



Richard T. Potts

May 28, 2025

Richard “Rick” Thomas Potts, 72, of Lancaster, PA, passed away after a long illness on Wednesday, May 28, 2025, at Rose City Nursing Home. Born in Lancaster, he was the son of the late Raymond and Elva (Curan) Potts. He was the loving husband and best travel buddy of Diane Elaine Potts, his wife of 40 years.

After graduating from High School, Rick attended Millersville University, there he graduated from the class of 1998 he then attended Lebanon Valley College, where he obtained his master’s degree. Rick worked for 22 years as a facilities manager for IU13.

Amongst many interests, Rick enjoyed gardening, spending time at Chesapeake Bay, fishing in Florida, watching basketball, and cheering his favorite team, the Philadelphia Sixers. Along with his wife Diane, they were seasoned campers and travelers, together and as part of the Miata Club, they visited Canada, New England, Virginia, and Rick’s favorite places, France, and Ireland. On his free time, Rick was an avid reader, he took great interest in history books, he shared this interest with other members of the history book club.

He was a member of the River Bend Condo Association, where he served as treasurer for many years, and a member of Hamilton Park UCC for fifteen

years where he served as Past Deacon.

In addition to his wife, Rick is survived by his son Daniel Kenney Potts of Lancaster, PA, four siblings, and his true cat companion, Emmy. He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, and one brother.

You are invited to a Celebration of Life in Rick's honor will be held on Saturday, June 28, 2025 at Elks Lodge, 219 N. Duke St., Lancaster, PA, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN **28**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Elks Lodge
219 North Duke Street
Lancaster, PA

Tribute Wall

MM

“ Dear Dianne, I'm very sorry to hear of Rick's death. I'm fondly recalling the time I ran into you and Rick at Central Market several years ago when I was visiting Lancaster.. Warm wishes for you and your family.

Mike McInerney

Michae McInerney - June 16, 2025 at 12:51 PM

DM

“ Diane,
I am so sorry to hear of Rick passing, you and your family are in my prayers.

Much love, Diane & Randy Myers

Diane Myers - June 16, 2025 at 09:39 AM

AJ

“ Aleck J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard T. Potts.

Aleck J. - June 13, 2025 at 11:43 AM

NF

“ Niece Cindy and the Kincaid family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard T. Potts.

Niece Cindy and the Kincaid family - June 09, 2025 at 12:29 PM

NF

“ *Niece Cindy and the Kincaid family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Richard T. Potts.*



Niece Cindy and the Kincaid family - June 09, 2025 at 12:29 PM

SL

“ *Steve & Wendy Linton purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Richard T. Potts.*



Steve & Wendy Linton - June 02, 2025 at 06:48 PM