



John A. Richmond

June 16, 1939 - December 28, 2025

John Arthur Richmond, 86, left this world peacefully on December 28, 2025, surrounded by his loving family.

John (Jack) Richmond was born on June 16, 1939 in Aurora, Illinois, the son of Edward Richmond and Margaret Millim Richmond. He grew up in Aurora, where he developed a strong work ethic and a deep love for his family. After graduating from Marmion Military Academy in Aurora, Illinois, Jack worked at Kroger. He went on to pursue a career in law enforcement with the Aurora Police Department in October 1970. He received numerous commendations and awards including NRA's Police Sharpshooter and Police Marksmanship Expert. He was promoted to Sergeant in November 1978. It was a great honor for him to serve the community for over 21 years, retiring in November of 1991.

A loving husband to Nancy, Jack was a pillar of strength and support for his family. He was a devoted father, always there to offer guidance, love, and a helping hand.

Jack was a role model and an idol to everyone he met. He never met a stranger. He loved summers on the water in his boat, teaching family and friends to waterski, kneeboard and wakeboard. He was an avid football fan, loved classic cars and watching game shows and Chicago PD on TV. He also

enjoyed listening to various genres of music on his computer.

He is survived by his loving wife, Nancy Jordan Richmond; his children and stepchildren, Greg Richmond, Lorilyn Foster, Randall Richmond, Karen (John) West, Cheryl (Alan) Silva, Sarah (Michael) Bauer, Bradley (Jamie) Vonhoff; grandchildren, Mark (Jessie) Michelini, Nathan Michelini, Brandon Foster, Zachary Foster, James Richmond, Jessica Richmond, Jacob (Lyndsey) Richmond, John (Yosselin) Barney, Mikayla Barney, Hannah Silva, Jayden Bauer, Cameron Bauer; several cherished great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Edward and Margaret (Millim) Richmond; his sister and brother-in-law, Bessie Ann and Edgar Lee Cobb; and grandson Justin Foster.

The family would like to give a special thank you to Marilyn and Katelyn from Angels Grace Hospice for the amazing love and care they gave to him.

Funeral services will be held Friday, January 2, 2026, at 1:00PM at The Daleiden Mortuary; Father Jerry Leake will officiate. Cremation rites entrusted to The Daleiden Mortuary.

Visitation will be held Friday, January 2, 2026, from 11:00AM until 1:00PM at The Daleiden Mortuary (220 N. Lake St. Aurora, IL 60506 Phone: 630-631-5500).

Please visit our interactive website at www.daleidenmortuary.com to leave condolences for John's family or sign the guest book.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

278 Ashland Avenue
Aurora, IL 60505

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of John A. Richmond



Daleiden Mortuary - December 30, 2025 at 04:31 PM

PR

*RIP Jack.
You were among the best that I ever worked with and I'm honored to have known you..
To your family, please accept our condolences for your loss.
Rolison Family*

Pat Rolison - January 02 at 08:58 AM

LP

“ *Always a pleasure running into Jack (AKA -Pit bull) throughout the years in Aurora ..Always a big smile on his face not to mention his Rugged Hollywood leading man good looks (he would be blushing)Great guy indeed,Rest in peace Jack. Sympathies to Nancy and family on your loss*

Lou Popp - January 30 at 01:37 PM

SJ

“ Sharon Jordan lit a candle in memory of John A. Richmond



Sharon Jordan - January 02 at 11:32 AM

RB

“ Rita (Jordan) Benoit lit a candle in memory of John A. Richmond



Rita (Jordan) Benoit - January 02 at 11:16 AM

RB

So sorry for the loss of a great Man. He will always be remembered and missed greatly! God bless his Wife Nancy and his Family!

Rita (Jordan) Benoit - January 02 at 11:18 AM

JJ

“ Julie Hamby and Ed Jordan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John A. Richmond.

Julie Hamby and Ed Jordan - January 02 at 10:18 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of John A. Richmond.*



January 02 at 10:18 AM



“ *The Cobb family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John A. Richmond.*

The Cobb family. - January 01 at 10:34 AM



“ *The Cobb family. purchased the Ocean Breeze S pray for the family of John A. Richmond.*



The Cobb family. - January 01 at 10:34 AM



“ *Truly one of the APD greats, Jack was one of my favorite Sergeants and will be sadly missed by those who knew him. God's blessings to Jack and his loved ones.*

Lloyd Popp - January 01 at 08:33 AM

YD

“ *Your Loving Daughters purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of John A. Richmond.*



Your Loving Daughters - December 31, 2025 at 02:32 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of John A. Richmond.*



December 30, 2025 at 08:45 PM

AH

“ *Jack & Nancy have been our nextdoor neighbors for the past 21 years. I will miss Jack's smile and wave when I take my walks past their house. The neighborhood has lost a ray of sunshine.*

Tom and Sonni Herget

Allyson Herget - December 30, 2025 at 08:17 PM



“ 56 files added to the album LifeTributes



Daleiden Mortuary - December 30, 2025 at 04:14 PM

BU

A good guy

Bunzy - December 30, 2025 at 06:16 PM

CS

“ *I'm so sorry! Knew Jack years ago when he worked at Krogers. I was just a teenager. Jack was a great guy!*

cheri schag - December 30, 2025 at 01:20 PM

JD

“ *I worked several years with Jack, and what a pleasure it was to work with him. Of course so many stories with him and Bill Lye, they always kept us entertained. He was always one of the good guys. Rest in Peace Jack.*

Jan Duenas - December 30, 2025 at 10:11 AM

DJ

“ *Darnell & Holli Jordan purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of John A. Richmond.*



Darnell & Holli Jordan - December 30, 2025 at 07:59 AM

NP

“ *Nancy Pierce lit a candle in memory of John A. Richmond*



Nancy Pierce - December 29, 2025 at 07:19 PM

LB

Echoing my sister, Nan. Jack was our cousin on my father's side. He was always such a gregarious guy. May he rest in peace. Thinking of his wife Nancy (Jordan) and the rest of his family. May God's love and peace comfort you all

Lori Bretthauer - December 29, 2025 at 07:48 PM

NP

“ *Jack was one of my favorite people, I baby sat for his girls and Randy when they were young and lived around the corner on Lebanon. He was my cousin but he was my friend. He will be missed. RIP Jack, love you.*

Nancy Pierce - December 29, 2025 at 07:15 PM