

Richard M. Ulmer, age 72, passed away on October 26, 2023.

Rick was born on December 7, 1950 in Canandaigua, NY to the late Edward and Andrée (Favier) Ulmer. Rick attended Naples Central School and graduated with the Class of 1969; then earned a Bachelor of Science degree from the U.S. Air Force Academy in 1973 and entered pilot training at Columbus Air Force Base in Mississippi. Upon completion, he served as an Air Force T-38 instructor pilot and later as a pilot for Texas International Airlines. His later higher education studies focused on math and physics, and at the time of his retirement Rick was an instructor in the math departments of Metro State University and the University of Colorado at Denver.

In addition to his parents & grandparents, Rick is predeceased by his cousin, Donald Ulmer of Phelps.

He is survived by his brother, Daniel (Margo) Ulmer of Naples; his nephews: Scott (Tonya) Ulmer & Jeff (Lisa) Ulmer; his grand-nephews and nieces: Emily, McKenna, Cole, Sarah, and Daniel, all of whom believed that their uncle was the most fun person they knew; many special French and American cousins; and the Toutant family of Denver.

Rick passed away in hospice care in Denver, surrounded by family. A private interment will follow at Rose Ridge Cemetery in Naples, NY, in accordance with Rick's wishes.