



## Richard J. Zecher

October 10, 1938 - July 5, 2018

On July 5, 2018, after a long battle with Parkinson's disease and cancer, Richard (Dick) J. Zecher succumbed to his illnesses. He will long be remembered for his love of his wife Linda of 36 years and his children and extended family.

Dick was born in Carthage, NY. He was a veteran of the Army where he served in Germany as a writer for Stars & Stripes during the rise of the Berlin Wall. Following his Army career Dick joined the Peace Corps as one of the very early volunteers, where he was stationed in the Philippines for two years.

He returned to finish his undergrad and graduate studies before joining American Express in the Executive Office. He always looked at his career with American Express with pride. He finished his career in banking prior to his retirement.

His was a dedicated volunteer for his entire life. He spent many of his retirement years tutoring in schools, assisting the International Rescue Committee, and working with children.

Dick leaves behind his wife, Linda; his daughter, Kirsten Zecher; his son, David Zecher; his stepson, Jason Rhodes; six grandchildren; his brother, Robert Zecher; his sisters, Mary Lou Vogel and Elizabeth Anthony; and eleven

nieces and nephews.

At his request, a private family service will be held around Thanksgiving which was his favorite holiday.

He was brave and caring to the end of his life. He will be missed and never forgotten.

The family has requested that expressions of sympathy be directed toward Talbot County Hospice.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard J. Zecher*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Richard J. Zecher*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



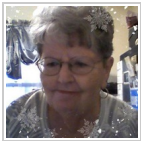
“ *Richard J. Zecher*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Dear Linda, we miss you both and loved having such wonderful & interesting neighbors at Fox Run. Loved Dick's smile and his relationship with Mr. Yellow Lab:) Sending Heartfelt hugs from G'ville Rd. Sharon & Duke Merrick*

**Sharon Merrick** - July 16, 2018 at 11:02 AM



“ *Margaret Cleland lit a candle in memory of Richard J. Zecher*



**Margaret Cleland** - July 12, 2018 at 10:38 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard J. Zecher.*



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July 10, 2018 at 10:06 AM



“ *Thank you Mr Dick for allowing me to take care of you and be a trusted companion. Had many great times with you and I will never ever forget you. Rest in heaven my friend. Tonya Snead-Robbins*

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**Tonya Snead-Robbins** - July 08, 2018 at 11:36 AM