



## Richard (Rick) Keith Schwartz

October 24, 1949 - February 23, 2019

Richard (Rick) Keith Schwartz unexpectedly passed away on February 23, 2019 after a courageous battle against cancer. Richard was born in Miami Beach, Florida on October 24, 1949 to Dorothy and Ira (Doc) Schwartz. Richard attended Nova High School in its inaugural class, and graduated from the University of South Florida with a BA and an MA in Political Science and Communications.

While at the University of South Florida during his Senior year in pursuit of his Bachelor's degree Richard met his future wife, Janet. He decided to stay on and obtain his Master's degree while Janet completed her Bachelor's. They were married shortly after her graduation.

Richard was Director of the Nutrition Program for the Elderly prior to pursuing a career in insurance starting his own agency, Innovative Insurance Group. He was active in the community in a variety of ways one of which was serving on the board of Aspira, a group that provided education and scholarships to at-risk youth. Many will remember him from the Coral Springs Roadrunners R/C Car Club where he was on the board of directors. His interest in the hobby even gained him a part-time position as a writer for Car Action magazine. Richard remained active in this hobby until he rediscovered the joys of golf. He truly loved the sport and was happiest on the golf course. His favorite story is the time he made a hole-in-one on the 17th green at the TPC Sawgrass while participating in the Nature Valley National Amateur tournament.

Richard is survived by his beloved wife Janet Schwartz (nee Gertler), sister Vicki Brail and her wife Jeanne Covert, nephew Isaac Brail, niece Dori Brail and her wife Angie Peng, and numerous heartbroken friends and family.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, Feb 28, 2019 at 2:00 pm at Alexander-Levitt Funeral Home, 8135 West McNab Road, Tamarac, Florida with reception to follow. Shiva will be held at the home of Vicki Brail and Jeanne Covert on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Richard's name to the American Cancer

Society, <https://donate3.cancer.org/>. Arrangements by Levitt- Weinstein Blasberg-Rubin-Zilbert (305) 932-2700.

# Events

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**FEB**   **Chapel Service**                      02:00PM

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Alexander-Levitt Funeral and Cremations  
8135 W. McNab Rd., Tamarac, FL, US, 33321

# Comments

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“ I got to know Rick when he was a City Commissioner in the City of Margate. We became good friends. He was a good man. My regret is that last month, for some reason I thought about Rick and tried finding him on Facebook. I tried all variations of his name, i.e. Rick, Richard K, etc etc etc but nothing came up.....and then today, I of course read about Rick's passing. I was saddened by what I read and disappointed that I never found him last month when I tried. To Janet, you have my utmost sympathies, I hope you remember me, I think you probably do. I would like to come by either Friday or Saturday when you are sitting Shiva, but I need an address if you happen to be reading this  
Again, my heartfelt condolences to you and your family. My thoughts are with you tonight.

Fondly,

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Mitchell Anton - February 27 at 09:56 PM

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Dori Brail - February 27 at 05:11 PM

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“ Dear Janet,

We are so sorry for your loss. Our deepest sympathy to you and your family.

Joe DeBlasi and Family

Monique DeBlasi - February 27 at 11:26 AM