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Richard John Solomon passed away December 10, 2024, to a soft rendition of a favorite song “Surfing USA” at the age of 71. He was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania to John and Joyce Solomon. He graduated from Florida State University with a degree in accounting, and an MBA. He made Tallahassee his home. Richard loved many things: his family and friends, FSU football, swimming, real estate, the beach, cruising, sports, traveling, large gatherings/parties, surfing, and elephants. He especially loved making life fun and took every opportunity to include everyone in joining him - even at work. He had an infectious laugh.

Richard is survived by his wife Janice, daughters Jessica and Kelsey (Will), grandson David and siblings Brenda, Sandy (Dennis), Penny (Frank), Bonnie (Shelly), Debbie (Tim), Jim (Tarsa) and many nieces and nephews.

A service will be held at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church on Saturday, January 4 at 1 p.m. In lieu of flowers, please donate to a charity of your choice or to Big Bend Hospice.



Events


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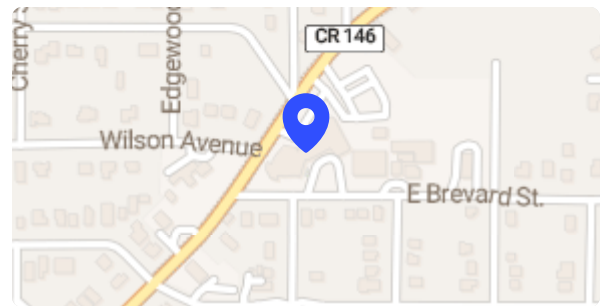
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Service

 **Saturday**, January 4, 2025

 1:00 PM ET

 **Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church**
624 Miccosukee Rd., Tallahassee FL





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WT

Wayne Tyson posted:

I went to school with Richard in Melbourne, FL, at Our Lady of Lourdes elementary. We were on the same bus. His family lived down the street adjacent to where my father worked at M & M Superette. Richard was always a great guy, ready to smile. I last saw him at a Christmas week Mass in Melbourne within the last 6-8 years. We moved to Tallahassee less than two years ago. I wish I had gotten in touch with him. The photo here is perfect to show his personality. My belated condolences to his family. May he Rest in Peace.

August 22 at 12:35 PM

TK

Tonia Kelly posted:

Richard hired me in 1993, in my first state government job at FDOT in Information Technology right before I graduated college. One time, after something occurred where a system went down or had a glitch he said something close to this - that was very true, "If nothing ever broke or went down we [IT folks] wouldn't be appreciated." I absolutely loved working for him, he was always so gregarious and smiling. My heartfelt condolences to the family and all his friends.

January 4 at 4:11 AM

MC

Marcia Coulter posted:

Sad to say goodbye to such a great guy and kind soul. I will forever remember his wonderful laugh. My heartfelt sympathy and big hugs to you Janice, my friend. Marcia Valentik Coulter.

December 27 at 6:11 PM



Carl Carothers posted:

Richard had a boundless enthusiasm for life....he was passionate about all things mentioned in his obituary which also included tropical islands...he told me once he thought he had visited every island in the Caribbean which must have been inspired by his Mother's background which was Barbados (if I remember correctly)...great neighbor, great friend to my brother in law Willy, and just a great person

December 20 at 6:40 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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