



## Richard "Rich" Jacob Rybka

April 15, 1938 - August 21, 2023

Richard "Rich" Jacob Rybka, was the husband of his "one and only love" Carole "Pinky" Rybka, father of Dawn (Michael) Stephan and Sharyl (Brad) Muska. He was known as "Ja Ja" to his three grandchildren: Richard (Kate), Ashley, and Justin Stephan, as well as to his three great grandchildren: Jacob, Lucas, and Maxwell Stephan.

Rich was a Chicago native from the Back of the Yards neighborhood, and spent many years in Burbank, IL with Carole before moving to Orland Park, IL in 2004 when he retired from Nabisco.

He enjoyed watching Chicago baseball (the Cubs AND the Sox), fishing, sitting outside listening to the radio, and was always up for some "good eats."

Rich was the true patriarch of his family, and a great friend to so many. He will be missed every day. Burns Funeral Home & Crematory, Crown Point, IN entrusted with arrangements. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ With tears in my eyes I respond to this so sad news of the passing of such a dear friend. Rich and I grew up in the back of the yards and went to school together, ( oh!! so maybe great memories. I knew Rich’s one and only before Rich did , I told my friend Carol (pinkie ) you have to come to my neck of the woods and meet the best bunch of guys you’ll ever want to meet (The Rebels) and that was the beginning of love 💕 everlasting between them two love 💕 birds. With this little story I leave you with my heart felt sympathy on the loss of your loved one and my dear friend Rich , but know now Rich is once again resting in peace with his one and only 🙏

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**marge (kasper) Hermann** - August 29, 2023 at 10:07 AM

JJ

“ So sorry to hear! Sending my heartfelt condolences to all of you! Keeping you in my prayers.

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**Jackie (Wrobel) Justice** - August 21, 2023 at 07:41 PM

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“ We would like to offer our sincerest condolences to Shari. Brad and the rest of the family. Find comfort with your family during this challenging time.

*Love Todd and Andrea*

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**andrea muska** - August 21, 2023 at 06:50 PM