



Charles Richard Connelly

June 21, 1943 - February 17, 2022

CHARLES RICHARD CONNELLY, age 78, of Magnolia, DE, passed away peacefully on February 17, 2022, at Compass Regional Hospice in Centreville, MD.

Born in Baltimore, MD, on June 21, 1943, son to the late Charles Raymond Connelly Jr. and Dorothy Marie Pross, he graduated from Towson High School in 1962. Richard Connelly or “Dick” Connelly, as he was known to his friends and colleagues, worked for many years as a manager for Watson’s Garden Center in Lutherville-Timonium. He was a vice president for S. Berger Imports Co. and for the past four decades, was head of marketing and sales at Dick Connelly Sales, representing companies like Border Concepts and Bar Harbor Cedar, LLC. Richard is remembered as an avid golfer and talented award-winning amateur woodworker, with a hand-made line of ornaments and decorative carvings produced under the name Big Tree Studios. He was a member of the Penna. Delaware Valley Wood Carvers and National Wood Carvers Association.

He was married to JoAnn Grace Connelly (nee Cairns) on June 28, 1962, in Havre De Grace, MD. He was a previous resident of Timonium, MD, and Hunt Valley, MD.

He is survived by daughter Colleen Grace Fleckenstein and son-in-law Jeffrey

Scott Fleckenstein of Rock Hall, MD: son John Charles Connelly and son-in-law Joseph Frederick Janka of Santa Barbara, CA; grandson Jacob Scott Fleckenstein and his fiancée Ivy Nicole Arbaugh of Fairfax, VA. Step-brother Ted Hafenmair and his wife Darlene of Hanover, PA, and Roland Hafenmair and his wife Michele of Parkton, MD.

He is predeceased by spouse JoAnn Grace Connelly, sister Helen Elaine Connelly, aunt Charlotte M. Connelly Hook, step-brother Robert Hafenmair and step-mother Lisa Connelly.

Memorial service date and details to be announced.

In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to the Alzheimer's Association. <https://www.alz.org/>

Tribute Wall

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“ Denis and I just heard today that Rich has passed away. We are so sorry to hear that. We live in Southern Meadow where Rich and JoAnn lived. Rich was such a delightful man and so very talented as a woodworker. We hope each member of his family has special memories of him. He - and JoAnn will live on in the memories of Denis and I. Holly and Denis Dozois

Holly Dozois - March 23, 2022 at 07:26 PM

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“ We were so sorry to hear of Richard's passing. I will always remember his wonderful talent for woodworking. He was always a pleasure and will miss him. Bob and Barbara Pope

Bob and BarbaraPooe - March 05, 2022 at 11:22 AM

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“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Simplicity Cremation & Funeral Services

A Memorial Tree was planted for Charles Richard Connelly - February 18, 2022 at 03:26 PM