



Richard W. Drewke

March 20, 1937 - May 22, 2023

Richard W. Drewke, 86, of Woodruff, passed away on May 22, 2023. He was born on March 20, 1937 in Chicago, Illinois. He is survived by his wife Denise; children, Deborah, Joseph, and Deanne; and his son-in-law Brian.

Richard attended Almondson High School in Chicago where he was a celebrated athlete playing football and baseball. He attended Wright Junior College and then enlisted in the Army. He loved sports- playing, coaching, and watching. He spent many years coaching his sons little league basketball and baseball teams. He was a big Chicago Cub, Bear and Blackhawk fan. He enthusiastically embraced his age, participating in the Senior Olympics softball team.

Richard will be fondly remembered for his smile and easy-going spirit. He will be terribly missed by family and friends. Richard's wishes were to be cremated and have a Celebration of Life.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My name is Bob Lewin. I worked with Rich "The Drewke" at the old Appraisal Engineering Corporation on Ashland Avenue in the 1970's in Chicago and Arlington Heights.*

I am sorry this is so late but I just googled Rich and found the death notice. He was a great guy to work with and we had some good times. I guess I am the only one of the guys left from that crew. Keith Moser an Charlie Kopp and Jim Manning have long since passed on. They were a great group of guys. All the ladies except Paula have passed on also.

I have only good memories of Rich. We moved to Mount Prospect several years ago and I take my wife to a hair salon on Euclid in Arlington Heights. I think we go past his old house going there and back.

I will remember him in my prayer.

Bob Lewin

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