



## Richard Alexander

December 10, 1948 - November 24, 2018

Richard Alexander, 69, passed away November 24, 2018 from pancreatic cancer at home surrounded by his family.

Rich was born December 10, 1948 in Ottumwa, Iowa, the son of Clarence and Marcella Alexander. Rich served in the U.S. Naval Reserve in Vietnam. He attended Iowa State University graduating in 1975 with a degree in Civil Engineering. Rich was a Vice President with Hammes Co., a healthcare consulting firm, of Brookfield, WS.

Known as G-Daddy to his two very special grandsons, Hunter and Cody, Rich enjoyed coaching and umpiring youth baseball, fly fishing, hiking, scuba diving, biking and traveling abroad and he was an avid skier. Rich was also an accomplished musician, having been inducted into the Iowa Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2009.

Rich is survived by his wife of 48 years, Corinne, sons Richard Jr. (wife Stephanie), Nicholas (wife Monica), grandsons Hunter and Cody, Sister Jeanenne Tucker, brother-in-law Jim Scheetz (wife Ruth) and nephews Steve, Jesse, Sam and nieces, Angie, Caite, and Robin. He was preceded in death by his parents, Clarence and Marcella Alexander and one sister, Deanna

Cremation will be accorded by Baldauff Family Funeral and Crematory in Orange City, Florida. A celebration of life will be held at a later date by family and friends. To share a thought, memory, or condolences with the family please visit

[www.baldaufffuneralhome.com](http://www.baldaufffuneralhome.com). In lieu of flowers, a memorial donation may be made to Pancreatic Cancer Action Network. 1500 Rosecrans Avenue, Suite 200 - Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

# Comments

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“ Dear Corrine and family,  
We were very sad to learn of Rich's illness and then eventually about his death. He was a good man and lived a good life; respected and loved by many. You can't ask for much more than that. We will remember him and the fun times at the beach. We pray that you will find comfort and support from the love of those around you.

Carol and Dick Taylor.

**Carol and Dick Taylor** - December 02, 2018 at 07:35 PM

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“ to the Alexander Family  
Sorry for your

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**Shelia V** - November 30, 2018 at 10:40 AM

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“ I was so sad to hear of Rich's passing, I had the great pleasure of knowing him for over 15 years as a trusted colleague, a thoughtful mentor and a caring friend. He was always my secret weapon – if I could get Rich to talk to senior members of my prospects' team, I knew they would be clients soon enough, he was so highly credible and spoke so confidently and convincingly. I could always turn to Rich with whatever problem I was having with our clients and he would be there every step of the way to help solve it.

Sending the family whom he often spoke about lovingly, my heartfelt sympathy and prayers for God's peace at this very difficult time.

Holly Sullivan

**Holly Sullivan** - November 29, 2018 at 09:04 PM

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“ Please accept our deepest condolences on the loss of Rich. He was a true friend to our organization and he will be missed by many of us. He had a great sense of humor and was a true pleasure to work with. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Robins & Morton



“ Please accept my deepest and most sincere condolences. While you don't know me, Rich spoke of his family often during our work together and I feel I know you. Rich was a trusted colleague, a wonderful professional, and a fun guy to work with. I am so happy I found his friendship. You may have heard of his work with Nicklaus Children's Hospital. I am pretty sure he had a few stories about us. But I am certain that our hospital would not have been completed with out Rich's leadership and professional support. With Rich it was not just what he did, but HOW he did it. I will miss him, as I am certain many will, but perhaps some of the grief can be mitigated, by knowing that, through his work, he has improved healthcare for thousands of Children. He was a special man.

May he rest in peace.

Tim Birkenstock  
Senior Vice President and CFO  
Nicklaus Children's Health System

Tim Birkenstock - November 29, 2018 at 01:36 PM

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“ Nicklaus Children's Construction Department purchased the Divine Light for the family of Richard Alexander.



Nicklaus Children's Construction Department - November 29, 2018 at 09:31 AM

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“ Corrine and Family,

It was with great sadness and heavy heart after reading of Rich's passing in this morning's paper. He was such a wonderful person, as all of the previous testaments have espoused, and though the time I knew and worked with him was short in the grand scheme of life, it was a period full of respect and friendship that will long be remembered. He will be so sorely missed by so many people. Rich is now resting in

peace and we extend our deepest sympathy and condolences to you and all of your family. May God hold all of you in the palm of His hand and give you His blessings during this difficult time.

Dave and Yolanda Westrich

David E. Westrich - November 28, 2018 at 04:46 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard Alexander.



November 28, 2018 at 12:38 PM

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“ I had the pleasure of working with Rich for about 20 years. He was such a great person with a tremendous love for his family.

Rich was unique and gifted in many ways. He was an incredibly knowledgeable professional with the highest ethical standards. He impacted so many with whom he worked.

My thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

Rich Galling

Richard Galling - November 28, 2018 at 11:32 AM

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“ I had the pleasure of knowing and working with Rich for over 15 years. I so enjoyed his stories about his family trips, biking, and umpiring. His knowledge of the industry, relationships and willingness to participate in anything I asked was a testament to his character. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this very sad time. Deirdre

Deirdre Lott - November 28, 2018 at 11:11 AM

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“ Rich was the catcher on our 1995 Astros team in the Orlando Senior Men’s Baseball League, and was an athlete and teammate beyond compare. I will always remember his twinkling eyes and smile behind that ever-present mustache. His attitude was so positive that whenever he was in the lineup I always thought we could somehow win the game, and as a pitcher with only modest talent, I know he brought out the best in me. May Rich rest in peace and may his family be given the grace to recover from their loss.

Walter Legan  
Orlando, Florida

Walter Legan - November 28, 2018 at 10:30 AM

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“ I had the pleasure of working with Rich a number of years at Bovis and beyond. He was a funny, talented and sincere guy. Loved playing golf with him. My deepest sympathy's to the entire Alexander family.

Kevin Py

Kevin - November 28, 2018 at 09:30 AM

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“ Corinne, Richie, Nick, and family,  
Sorry to hear about Richard, our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.  
He was always full of energy and life, I know he will be missed by all who knew him.  
Our deepest condolences.  
Thalia & Mark Sadewasser

Thalia Sadewasser - November 28, 2018 at 08:41 AM

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“ Corrine, my dear friend we send our sincere condolences for your family's loss. In loving friendship - Robin & Garold Canady

Robin Canady - November 28, 2018 at 07:57 AM

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“ To Corinne and Family:  
I am so very sorry that Rich has left this world, but he was a wonderful person and I am so very glad I had the opportunity to know him and work with him over the past 22 years. He was a mentor and friend, and I will miss having him around as he was always so supportive in all situations. He loved you all and I know you miss him, but

all the fond memories will keep him alive in your hearts.

Terri Chadderton

Terri Chadderton - November 28, 2018 at 07:46 AM



“ Corinne and family

My thoughts and prayers are with you all and hope you put forth all the wonderful ways Rich touched so many people, including myself. He was a great mentor, KNEW he numbers, nothing but a can do attitude, but most importantly a loyal friend. Rich spoke of his family often and with a great deal of pride! Rich will live foreve in our hearts. Stream of prayers coming your way.

Michael Day

Michael Day - November 28, 2018 at 07:09 AM

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“ Corrine and Family: Very sorry to hear of Rich's passing. I had the privilege of working and playing with him closely for many years. He was one of the best. Can't believe he is gone. My prayers are with you, Ed

Ed Bittner - November 27, 2018 at 10:39 PM

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“ I remember watching Rich standing in front of a room full of high level healthcare project leaders going through a very complicated schedule like it was nothing. I watched in admiration of his unique gift of leadership. We had a lot in common which made the tough project days pass.....Navy, diver, baseball, love for the outdoors. he will be sorely missed by many especially me. T

here is a constellation in the sky called the "baseball diamond".....he is up there umpiring!

Mike Solak - November 27, 2018 at 05:32 PM

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“ To Corinne and the Alexander Family,

Corinne just advised my via text that your Dad has passed away. From all of 'Alex's' Coralville buddies and friends, we sadly send our heartfelt condolences. The Alexanders moved to Coralville in maybe,, 1962 or so, maybe earlier. WE had a new pal, another baseball player, another football player, and a new friend.. HE WAS our true friend, one of the good guys.. We played Little League, Babe Ruth, . then on to City High. Richard played football and was always with us a lot!! We initially rode the school bus from Coralville to City High, and thousands of times we sat on the bus

and had a riot. I knew his folks and siblings too.

OFF to college most of us went. Most to IOWA of course, but a few to ISU. He was proud of his school.

Richard Alexander was a great member of the City High Class of 1967. A Coralville kid and a great family man.

On behalf of myself and all of the Coralville Gang, and the Class of 1967, please know that we pray for the family, and we will always treasure our time with 'Alex'..

Rex Brandstatter  
ICHS 67'  
Coralville Kid

**Rex Brandstatter** - November 27, 2018 at 05:27 PM



“ As one of t Coralville Gang, I also want to express my condolences. Alex was a great guy, I knew him well in Junior High and High School. So sorry to hear this bad bad news. He is remembered by many and with admiration.

Jim Harding  
ICHS 67"  
Coralville Kid

**Jim Harding** - November 27, 2018 at 05:39 PM



“ Corrine and Family,  
Rich was a mentor and a friend. I worked with him for more than 10 years at Hammes and we had a few tough assignments together. He always supported his team and taught me how to deal with difficult situations in a professional and meaningful way. He always talked with great passion about baseball and with great love about his family. You all were his center. I will miss him greatly and share in your loss. Nancy Connolly

**Nancy Connolly** - November 27, 2018 at 05:14 PM



“ My return to Hammes was a difficult situation for me and our team. Rich was sent in to support us and help us navigate the situation. He was such a great person, independent of his help to me (when I really needed help). I would talk to Rich about many things, from business to personal. He was always able to provide the right amount of support when I needed it. While not formerly my mentor, I certainly looked to him for guidance. I am so sad to read of his passing as he was truly a great man. Rest in peace, Brother, may we meet again.

**Tracy A Schnyer** - November 27, 2018 at 04:29 PM