



Richard George Russell

May 11, 1946 - May 11, 2015

Richard George Russell, 69, of Palm Beach Gardens, Florida passed away from complications of Alzheimer's disease on May 11, 2015 at Harmony of La Posada in Palm Beach Gardens. He was surrounded by loving family before his peaceful passing.

Richard was born on November 19, 1945 and raised in St Charles, Illinois. His parents were George Russell and Edna Terry. He was active in the Boy Scouts, earning the life-long honor of Eagle Scout. Determined and working his way through school, he attended Michigan State University where he graduated with honors. He obtained a position with Deloitte Haskins & Sells, later earning the distinction of Partner at a very young age.

During Richard's senior year at Michigan State, he married Karen A. Lee and settled in Barrington, Illinois. Richard and Karen were blessed with three daughters - Courtney, Marcy, and Whitney.

Richard spent his professional career as a Mergers and Acquisition Specialist in Accounting with Deloitte & Touche, LLP. His expertise led him to serve as Lead Client Service Partner.

After 27 years, Richard retired from Deloitte to become Corporate Controller and Senior Vice President of RJR Nabisco in New York City.

In 1991, Richard married Jennifer Lee Carter. They made their home in Southport, Connecticut and were blessed with a son, (Richard) Carter. They entertained their family and friends aboard "Querencia" which provided Richard the opportunity to enjoy his role as "Captain". At the Saybrook Point Yacht Club he earned the distinction of Commodore.

In 2004, Richard and Jennifer relocated from Southport, Connecticut to make their home in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida. Richard served others by volunteering as a Board member of multiple organizations in an advisory capacity. Additionally, Richard's business interests continued with the development of Afton Flight Services in Wyoming and he served as a Board Member of Sageworks, Inc in North Carolina. He enjoyed skiing, boating, golfing, traveling and participating in Carter's sports interests. Richard gained great intrinsic value by serving his faith community at JupiterFirst Church as Deacon and participating in Mission Outreach.

Richard is survived by his wife of 23 years, Jennifer C Russell; lovingly remembered by his four children, Courtney Russell McCrea and her husband Fred, of San Francisco, California; Marcy Russell and her husband Chris Milder of Minneapolis, Minnesota; Whitney Russell Fletter and her husband Tom of Sun Prairie, Wisconsin; and (Richard) Carter Russell of Palm Beach Gardens; and four grandchildren: Harrison and Quinn McCrea; Jackson and Evelyn Fletter. Richard is also survived by his younger brother, Donald Russell of Dearborn, Michigan.

The family would like to thank all caregivers for their loving tender compassion extended to Richard while he struggled these last years as well as the special people at The Harmony Unit.

According to Richard's wishes, his remains will be laid to rest at sea.

Visitation with the family will be held at Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home on Friday May 22nd from 5 – 7pm. Funeral service will be held at JupiterFirst Church on Saturday, May 23rd at 11:00am.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to "The Richard G. Russell Charitable Foundation", 4500 PGA Boulevard Suite #302 Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33418.

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard George Russell*

October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *Thinking of you on your anniversary with fondest memories of your many kindnesses and friendship which I will always treasure, rest in peace Rich, a very dear friend. Peace and condolences to your family who I know meant everything to you. Apologies to all but I have only recently, by chance, become aware of Rich's passing.*

sincerely,

Fred Worth ,England

Fred Worth - May 10, 2021 at 12:41 PM



*Fred -
Just spotted this - I'd enjoy staying in touch.
All the very best,
Jennifer
Jcrussell108@gmail.com*

Jennifer Russell - August 06, 2024 at 05:34 PM



“ *Jennifer & Carter,I am stunned to hear of Rich's passing. I feel so badly that I am late getting this news. Rich will always be remembered by me and my family as a wonderful man and boss. I cherish the years of knowing and working with him and getting to know you and your beautiful family. May he rest in eternal peace.God bless,Donna*

Donna Wilson - Englewood, NJ - Coworker - August 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *I hope the passage of time helped you to heal.*

Bobbi W palm beac waldinger - pbg, FL - May 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Jennifer,*

We are so sad to hear of Richs passing. Life is difficult at best but we hope all of your wonderful memories of good times gone by will help ease your sadness. Please know you and Carter and all of your family are in our prayers.

Love, Joan and Joe Gifford

Joan Gifford - FL - Friend - May 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Our Sincerist Condolences to the family..*

Marisol Peralta de Torres - Jupiter, FL - Friends of Jennifer & Carter - May 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *Dear Jennifer and Carter:*

To both of you and the entire Russell family my heartfelt sympathy for the loss of Richard. I will miss seeing both of you when you came to LaPosada to visit him in the Harmony unit. May God lift your hearts from sorrow to joy knowing he will always be in your hearts and memories.

Linda R. Williams - Palm Beach Gardens, FL - May 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Dearest Jennifer and Carter,

We are so very sorry for your loss, and pray that you will find comfort in knowing that Rich is at peace.

Wist heartfelt sympathy,
Mariann and Keith Puya

Mariann & Keith Puya - Palm BEach Gardens, FL - May 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Jennifer & Carter,

Our hearts and prayers go out to you both. We are so sorry for your loss.

MegAnn & Craig Ellis

Craig & MegAnn Ellis - Pasadena, CA - Friend - May 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Jennifer, Were so sorry for your loss, our hugs and prayers are with you and carter! Much love Pam & Greg

Pam & Greg Neece - Palm City, FL - friend - May 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Sorry for your loss Jen, and my heart goes out to the kids also. Thinking about you. Love, wez

leslie morehouse - afton, WY - friend - May 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ I looked forward to seeing Richard each morning in his favorite place--The couch in Harmony. I sat down next to him to have my morning coffee and we talked about what was in the morning paper. He was a pleasure to work with and I will miss his daily presence as will my co-workers. Jennifer, My heart goes out to you and your family during this difficult time. He is at peace. Bobbi Waldinger

Bobbi Waldinger - Palm Beach Gardens, FL - Activities Assistant in Harmony -
May 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM