



# Richard A. Burke

JUL 10, 1945 - SEP 23, 2017



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## **Richard A. Burke**

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**R**ichard Allen Burke, 72, of Clearwater, passed away September 23, 2017 at home under hospice care. He was born July 10, 1945 in Oak Park, IL to parents Harold & Eileen Burke (deceased). He spent some time in the seminary in Michigan, joined the Navy and served on the USS Franklin D. Roosevelt during Vietnam. Besides his parents, Richard is preceded in death by a sister, Patricia Rice. Survivors include his wife of almost 30 years, Bonnie; a son, Michael Joseph Burke (Ester); stepchildren, Lorrie & Danny; siblings, Mary Lou (Jimmy) Johnson, Robert (Nancy), Eileen (Bart) Collins, Tommy (Patti), Harold (Rosanne), Gerianne (Bob) Bailey, Kevin (Jan), many nieces and nephews; granddaughters, Sofia, and Adrienne, grandsons Brian and Josh and 6 great grandchildren. He moved to Clearwater in 1996 from Chicago, where he lived and worked most of his life. He was a faithful member of St. Brendan Catholic Church, went to daily Mass and on Sundays he served as an usher, Eucharist minister, Altar server and reader. He had many friends from the church and neighborhood, as he loved to walk the beach and talk to everyone he met along the way. In lieu of flowers, please donate to your favorite charity, cancer fund, St. Jude's or the Shriners.



# Events


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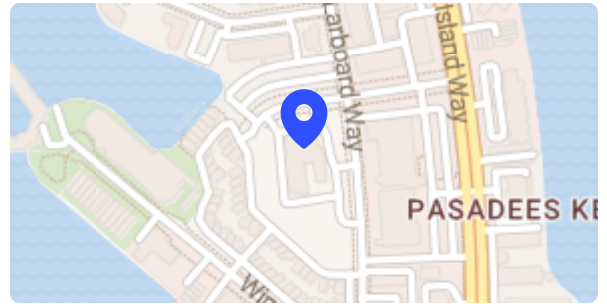
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## Visitation

 **Tuesday**, September 26, 2017

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET


 **St. Brendan Catholic Church**  
245 Dory Passage, Clearwater FL 33767

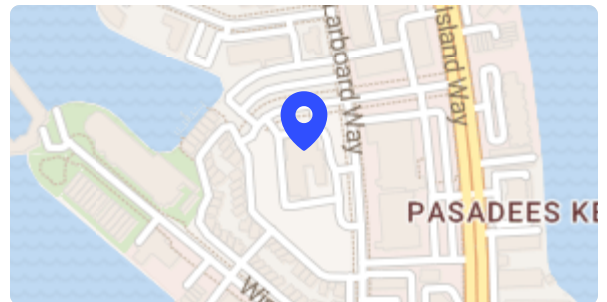


## Funeral Mass

 **Tuesday**, September 26, 2017

 11:00 AM ET

 **St. Brendan Catholic Church**  
245 Dory Passage, Clearwater FL 33767





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CW

**Cindy Winterfield** posted:

So sorry for your loss. I have fond memories of Richard when Aunt Lou would bring the Burke kids to Rockford during the summer. He was a great kid and good pal. Cindy Winterfield

September 28 at 12:24 PM

BA

**Beth Ann** shared a photo to the **New Album Name** album.



September 25 at 3:36 PM

BG

**Betty Gail Guindon** September 27 at 2:33 PM

I'm so sorry for the loss of your dear precious husband and brother, he is our Lords arms now and you have an angel watching over you GOD bless you all Betty Gail Guindon

MS

**Mstng Sally** September 26 at 7:48 AM

Fond memories growing up. This picture is from Christmas 1972. Uncle Richard, Grandma Tam & Grandpa Burke.

EC

**Eileen Collins** lit a candle in honor of Richard.

You are truly missed. We were sorry you had so much pain and suffering. Bonnie, is a saint she took care of you. Such a very special person she is. Before this illness, you and Bonnie enjoyed the beauty of Clearwater Fl. Enjoyed you walks, going to church everyday. So very sorry this life in Clearwater went just too fast. Now you are with family members in heaven. We will see you someday. Please save us a very special spot. We now have another Diamond in the sky. Love from all of us The B. Collins Family....



September 25 at 10:32 AM

JM

**Joann Martino** posted:

Sincere condolences to whole the family. May he rest in eternal peace! Jo-Ann Martino

September 25 at 9:51 AM



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**Bee Johnson** posted:

Richard & Pat Rice, sister, were Beth's Godparents & now can be Sparkling Angels together. He was a very special brother who prayed for all of us, Now he can be cuddled in the arms of Jesus. When young he thought he would be superman & dove into an empty foundation & broke both his arms, We all took turns to feed him, he loved to eat. Our loving, good hearted, beautiful soul of a brother LOVE

September 25 at 9:40 AM



## Media

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Uncle Richard, Grandma Tam & Grandpa Burke 1972



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Richard by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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