

*In Loving Memory of*  
*Dr. Richard "Rick" Diamond*  
*1947 - 2017*



Services & Gatherings

**Service:**

Friday, December 15, 2017 at 1:00pm

First United Methodist Church, 302 E. 2nd St, Casper, WY 82601

Dr. Richard Diamond of Casper Wyoming, died December 8, 2017.

Richard (Rick) is survived by his wife Vickie, son Matthew Diamond, and sister Elizabeth (Dennis). He also leaves three grandchildren, Benjamin, Molly and Jake, and an extended family of cousins, nieces and nephews.

Richard was born August 30, 1947, in Greene County, Pennsylvania to Marilyn and Ray Diamond. The family moved to Colorado in the 60s, and Richard graduated from Longmont Senior High. It was there that he met his wife Vickie. They both went on to attend the University of Colorado. Rick interrupted his studies to serve in Vietnam. He and Vickie married in 1968.

Rick completed his dental degree at Case Western Reserve and went on to serve in the US Army Dental Corps for over 20 years. He was dedicated to serving his country, and in recent years volunteered with Disabled American Veterans in Casper.

During his military career, Rick was commissioned as a Lt. Col. He was awarded the Bronze Star, the Meritorious Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Gallantry Cross, and the Vietnam Service Medal.

Rick had a love of the outdoors, especially hiking in the Rockies. He loved to read, particularly history, and would regale his friends and family with his latest discoveries. He was a contemplative man; he found comfort in the life of the spirit. He was kind and sensitive. Most of all, he loved his family and would do anything for us. He will be missed beyond measure.

Memorials in Rick's name may be made to the Paralyzed American Veterans of America, 801 18 St. NW, Washington, DC 20006, Smile Train, smiletrain.org, or to the Central Wyoming Rescue Mission, 230 N Park St, Casper, WY 82601.

A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, December 15, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 302 E 2nd St, Casper, WY 82601.

To leave a special message for his family, please click on "Share Memories".