



Richard Andrew Hovan

May 30, 1952 - July 12, 2021

Brother and Father passed away after a long illness with his wife by his side Monday July 12, 2021 in Austin Texas at the age of 69. Richard was a native of New Jersey where he grew up with his brother Edward in North Plainfield NJ.

After graduating from Stevens Institute of Technology with a degree in Mechanical Engineering he spent his long career with various companies retiring from Wunderlich-Malec Engineering as Director of Environmental Business Development a little over a year ago. His work took him all over the world for over forty years.

Richard was an avid car enthusiast and enjoyed entering his custom Mustang into car shows. His favorite sports team was the Pittsburgh Steelers. With any extra time you would often find him in his RV and the Gulf of Mexico with Marilyn.

Richard is survived by his wife Marilyn English Hovan of Leander, TX, Daughter Dhushara English of Portland Oregon, sons Richard Hovan JR of Georgetown TX and Nicholas Hovan and his wife Maria Del Carmen Hovan of Leander Texas, Edward Hovan and his wife Christine of Bartlesville KY. He is predeceased by his parents Edward and Kathryn Hovan formerly of North Plainfield NJ.

Family and friends gathered informally to remember Richard and plant a tree in his honor at his home shortly after his passing.

Interment will be at the Franklin Memorial Gardens in Franklin Park, NJ at a

later date including a ceremony for close friends in North Jersey.

Family has asked to send any memorial gifts to MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston Texas or the charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Andrew Hovan*

October 05, 2023 at 10:58 AM



“ *Richard Andrew Hovan*

October 04, 2023 at 06:25 PM



“ *Richard Andrew Hovan*

September 26, 2023 at 10:57 PM



“ *I just found this now. I knew Richard working on regulations for air pollution monitoring. He was a character - everyone smiled when they thought of him.*

Michael Wax - August 16, 2023 at 07:59 AM