



Richard Clifton Hollowell

May 26, 1943 - April 4, 2021

Richard Clifton Hollowell, age 77, of Cedarville, Michigan, passed away Sunday, April 4, 2021, at his home surrounded by his loved ones. He was born May 26, 1943 in Seattle, Washington; and lived in various communities during his father's military career. He attended Adolfo Camarillo High School in Camarillo, California, where he excelled in football, basketball, baseball and track. He graduated with the class of 1961.

Richard spent most of his working career at Applied Magnetics Corporation in Goleta, California where he was part of the first 100 employees.

Richard met his wife Cathy during a fender bender at the corner of Micheltorena and San Andreas Street in Santa Barbara, California. The spark was lit, and they married three months later in 1978.

Richard loved music and enjoyed his stint working security at the Santa Barbara County Bowl. He was a crooner himself and enjoyed karaoke.

Richard's love of sports continued throughout his life. He played softball on numerous leagues, and he played competitively in tournaments, most notably with the Mission Hills Softball Team out of Lompoc, California. Richard also coached youth sports in soccer, football, baseball, and basketball. His greatest pleasure was watching and encouraging his own sons' sports activity

from youth leagues through college competition.

In 1999, the family relocated to Chandler, Arizona where Richard worked for Microchip Technology until his retirement in 2005. He and Cathy subsequently moved to Cedarville.

Richard was an avid enthusiast of high school athletics and followed the Cedarville football and basketball teams, attending all their away games, including their title games down state.

Richard enjoyed playing cribbage with the Hessel Cribbage Elders, gardening, and spoiling his dog Noka who was always by his side.

He was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church and a life time member of Post 211 - William "Bill" Proud Chapter of the American Legion in Lompoc.

Beloved by many, Richard was a man full of love for life, sports, music, and above all, his family. He had a positive attitude and lasting impact on many lives, as a teammate, coach, friend and father. He proudly served his country in the United States Army, 101st Airborne Division, and he was always ready to fight the good fight.

Richard is survived by his loving wife of 42 years, Cathy (Tolan) Hollowell; daughter Laura (Joe) Proctor; sons, Bray Pike, Andrew (Cassie) Pike, Richard (Kerry) Hollowell, Robert (Amy) Hollowell, and Michael (Emily) Hollowell; brother, Danny (Sandy) Hollowell; 19 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren with 1 on the way; and numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family.

Richard is preceded in death by his parents: Richard Clifton Hollowell and Gladys (Hunt) Hollowell.

A Mass of Christian Burial and Graveside Services will be held August 5, 2021. Also, a Memorial BBQ out west.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Cedarville Trojan Booster Club, P.O. Box 530, Cedarville, MI 49719.

R. Galer Funeral Home in Pickford, Michigan is serving the family. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.rgalerfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Cemetery (aka Edgewood)

Clark Township Office
P.O. Box 367
Cedarville, MI 49719

Previous Events

Gathering

AUG 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church
261 S Islandview Rd.
Hessel, MI 49745

Memorial Mass

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Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Clifton Hollowell*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Richard Clifton Hollowell*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Richard Clifton Hollowell*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Clifton Hollowell.*



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“ *Mr. Hollowell was a true Cedarville Trojan's fan. He loved every aspect of all the games! When he came to basketball games, he always got his popcorn and water from the concession stand and then proceed into the gym and sit in on the North side, bottom row seat! He didn't want to miss any part of the game! He followed the teams whether it be at home or away games. He was a true follower and fan! We will miss his smile and remember him always for his great sportsmanship and friendship! GO TROJANS!!*
~Cedarville Trojans Booster Club Board

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