



Richard F. Mackin

December 12, 1943 - September 30, 2025

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Richard F. Mackin of Hobe Sound, FL, passed away on September 30, 2025, at the age of 81.

Born in Brooklyn, NY, Richard was the son of Francis and Mary (Ripka) Mackin. He

attended Xaverian High School and from 1966 to 1972 served proudly as a Lieutenant

in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War.

Richard was fascinated by business and economics, earning degrees from Fordham

University (BS), Pace University (MBA), and Nova University (DBA). After the Navy he

built a distinguished career as an international management consultant. His work and

love of adventure took him across the globe. As his family often joked, he was a real-life

version of “the most interesting man in the world.”

Richard lived life to the fullest and had a gift for making everyone he met feel like an old

friend. He was deeply loved by his family and had a special affection for his grandchildren, who knew him as “Grandpa,” “Papa,” or simply “The Man.” He is survived by his daughters, Karen DeTorres, Anne Ferola, and Juliana Pace; his

son, Julio Mackin; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

A viewing will be held on Friday, October 3, from 5:00–8:00 p.m. at Taylor & Modeen

Funeral Home at 250 Center Street in Jupiter (tropical attire encouraged). A funeral

Mass will take place on Saturday, October 4, at 9:30 a.m. at St. Christopher’s Catholic

Church in Hobe Sound, followed by a celebration of life at 11:00 a.m. at the American

Legion Post 271 in Tequesta.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital.

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT 3. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home
250 Center Street
Jupiter, FL 33458
(561) 744-2030
<https://www.taylorandmodeenflorida.com>

Funeral Mass

OCT 4. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Christopher Catholic Church
12001 SE Federal Hwy.
Hobe Sound, FL 33455

Celebration of Life

OCT 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

American Legion Post 271
775 US-1
Tequesta, FL 33469