



Richard Djokic

July 3, 2023

Richard (Rich) Djokic passed away July 3, 2023 in Fort Collins, CO. Rich was born to Miodrag and Helena Djokic on Dec. 9, 1952 in Collbran, CO.

He graduated from Plateau Valley High School (Collbran) in May 1971; from Colorado State University in 1976; and from Santa Clara University Law School (CA) with a Juris Doctor (JD) degree in May, 1981.

After graduating from law school, Rich returned to Fort Collins and after passing his bar exam in 1982, he went into private practice. In December 1987, Rich accepted a position in the Colorado Attorney General's office in Denver, and served as an Assistant Attorney General and First Assistant Attorney General, representing the Colorado Division of Securities and Securities Commissioner's Office until November 1999. While with the AG's Office Rich traveled as far as London where he met with representatives from Lloyds of London. He then became the Deputy Securities Commissioner for the State of Colorado, and served in that position until March 2014. From March 2014 until July 2015, Rich was the Director and Chief Administrative Law Judge for the State Personnel Board. Following retirement from State employment and until his death, Rich was involved in arbitration cases serving as an expert witness in and outside of Colorado.

Rich enjoyed scuba diving, hunting, fishing in Canada, golfing, and time with

family and friends. He will be deeply missed.

Rich is survived by his brother Sveto Djokic, sister-in-law Anne Djokic, and nephew Elliot Djokic. He was preceded in death by his parents Miodrag and Helena and sister Nada Djokic.

A Celebration of Life Service Will be held:

Saturday, August 26, 2023 at 1:30PM

Cedar Crest Cemetery

5850-5860 Belly Acres Rd., Collbran CO 81624

Questions: Pastor Anne Djokic (970-433-3385)

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

AUG 26. 1:30 PM (MT)

Cedar Crest Cemetery
Collbran, CO

Directions Traveling west on I-70, take Exit #49 onto Highway 65. Continue south on Highway 65 for 11 miles. Turn left onto Highway 330 and continue east for 11 miles. By-pass Plateau City. Coming into Collbran, turn right (south) across from the white church with steeple, at Road 58.5, then turn left at Road 58.85 and follow the signs to dirt road to Cedar Crest Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

PB

“ I married Richard in 1973 and have known him for at least 55 years. We were way too young to weather the storm, but I will always love him. He was so smart, kind and fun. This is such sad news

Peggy Bruce - July 16, 2023 at 04:36 PM

EC

I was so blessed to go to school with Richard. He was an upper classmate by two years but he treated me as a great friend. We had countless great times together. Peggy and Richard took me in the summer I graduated from high school. He tolerated always being the 3rd wheel. Such a loss for his family, friends and clients 🥺

Ernestine Chapman - August 03, 2023 at 10:36 PM

PB

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Peggy Bruce - July 16, 2023 at 03:42 PM

PM

“ I met Rich by accident 8 years ago as I was getting my vehicle serviced and was told it would be about 3 hours. Not having an idea what to do for 3 hours I started walking on mason and I heard outdoor music so I walked to it and ran into a gentleman and we started talking and asked me to join him for a beer. From there a friendship developed. Rich was a gem of a gentleman. Friendly outgoing and a friend to all. He will be missed not only by me but all his friends he touched.

PETE Martinez - July 14, 2023 at 08:20 PM

SP

“ We met Rich a number of years ago at our favorite place and he quickly became a solid friend. He was always a wealth of knowledge about both past and current events. It was always fun to get his opinion on what was going on in the world, he literally knew something about everything. This came in especially helpful on our pub trivia team where he was the “sports” guy. He was a valued member of “Dr. Pat’s Mirror” for years and helped us bring home 1st in league play 2 seasons in a row. It was a true pleasure to know him. He will be missed tremendously.

Scott Prevost - July 13, 2023 at 01:35 PM

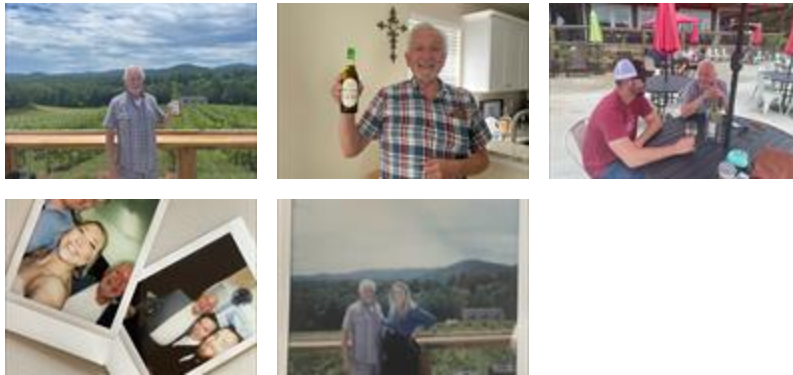
LB

“ Knowing Rich was knowing someone you thought everyone deserved to meet. He was a kind soul with a wild past and a selfless heart. He had a way of making people feel included, regardless of their beliefs and backgrounds.

He quickly became family and was always a part of our life, whether it be weddings, birthdays, graduations or a brief move out of state. He was there for us through thick and thin.

I'll miss his laugh, quick jokes and warm personality. Grabbing drinks and swapping recipes.

The world deserves more of Rich, and I'm so heartbroken that we've lost him. My sincerest condolences to his family, and may he rest in peace.



Lindsey Bauer - July 13, 2023 at 11:56 AM

LK

“ Rich has been our neighbor and friend for the past seven years. He was always so kind, helpful, and had a wonderful sense of humor. His yard was the envy of many neighbors. He will be missed very much.

Lisa and Bill King

Lisa King - July 12, 2023 at 04:59 PM

MH

“ I am so sorry to hear of Rich's passing. I didn't work with him directly, but I was one of his colleagues at the Attorney General's Office. He was such a warm and friendly person, I know he will be missed by many of us who had the pleasure to work with him. My sincere condolences to his family. -- Matt Holman

Matt Holman - July 11, 2023 at 06:03 PM

JS

“ Rich was the Director of the State Personnel Board for 2 years while I was Legal Assistant. He was always fair-minded, treated his employees well, and managed the office with humor, professionalism, and efficiency.RIP

Jane Sprague - July 11, 2023 at 05:52 PM