



Mr. Richard "Rich" Austin Elms

August 25, 1956 - February 7, 2025

Richard "Rich" Austin Elms, 68, of Finksburg, MD, passed away on February 7, 2025. Rich was born on August 25, 1956, in Baltimore, MD to the late Richard Elms and Elizabeth Olivero. Rich is survived by his wife, Barbara, sons Richard and Timothy, daughter Christina and her husband Randy, and grandchildren Natalie, Ace, Cash, Colton, Ryan and Christian, and loving Mama, Bonnie Elms. Rich had three brothers, Allan, John and Brian and is predeceased by his sister Jodie. Rich graduated from South Carroll High School and after working for a few home improvement businesses, started Elms Construction Company, a very successful business he proudly ran for more than 40 years.

Rich was a free spirit who deeply loved his family and friends. He enjoyed hosting get-togethers and cookouts at his house, where he created lasting memories with those close to him. When he was younger, Rich looked forward to his annual canoeing trips, a perfect blend of his love for the outdoors, adventure and good friends. Rich had a special bond with his dogs and enjoyed walking in the woods with them. His love for music and riding his motorcycle brought joy to his life. Rich's adventurous spirit will be missed by all who knew him.

Rich will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

In lieu of flowers, Rich and the family requests donations to the American Cancer Society. Donations can be made by phone (800-227-2345), mail, P.O. Box 6704, Hagerstown, MD 21741, or online <https://www.cancer.org/>

Cemetery Details

Dulaney Valley Mausoleum

200 East Padonia Road
Timonium, MD 21093

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 13. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Mitchell - Wiedefeld Funeral Home, Inc.
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Baltimore, MD 21212
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Funeral Service

FEB 13. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Mr. Rich I am grateful for the conversation we had at Natalie’s graduation party at your house. It was our last conversation and the most memorable one. He taught me a lesson in life that I will never forget. Thanks for always keeping it real . I appreciate you rest in peace bud till we meet again.*

Don - February 10, 2025 at 09:04 AM