



Richard Jeffery "Rick" Boronda

May 16, 1958 - December 14, 2022

Richard Jeffery Boronda "Rick, Jeff, Rich", age 64, passed away on December 14, 2022. He was born in San Mateo, California to James Boronda and Judith Courtney.

Rick attended school in Canyon Country, California prior to joining the Navy. He proudly served in the navy for twelve years. Some of his time was spent stationed on three Aircraft Carriers; The Coral Sea, The Independence, and The Enterprise; as well as a Tank Commander in the National Guard. He often spoke fondly of his time volunteering on the USS Midway. After his years in the service he went on to do security work. He was head of security at Francis Parker School in San Diego before moving to Washington. In Washington, he retired from security at the Silver Reef Casino in 2018. He made some lasting friendships with people he knew and loved there.

Rick married Donna Poteete in October 27, 2012 in Bellingham, Washington.

Rick loved his family very much – almost as much as he loved Star Trek. He loved the many road trips he took with his wife to National Parks, Las Vegas, Disney and visits to family in California. His love of the warm weather was no secret.

Rick really enjoyed coin collecting, beach cruises, wood working and hanging

out in his garage.

Rick is survived by his wife Donna, sister Jeanie Ruffner, brother Marc Ruffner, daughters Shannon (David) and Jennifer (Justin), grandchildren Lexi, Alex, Emmett, and Isaac, nieces and nephews: Heather, HarLee, Jason (Amy), Benjamin, Sarah, Kaylie, Mikayla, Mikenzie, brothers-in-law Michael, Brian and their families, and sister-in-law JoAnn

He is pre-deceased by his parents Judith and James Ruffner, brother Mike Robinson, previous wife Carrie, and best friend Papa Joe.

Services are to be scheduled later.

Donations in Rick's memory can be made to Children's Hospital, ASPCA, or your local Veterans Organization.