

Richard Michael Knoop, 76, of Homosassa, Florida, passed away on August 22nd, in Hernando, Florida. Rick was born in Cohoes, New York, on March 14th, 1947 to the late Robert and Lisa Knoop. He was a graduate of the Christian Brothers Academy, Albany, New York and New York Maritime College. Rick was employed by Exxon Shipping Company for 33 years, retiring in 2002 as a Ship's Master. He was a member of the Berlin Mountain Fish and Game Club of Berlin, New York and a former member of the Plantation Golf Club in Crystal River, Florida.



Rick is survived by his wife of 54 years, Kathleen; his daughter Pamela and her husband, Richard; his daughter, Lisa; his special son, Brett and his wife, Karen; his siblings - Barbara and her husband James, Peter and his wife Barbara, Paul, and Janet and her husband Jonathan; 4 grandsons; 1 granddaughter and 11 nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Rick's Life will be held at a future date.

Rick has gone to meet his maker. We wish him well.

Local arrangements are under the direction of Brown Funeral Home & Crematory in Lecanto, FL.