



## Rick Herrod

February 4, 2026

Richard Joseph Herrod, known to family and friends as Rick, of Portsmouth, Virginia, passed away on February 4, 2026, after a long and courageous battle with cancer. Born in Portsmouth, Rick lived a life defined by devotion—to his family, to his country, and to the people whose lives he brightened every day.

Rick was a proud graduate of Deep Creek High School, a place where he formed lifelong friendships and began shaping the humor, resilience, and character that would define him throughout his life. Rick was a purchasing manager with 23 years of service to General Electric.

A proud disabled Veteran, Rick served his country with honor and carried that same sense of duty into every chapter of his life. He was also a longtime member of The Catholic Club, where he found community, friendship, and plenty of opportunities to share the humor he was known for. Rick had a gift for lifting spirits; he was always ready with a joke, a quick laugh, or a story that left everyone smiling.

Rick is survived by his loving wife of 46 years, Deborah Herrod; his daughter Donna Coleman and her husband Joe; his son Chris Herrod and wife Leigh Ann; his brother Ronnie Herrod; his niece, Kayce Webster and her husband, Ben; and his cherished grandchildren Mitchell, Abby, and Christina, who were

constant sources of pride and joy.

He will be remembered for his resilience, his humor, and the deep love he held for his family. Rick's legacy lives on in the laughter he inspired, the strength he showed, and the memories he leaves behind with all who knew him.

A funeral service will be held at Church of the Resurrection on Tuesday, February 10, 2026, at 11 am. The family will receive friends in the church one hour prior to the service. Entombment with military honors will follow at Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Scholarship Fund of The Catholic Club.

# Cemetery Details

## Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens

4569 Shoulders Hill Road  
Suffolk, VA 23435

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 10. 10:00 AM (ET)

Church of the Resurrection  
3501 Cedar Lane Portsmouth, VA US 23703  
Portsmouth, VA 23703

## Funeral Mass

FEB 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

Church of the Resurrection  
3501 Cedar Lane Portsmouth, VA US 23703  
Portsmouth, VA 23703

# Tribute Wall

TY

“ You are very missed. I'm going to miss seeing you and your wife at VOA .

Tylisa - March 11 at 07:47 AM

MA

“ Mary lit a candle in memory of Rick Herrod



Mary - February 11 at 09:06 PM

JY

“ Jeff and Terry Yates purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Rick Herrod.



Jeff and Terry Yates - February 09 at 02:01 PM

MF

“ McLain Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rick Herrod.

McLain Family - February 09 at 11:56 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rick Herrod.*



---

February 09 at 11:56 AM



“ *Kelly B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rick Herrod.*

---

**Kelly B.** - February 09 at 08:37 AM



“ *So extremely sorry to hear of Rick's passing. So many wonderful memories. What an awesome man who made the world a better place. Rest in peace my friend, and God bless the family moving forward 🙏❤️*

---

**Diane Gossman** - February 06 at 02:44 PM



“ *I have lived across the street from Rick for almost 50 years. Some of the best times I ever had was with Rick and Debbie. There are too many memories to even try to count. Rick, Debbie, Bob and I had such a special time together. He will be missed so much. I love you Rick and want to thank you for all those special memories.*

---

**Sue Blake** - February 06 at 01:02 PM



*Debbie, Charlie and I are so sorry for your loss. So many memories, he will be so missed. Lots of ❤️ Love and Prayers 🙏 To the whole family .R I P 💜*

---

**Lynn Johnson** - February 07 at 02:56 PM

KB

*I was Ricks friend for many years we often shared good times together with Debbie in his front yard and at the pool. I will miss his smile and joking forever.*

**Ken Baggett** - February 08 at 03:26 PM

KC

“ *Karen C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rick Herrod.*

**Karen C.** - February 06 at 10:34 AM

DE

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Denise** - February 05 at 08:10 PM