company and worked together to expand its success. Richard watched with tremendous pride as the fourth generation, his grandson Cole, followed in his footsteps.

Throughout his later life, Richard showed immense bravery as he fought a long battle with Parkinson's disease, which ultimately took him from us. Despite his disease, he was always content and never needed much to be happy. Richard was constantly surrounded by his family's love and support, sharing stories, laughter, and in his final months, an endless stream of tears.

We extend our gratitude to the caretakers who provided Richard with such wonderful care and support.

Richard's kind, generous soul and simple nature profoundly impacted the people around him. The family will honor Richard with private services. May Richard's legacy live on, and his memory be a blessing to all who knew him.

Cemetery Details

Spring Hill Cemetery

166 S. Hawley Ct.
Milwaukee, WI 53214

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Strauss*

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“ *I'm so sorry to hear that Dick passed! I was a close friend in highschool. My name was Kathy Riordan then. It's Kathy Harris now. I have many sweet memories of him. Please give my blessings to Cheryl and the family.*

Kathy Harris - May 18, 2023 at 03:31 PM