



## Richard P. Granahan

November 20, 1951 - August 2, 2025

Richard P. Granahan, age 73, passed away peacefully on August 2, 2025 at his home in Lac du Flambeau, Wisconsin.

Rich was preceded in death by his father, Pat (92); mother, Patricia (79); and brother, Timothy (51). He is survived by his sister, Mary Ellen (Lee) of Plainfield, Illinois; niece, Alex; brother, Terry (Janice) Lakewood, Illinois; brother, Bob (Nancy) of Elmhurst, Illinois; and loving wife, Barbara of Lac du Flambeau, Wisconsin.

Rich graduated from York High School in 1969 and Illinois State University in 1975.

Rich spent 47 years in the Food Brokerage Business and set company production records numerous times during his successful career. Rich served in the Marine Corp Reserves from 1972 to 1975 while attending college and was a member of the Minocqua American Legion. Rich, his wife Barbara and their two Golden Retrievers moved to the Northwoods of Wisconsin in November 2024 where he enjoyed fishing on his favorite chain of lakes in Lac du Flambeau.

Rich was a loving son, brother, uncle, husband, and friend to anyone who met him. He had no enemies and for those that had the privilege of knowing him,

will simply remember him as a great guy. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

A private memorial to be held in Lakewood, Illinois. Date to be determined.

# Tribute Wall

JR

“ I knew Rich through my father and mother, Terry and Mary Remke. He was an exceptional person. One of the most affable, sincere and kind hearted people I've ever met. May you rest in peace Rich.  
- Jim Remke

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**Jim Remke** - August 24, 2025 at 03:57 PM

RD

“ My condolences to the Granahan family.  
Rich & I were both in the food business for many many years and would run into each other quite often. Rich was the nicest guy & very personable. We worked together for a couple of years before his retirement. We stayed in contact through texts, emails and getting together for breakfast as much as possible. Always a great conversationalist.  
Thanks for being a good buddy! You will be missed tremendously!

*Ron Domin*

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**Ron Domin** - August 18, 2025 at 02:41 PM

DA

“Richie was the best role model any younger man could have, He was in my life from 4th grade til of recent im almost 40 now.. Never did he once miss a birthday card in the mail, Was firm about issues yet always positive and had a great personality help guide me through some tougher years growing up, When id ask to go fishing by his home he would oblige everytime not only that he would have a mini cooler with sodas and snacks waiting, Just an all around great person to know and someone I consider a true friend/family, Still hard to know he is now gone... Was a honor knowing him, Gone but never fogotten! Thanks for the great years and memories buddy! Now go get em pal🐟🐟

David

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David - August 14, 2025 at 02:24 AM

FR

“Rest in Peace, Corporal Granahan.  
We served together in USMC Reserve unit 776 in Glenview, IL.  
I then had the pleasure to cross paths with him in the food business for many years.  
Always was a pleasure sharing memories and jokes on email.  
You will be missed my friend.  
Semper Fi.  
God speed,Marine.

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Frank Rzepecki - August 12, 2025 at 07:23 PM

DA

*I believe i was in a few of them emails, I enjoyed them aswell!*

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David - August 14, 2025 at 02:26 AM

LP

“ So sorry and sad to hear this. My kids thought he was the best when they were younger.  
My heart goes out to his family.  
Louise Pitts

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**Louise Pitts** - August 07, 2025 at 05:34 PM

DB

“ Rich was the best. He was so kind and an all around good person. Such a big kid at heart. I have the fondest memories of staying over at their house (when married to my cousin Val) and we all would have a blast.

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**Dawn Bookman** - August 07, 2025 at 05:29 PM

TC

“ What a loss! Rich was a wonderful man. I worked with him for years. He had a smile for everyone, guidance as requested, advise as needed - all while working hard himself. I'm so sorry for your loss. I am also thrilled that he made the move to WI, where he always wanted to be! Theresa Cool



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**Theresa Cool** - August 07, 2025 at 03:50 PM

DP

“ Our condolences to the Granahan Family. We are sad to hear of your loss of Rich. He will always be remembered as a kind man. May he rest in peace 🙏. Debbie Hartnett Potter and Family

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**Debbie Hartnett Potter** - August 06, 2025 at 10:46 AM

SH

“ We were so sorry to hear about Rich! It was always a pleasure reminiscing with the poker group’s kids. We have your family in our hearts and prayers.

Sally Kernaghan Haptas

Sally Haptas - August 05, 2025 at 10:28 AM

CP

Rich was always friendly, with an easy smile and was a pleasure to spend time with- great attributes to have in life. I always appreciated his help when we battled over table hockey! Sorry to hear about his passing and all our sympathy to the Granahan family.

Candace Purdom - August 05, 2025 at 03:15 PM

DP

Rich was such a quiet guy I hardly knew him in high school. I am so glad I got to spend time with him over the years. He was a smart , funny very decent guy. I’m so glad I got to know him better and see his sense of humor . He was a very good guy. My condolences to his family. He will be missed .

Dan Purdom - August 05, 2025 at 09:37 PM

TM

Dear Barbara, my deepest condolences on the loss of your husband. My sympathies during your time of loss.

Tony Mustacci - August 06, 2025 at 09:02 AM