



## Richard C. Simaga

April 28, 1949 - November 21, 2020

Richard C. Simaga, age 71 of St. John, Indiana passed away peacefully on Saturday, November 21, 2020. Rich was born in Whiting, Indiana on April 28, 1949 to the late Charles and Margaret (Vrlik) Simaga.

Rich was a graduate of Bishop Noll Class of 1967. He was also a graduate of St. Joseph College and received his MBA from Notre Dame University. Rich was a banker in Northwest Indiana for more than 50 years.

He loved to travel especially cruising with his wife Char and brother Mark and sister-in-law Pat. He loved the islands and the food. He was an avid Notre Dame fan and enjoyed watching the Chicago Bears, White Sox and Blackhawks. Rich was a member of the Croatian Fraternal Union #170.

Rich is survived by his loving wife Charlotte (nee Sukach) Simaga, his daughter Cara (Sam Upthegrove) Simaga, son Adam (Natalie) Simaga, granddaughters Abbi and Avery, and son Eric (Pam) Simaga, grandson, Charles, and granddaughter Elizabeth. His children and grandchildren were his life. He is also survived by his brother, Dr. Mark (Pat) Simaga. Also, his two little fur babies, Chrissy, and Lulu. He is also survived by cousins and very dear friends. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Rich will be dearly missed and forever in our hearts.

Friends and relatives are invited to visit with Rich's family from 2 -4:30 p.m. on Friday, November 27, 2020 at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point IN. Masks and social distancing are required. Funeral services at 5 p.m. will be completely private. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)



# Tribute Wall

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“ Cara,

*As you know from own experience of losing my dad. It will be little things that you remember—smiles, laughter, his favorite sayings, — and although it's hard right now, the memories of these things will become tools that help push away the pain.*

*Your family will be in my heart.*

*With love,  
AMA (Annemarie Adams)*

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**Annemarie Adams** - November 30, 2020 at 12:13 PM

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“ *So sorry for your loss. Its been years since we sen each other. I have lovely memories spending Christmas with you and your mom at Kum Emil and Kuma Annies,*

*Mary Ann Eleff Djankovich  
bakana51 @ yahoo.com*

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**Mary Ann Djankovich** - November 25, 2020 at 09:40 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Richard C. Simaga.*



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November 25, 2020 at 09:39 PM



“ So very sorry to learn of Rich's death from other Bishop Noll 67 grads. He was both serious and fun and his smile always lit up his whole face. My sincere condolences and prayers go out to all of his family. --Mary Pagliero Popp

Mary Pagliero Popp - November 25, 2020 at 06:59 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard C. Simaga.



November 25, 2020 at 03:42 PM



“ Ghirardelli Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Richard C. Simaga.



November 25, 2020 at 03:13 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard C. Simaga.



November 25, 2020 at 01:51 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Richard C. Simaga.*



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November 25, 2020 at 05:18 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Richard C. Simaga.*



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November 24, 2020 at 09:19 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy and warmest condolences to all of Rich's family. He was a great man and will be missed. May God bless all of you in your time of sorrow.*

*Andy Proimos  
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**Evangelos Proimos** - November 24, 2020 at 03:51 PM



“ *My sincerest and most heartfelt condolences are extended to the family of Rich. We were co-workers at Tech Credit Union and Rich always had a smile. May God bless the family and keep them safe.*

*Margo Parker*

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**Margo Parker** - November 24, 2020 at 11:27 AM