



Richard Hal Goodrich

October 20, 1946 - October 27, 2021

Santa Clara, Utah – Richard Hal Goodrich, 75, passed away on October 27, 2021, at his home in Santa Clara, UT. He was born in Boulder City, Nevada on October 20th, 1946, to Karl Halvor Goodrich and Bonnie Jo Goodrich. After a two-year mission to Sidney, Australia he married Beverly Lang on February 9th, 1968, in the St. George Temple.

Richard described himself as a father, glass man, and 9th grade English teacher and faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

He worked as a glazier for 25 years in St. George until he was 44. At 44 he was on his way to work and decided he didn't like being a glazier. He quit that day and went back to college to become a teacher. At 46 he graduated from SUU and received the Pestalozzi Award for most outstanding education student.

He began teaching at Dixie Middle school in 1992. He loved his students and they loved him. He wasn't Mr. Goodrich. He was simply "Goods". He primarily taught English and read his favorite book, *To Kill a Mockingbird* or *Romeo and Juliet* out loud to each class.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Beverly Lang Goodrich, children: Sam Goodrich (Sherri), Nathan Goodrich (Emily), Rachel Hunt, Katie LaRiviere, Jordan Goodrich (Kamryn), Zach Goodrich (Morgan) and 24 grandkids and one great granddaughter. He is also survived by his five siblings, Jody Zobrist, Patti Hughes, Sheree Keller, Matt Goodrich and Lee Goodrich. Richard was

preceded in Death by his parents Karl and Bonnie Goodrich.

Richard loves his Family. His ideal day was a family gathering and a good meal. He recently answered the question, "What would you like your epitaph to read?" He answered, "He loved his family. He worked hard, I will miss my kids and grandkids – see you soon."

Funeral services will be held Saturday, November 6, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at the Santa Clara Valley Chapel - 3040 Santa Clara Dr. Viewings will be Friday evening November 5 from 6:00 – 7:00 PM and again Saturday prior to the service beginning at 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Family and friends are invited to share tributes online at www.SerenityStG.com Arrangements and memorial tree planting are under the direction of Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah, 986-9100.

Cemetery Details

Santa Clara City Cemetery

3900 Ancestor Way
Santa Clara, UT

Previous Events

Viewing

NOV 5. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (MT)

Santa Clara 5th Ward
3040 Santa Clara Drive
Santa Clara, UT

Viewing

NOV 6. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (MT)

Santa Clara 5th Ward
3040 Santa Clara Drive
Santa Clara, UT

Funeral Service

NOV 6. 11:00 AM (MT)

Santa Clara 5th Ward
3040 Santa Clara Drive
Santa Clara, UT

Tribute Wall

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“ *Leri Dawn Smith purchased the Heartfelt Memories for the family of Richard Hal Goodrich.*



Leri Dawn Smith - November 04, 2021 at 04:57 PM

MS

“ *Beverly, Jordan, Lee, and families, I am overcome by Dick's passing. I offer my condolences and my love to you all. Our family loved Dick and loved every chance we got to visit with him and Beverly. We pray the Comforter will be with you and give you peace now and in the coming days. We love you all, Marcia & Bruce Shaheen.*



Marcia Shaheen - November 01, 2021 at 11:39 PM

JG

Thank you! (Jordan here) about three or four days before my dad died Chris cannon was over and we talked about you doing handstands in class.. my dad cracked about as much of a smile as he could at the time... If you could share the link to his obituary/funeral service time on your Facebook page or anywhere else that would be much appreciated!

Jordan Goodrich - November 03, 2021 at 05:19 PM

RM

I am sorry to hear of Dick's passing. I was actually just thinking of him the other day. During the summer he would work doing mirrors and shower doors and storefront for us at Weather Master Products. He was always kind and easy to work with. It has been a while since I have seen him, but he had a long lasting positive influence on me. All my love to the family. Rich Murset

Rich Murset - November 09, 2021 at 05:58 PM