



## RICHARD THOMAS ELWOOD

July 10, 1944 - January 5, 2022

Richard Elwood, passed away on January 5, 2022, in Orlando, Florida at Advent Health East Hospital at the young age of 77. He was born July 10, 1944 in Miami, Florida.

Richard, who fondly went by as “Dick or Dickie” was a fervent believer in Jesus Christ and a dedicated supporter of the ministry of his teachings. He was known for his giving spirit by most, but surely of his blessed singing voice. In his younger years, he shared his talent when given the opportunity to sing gospel music with his musically talented brothers and sisters.

Richard was a great animal lover, which he enjoyed with the company of many of his chihuahuas and cats over the years. He was also a loving and purposed father of two boys, and grandfather of many grand and great-grandchildren, which he cherished dearly. Richard was a true Florida native and avid Gator fan who initially worked for the City of Gainesville, then transferred to the State of Florida Department of Corrections where he retired after 26 years of faithful and loyal service.

Richard is survived by his wife, Mary Anne Elwood (Sell) of Orlando, his son Jeffrey Thomas Elwood (wife-Elizabeth), his grandchildren Kimberly, Sarah, Joshua, Abigail, and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents Stephen Churchill Elwood and Helen Ruth Elwood (Curry) and his firstborn son Richard Timothy Elwood.

In lieu of flowers or gifts, memorials or donations may be made to St. Judes Children Hospital or to local Animal Shelters in his memory.

For correspondence and mailings, please send to P.O. Box 881838, Port St. Lucie, Florida 34988.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Sorry to hear about Dickie's passing. Lots of great memories and great stories about Dickie and his family and cousins growing up in Fairbanks. Maryann and family, We send our thoughts and prayers as you go forward with your grief. Nat and Katie Hadsock

Katie - February 07 at 01:23 PM



“ I lived in the neighborhood and had many nice conversations with Richard over the years about animals and pets as I would see him on my daily walk with my dog. He was always interested in animals and their well-being. I was sad to hear of his passing. My condolences to the family.

Allison Forgus - January 31 at 01:07 PM

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“ This is so heartbreaking. Prayers for all. May you be the Angel in heaven as you were on earth. RIP



Cheryl Elwood - January 26 at 12:28 PM