



# Richard Petrovich

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**R**ichard K. Petrovich, age 75, of South Park, formerly of West Mifflin, passed away suddenly from heart complications on October 26, 2021.

Richard is survived by his beloved Wife, Carolyn Hirschman, and her two children Kimberly (Edward) and Scott, also survived by cousins, extended family, and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Alfred H. Petrovich and Joan Kroll Petrovich.

Rich was a proud graduate of Waynesburg University, a member of Theta Chi fraternity, and attended many homecomings. He was a veteran of the National Guard. Rich was an active and beloved member of Bethany Lutheran Church of Bethel Park. He was passionate about photography and was a member of the Academy of Science and Art Pittsburgh and Lensshooters Camera Club of Peters Township. His other greatest interest was playing tennis regularly at the Glen Creek Tennis Club where he was a member for many years. Rich loved to travel with his wife Carolyn and often took trips with his dear photography friend Sam Avampato. Rich and Carolyn wintered in their condo in Naples, Florida and last year spent hours photographing an eagles nest with other photographers. Residents of the Greenbriar Condominium Community, where he lived most of the months, thought highly of him; and his photography is displayed in the clubhouse. He recently did a photography show for the community.

Visitation will be held on Friday, October 29, 2021, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm & 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm at the JEFFERSON MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME, INC., 301 Curry Hollow Rd., Pleasant Hills, 15236. A Chapel Service will be held Saturday, October 30, 2021, 2:00 pm, at Jefferson Memorial Funeral Home Chapel. A luncheon to follow at Al's Cafe, 440 McMurray Rd, Bethel Park, PA 15102. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Bethany Lutheran Church. Condolences may be shared at [www.jeffersonmemorial.com](http://www.jeffersonmemorial.com).



## Tribute Wall

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BL

**Ben Lyster** posted:

Rich was my fraternity brother at Waynesburg College. Since we did not live close to each other, it was nice when we could catch up at our fraternity reunions. I was very saddened to hear of his passing. I send my deepest sympathy and condolences to his family. Ben Lyster

November 2 at 12:15 PM

JD

**Jim Degrazia** posted:

I was a fraternity brother of Rich's at Waynesburg but would bump into him from time to time in the south hills. When we saw each other it was like no time has passed since we graduated. He is missed. Jim DeGrazia

October 30 at 3:15 PM

MN

**Mike Nichols** posted:

I am surprised and saddened to learn of Rich's passing, as we had just shared a good visit at Waynesburg's Homecoming on October 2. Rich was a gentle and considerate person and I am thankful to have shared college, fraternity and National Guard experiences with him. My condolences to his family. Mike Nichols

October 29 at 3:22 PM

BW

**Bruce & Wendy Watts** posted:

Our love and thoughts to your whole family. Rich was a good man, a quiet, thoughtful friend, and we will miss seeing him in Naples each winter. Bruce & Wendy Watts

October 29 at 8:35 AM

GP

**Gail Patrick** posted:

I am so saddened to hear of the passing of a very nice person and photo friend. We were in the photography club together ..I will miss him..my sincere condolences Gail Patrick I

October 29 at 7:07 AM



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**Gail, Ralph, Dina, Paul, Lynn, Carrie & Ray** posted:

Dear Carol, We are thinking of you and wishing we could be there to give you our support. May Richard Rest In Peace. With love & deepest sympathy.

October 28 at 3:53 PM



**Tribute Store** posted:

With loving memories of \"Richard Petrovich\",

October 28 at 10:11 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Richard by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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