



## Richard O. Detrick

June 29, 1954 - June 22, 2024

Richard O. Detrick, known to his friends and family as Rick, passed away on Saturday, June 22, 2024, at the age of 69 at his home in Seaford, Delaware. He was born on June 29, 1954, in Fort Meade, Maryland, a son of the late Daniel Detrick and Bette Gene (Hartman) Phillips.

Rick spent his career as a senior systems analyst in the computer information technology industry. Outside of work, he had a passion for Chevrolet Camaros, owning both a 1968 and a 2002 model. He enjoyed traveling to car shows across the country and even took on roles as a host and judge at these events.

Rick leaves behind his beloved wife of 46 years, Deborah J. Detrick; siblings, Daniel Detrick, Donna Jean Long, Michael Detrick, Tamara Dietrich, and Craig Detrick; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Thomas Detrick.

Services will be held at a later date at his wife's family cemetery.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting [www.shortfh.com](http://www.shortfh.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ Rick and I started together in the first grade at Northeast Elementary School and graduated from Fort Hill High School in 1972. I will never forget his smile, laughter, gentle heart, and beautiful red hair! I have thought of him many times over the last year and I pray that God's peace will fill the hearts of his family and friends. I know you all will miss him! Blessings from Diane McClelland Smith.

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**Diane McClelland Smith** - June 29, 2024 at 02:40 PM

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“ May the blessings of the Lord Jesus Christ rest upon you. Your kind and gentle manner always impressed me, along with your warm and welcoming smile. I enjoyed serving with you in the Cumberland, MD Ward in your early days as a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. See you on the other side someday! Doug Reineke

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**Doug Reineke** - June 29, 2024 at 12:32 PM