



Richard Rosenbrock

August 27, 1940 - September 1, 2025

Richard Rosenbrock, 85 of Bluffton passed away Monday morning, September 1, 2025, at Northern Indiana VA Medical Center in Marion. He was born on August 27, 1940, in Riga, Michigan to John D. & Dessie (Smith) Rosenbrock. Richard graduated from Trilby High School at the age of 16 and enlisted in the United States Navy when he turned 18. He honorably served for 20 years and retired from full time active duty in 1978.

In 1978, Richard moved to Bluffton and worked in the research and design department of Franklin Electric for 9 years. He then worked as an Independent Electrical Contract Engineer for over 20 years before retiring.

On March 24, 1961, in Brunswick, Georgia, Richard and Shirley A. (Pirkle) were married and have shared the last 64 years of marriage.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Rosenbrock of Bluffton, a daughter, Kathy Rosenbrock of Durham, N.C., a son, Rob Rosenbrock of Bluffton and one grandson, Sam (Zohra) Haller of Raleigh, N.C., along with a brother, Charles (Becky) R. Rosenbrock of Ridgeland, MS.

He is preceded in death by his parents, and a brother, David Rosenbrock.

Private family graveside services will take place at Riga Township Cemetery in Riga, Michigan.

Memorials may be made in Richard's memory to Tunnel to Towers, <https://t2t.org/>, and can be sent to the funeral home.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Lemler family of Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can share online

condolences with the family at www.thomarich.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *My Condolences to the family. Richard was like an extra grandpa when I was growing up. He was a lovely man and I enjoyed dancing with him and how he taught me about music.* ”

Laura Harter Sewell - December 07, 2025 at 05:40 AM

ZA

“ *So sorry to hear about Richard's passing. Remembering him so fondly and all the good times we had as couples. Our condolences to the family. Dan and Rose* ”

Zonda Anderson - September 05, 2025 at 12:34 PM

SS

“ *Sharon Sliger lit a candle in memory of Richard Rosenbrock* ”



Sharon Sliger - September 03, 2025 at 04:54 PM

JP

“ *Jason Purdy lit a candle in memory of Richard Rosenbrock* ”



Jason Purdy - September 03, 2025 at 02:03 PM

JH

“ *Sending my deepest condolences to the Rosenbrock family.*

Jeremy H - September 03, 2025 at 01:29 PM

KR

Thank you, Jeremy. —Rosie

Kathy Rosenbrock - September 03, 2025 at 09:10 PM

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“ *While I did not know Mr. Rosenbrock personally, I have had the opportunity to work with his daughter for more than 30 years. If the apple does not fall far from the tree, then Mr. Rosenbrock was a caring and creative gentleman, always thinking of others. The Howells send their love and sympathy to all of the Rosenbrocks at this time of transition and celebration. May your memories of him be everlasting.*

The Howells - September 03, 2025 at 01:13 PM

KR

Thank you! That's very kind. —Rosie

Kathy Rosenbrock - September 03, 2025 at 09:09 PM

JH

“ *Janet Heyerly lit a candle in memory of Richard Rosenbrock*



Janet Heyerly - September 02, 2025 at 03:32 PM