



Richard D. Boltz

April 3, 1944 - May 2, 2022

A native Californian, born in San Francisco and raised in Oakland, Richard was a man of many friends, travels and interests. Richard attended Oakland's Fremont High. After graduation he moved to Hawaii to spend a year surfing the waves before being called home to say goodbye to his older sister Sondra and then enlisting to serve in the Air Force during the Vietnam War.

After his time in the military, and a stint with Bechtel, Richard was sent to Houston for less than a year where he met Robyn by the pool at the Houston apartment complex they both lived. After a whirlwind romance and the opportunity to change directions and a new role with Morrison-Knudsen, Richard and Robyn moved to The Hague, Netherlands and then Cologne, Germany before returning to the States. During this time overseas Richard and Robyn welcomed their only child, Natalie [Boltz] Keller and met lifelong friends, Cole and Rina Morgan.

An avid lover of music, water and all things boating, Richard enjoyed his Carver Yacht 'Lazy Daze' and spending time at his second home, the Benicia Yacht Club. Richard was a pillar of support in helping the club through the years and always made sure to lend a hand whenever needed. There was nothing he loved more than being on his boat or up at 'The Club' with the people he enjoyed, blaring some of his always epic play list, having a cold tequila and cigar in hand.

Richard will be sorely missed by all who knew him. He was a friend to all and a man of his word. He will be remembered by his incredible ability to always be positive and his dedication to those he loved. His love of art collected from various travels, reading, trying out a new recipe and finding new music was shared with everyone he met.

Richard is predeceased by his parents Nell Stahl and Vernon Boltz, sisters Sondra Boltz and Valerie Boltz Woods, nephew Andrew Woods. He is survived by his loving wife of 43 years, Robyn; daughter Natalie and son in law Mark Keller; sister Sabrina [Gus] Carroll and family, niece Wendy Woods and family, nephews Alexander Woods and family, Kevin Greer and family, Bobby Moore and family, the family of of nephew Andrew Woods, wife Zoe and children Mya, Leigh and Mitchell; the children of lifelong friends Cole and Rina Morgan, Kate and John Paul.

Richard passed peacefully on May 2nd, 2022 with his family by his side. A celebration of life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you consider a donation in his name to the Benicia Yacht Club.

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard D. Boltz*

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“ To the family of Richard, my sincere condolences at this difficult time.

I knew Richard in the 90's when he was the Purchasing Manager for a well known Bank and I was a Sales Representative for a small boutique office products company based in Menlo Park. The moment I met Richard I knew that he was unlike the stereotypical Purchasing personnel whom I frequently encountered during my career. He was kind, fair-minded, very inquisitive, sharp as a tack and never made me feel like he was the boss and I was an underling scrambling/begging for a piece of the office products business at the Bank.

So when he chose our small, but mighty, family-run company as his vendor of choice for all things office products related, I was thrilled, grateful and vowed then and there that I would never let him down and always do my best for him. I would like to think that in some small way I made his task at the Bank a tad bit easier although, if the truth be known, I'm certain it was the other way around.

I will always remember Richard for his kindness towards me, his easy affable manner, his integrity (at all costs), his reliability and his understanding and empathetic nature. He was able to achieve a tricky balance of being a Man's Man (a resounding compliment and so refreshing) and a Gentleman with a heart of gold and a wonderful and spirited sense of humor.

Richard Boltz will always be a wonderfully fond memory for me of those years so long ago. And I will always be grateful to him for hoisting me a few more rungs up the wobbly ladder of corporate success.

*In loving memory,
Nora*

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