



Richard George Greger

January 12, 1947 - November 9, 2025

Richard “Rich” G. Greger, age 78, of Merrillville, Indiana passed away suddenly on November 9, 2025. He is survived by his wife, Paula; daughter, Katherine (Jon) Pogranicy; son, Douglas; stepdaughters: Christine (Craig) Koszewski, Sarah (Kyle) DeHenau; Rachel (Drew) Ridgway and 8 grandchildren. Rich was preceded in death by his parents, George and Mary Greger.

After graduating from William Penn University, Rich served his country as a member of the U.S. Army in Viet Nam from 1970 – 1971. He was an x-ray technician at the 27th Surgical Hospital and the 67th Evacuation Hospital in Qui Nhon, Viet Nam. After his service, he was a purchasing manager for multiple hospitals and Humana Health Plans in Chicago.

He loved playing cards and dominoes with various men’s groups as well as going to Jazz and Broadway concerts at Ravinia. While going through multiple medical tests and procedures, he would be the one lifting the staffs and patients’ morale; insisting that he was a “crabby old man.” But that was always done with a smile.

Friends and family may pay their respects at Burns Funeral Home and Crematory, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN on Saturday, November 22, 2025, from 10 a.m. until the time of the memorial service at 12 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to either the Disabled Veterans National Foundation (dvnf.org) or Banner Alzheimer’s Foundation in Phoenix, AZ. www.burnsfuneral.com

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

NOV **22**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (cst)

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Tribute Wall



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Richard George Greger.*



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“ *Rachel and family, we are all thinking of you during this difficult time. Sending lots of love and light. xoxo Ian, Tyler and Lillian*

Ian Elliott - November 14, 2025 at 12:57 PM