



# Richard Steven Devlin

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Richard S. Devlin (Rick) passed away peacefully at home on May 10, 2025. Born March 14, 1946, in Boston, Massachusetts, he grew up in Hyde Park, graduated from Boston Latin and attended Boston College. Rick joined the U.S. Army in 1965 and served in Vietnam until 1967. He spent most of his adult life in Boston and upstate New York before moving to Florida in 2000. Before retiring, Rick was an EMS supervisor in both the main hospital and the Community Living Center for several years at Bay Pines VA Hospital (CW Bill Young VA).

Rick was predeceased by his father, Paul (1950), his beloved mother, Beatrice (Byrnes) Devlin (1995), and his sister, Mary Stirzaker (1994).

He embraced life with love, patience, humility, and laughter. Rick was the best listener, and his quick wit was subtle, yet genius. He loved all animals as much as people, and had a unique way with them.

He is survived by his loving wife, Kaye Gaines, his sister-in-law, Karuna Kramer, and his constant companion, Scout (Great Pyrenees/Border Collie). Rick was joyfully reunited across the rainbow bridge with his loyal dog, Smokey, and his adoring kitties, Bouncer, Daffy & Dilly.

Rick will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

He will be buried at Bay Pines National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Empath Suncoast Hospice Foundation in Rick's honor.

Per Rick's wishes, there will not be a formal funeral service. A celebration of life will be held at a future date.




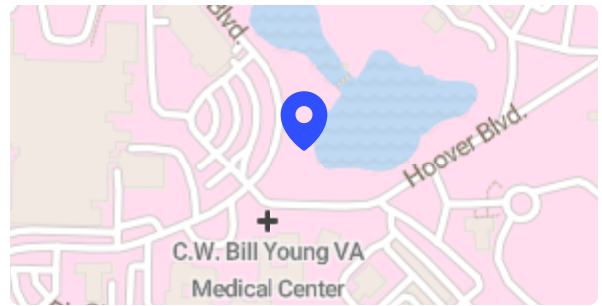
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## Cemetery Details

 **Bay Pines National Cemetery**  
10000 Bay Pines Blvd, Bay Pines FL FL





## Tribute Wall

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**Lori Elvira** lit a candle in honor of Richard.

Rick was my favorite patient. He was a character when it came to exercise. He was full of wit, warmth and excuses to exercise. Rick had the kindness smile which warmed everyone's heart including mine. I will truly miss him. He and his wife were loving spirits never negative. He is with God now. Prayers to the family and my condolences. 🙏🙏🙏🙏❤️



May 21 at 3:17 PM

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**Karuna Kramer** posted:

I don't have only one fondest memory of Rick. I have many memories and they so often revolved around our monthly lobster lunch on Tuesdays. We both loved New England lobster rolls and we also loved each others company. We would often talk for hours and he was one of my very best friends. I miss him dearly.

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# Memories only last if you share them

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



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