



## Richard Charles Ridinger

January 20, 1940 - March 5, 2020

Richard Charles Ridinger of Apopka passed away peacefully, surrounded by family, March 5, 2020 at the age of 80. He was born on January 20, 1940 in Pontiac, Illinois to his parents Charles Cyril Ridinger and Mildred Marie Barrows. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Carole Boaz Ridinger; children Brad Ridinger (wife Sue), Craig Ridinger (wife Kim), and Ranie Field (husband Darren); and grandchildren Michael, Matthew, Alyssa, Kristin, Logan and Tanner.

Rich was a successful executive in the telecommunications industry and when not working, he was an avid salt and freshwater fisherman. He loved to cook for his family, especially his grandchildren. After getting an opportunity to retire early in his career, Rich spent many years traveling with his wife and family. Once grandchildren came along, he was integral in their upbringing and provided support by not only attending school/sports activities but also being a consistent fixture in their lives. Most importantly, Rich will be remembered as a faithful believer in God and his church and for his devout love for family.

Memorials may be made to Saint Andrew's Adoption Assistance Fund.

Memorial Services for Richard Charles Ridinger will be held Saturday, June 6, 2020 at 1:00 pm at Saint Andrew's Chapel, 5525 Wayside Drive, Sanford, FL 32771. Please join us immediately after the service in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments. Please note that we will be following social distancing guidelines during the service and at the gathering in the Fellowship Hall.

A private Committal Service and Burial will be held with family members at Saint Andrew's Chapel Cemetery.

# Comments

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“ Rich has been for almost 20 years a constant encouragement to me professionally and personally. I'm sure he never knew—but his observations about aspects of choral music in worship were helpful during times of frustration with leadership in a previous ministry. Since coming to Saint Andrew's Rich has continually been a strong advocate for traditional worship. It's sad to lose his acerbic wit and excellent cuisine, but I'm glad for him. He's enjoying magnificent choirs alongside riveting adoration of his savior. What better way to spend eternity?

**Terry Yount** - March 22 at 07:41 PM

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“ Carole Ann, I am so sorry to hear about Rich's passing. I always enjoyed his comments on Facebook. I will miss those. I have a photo of you two and me standing on the front steps of the old part of the church the day you were and Rich were married. I love that photo. I ran across it the other day. I remember telling Rich he had better take good care of you ! I loved our friendship. God Bless you and your family and give you peace. Love from : Marilyn Cain Gray

**Marilyn Cain Gray** - March 22 at 05:48 PM

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“ Connie Boaz-Gibbs lit a candle in memory of Richard Charles Ridinger



**Connie Boaz-Gibbs** - March 10 at 02:06 PM