



## Richard Keith Handelman

October 24, 1949 - August 10, 2025

Richard Keith Handelman, born on October 24, 1949, in Chicago, Illinois and raised in New Orleans, Louisiana, passed away peacefully on August 10, 2025, at the age of 75.

Richard proudly served his country as a member of the United States Navy, dedicating several years to military service. Following his time in the Navy, he became the owner of R.K. Protective Service, where he specialized in alarm and security systems. His work was marked by dedication and a commitment to ensuring the safety and security of others.

Beyond his professional life, Richard had a passion for riding motorcycles, finding joy and freedom on the open road.

He was preceded in death by his beloved parents, Myra G. Wells and Lee Handelman. Richard is survived by his devoted wife of 36 years, Marilyn Handelman; his daughters, Brandy Drew (David) and Haley Brown, along with her fiancé, Caleb Ridenhour; and his sons, Jesse Brown (Andrea Kunze) and Michael Handelman. He also leaves behind his treasured grandchildren, Maxx Drew, Zoe Drew, and Darian Brown.

Richard is further survived by his dear sister, Diane Kline; his niece, Ashley Clanton-Tomlin; great-nieces and nephews, Daisy, Paisley, Lee; his mother-in-

law, Mary Brown, and many friends who were touched by his kindness and generosity.

A celebration of Richard's life will be held on Tuesday, August 19, 2025, at 2:00 PM at the Parrott Funeral Home Chapel. Visitation will take place one hour prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veterans Association, P.O. Box 5235, Slidell, LA 70469, in remembrance of Richard Handelman.

Richard will be deeply missed by all who knew him, but his memory will live on in the hearts of his family and friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **19**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory  
8355 Senoia Road  
Fairburn, GA 30213  
(770) 964-4800  
info@parrottfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.parrottfuneralhome.com/>

## Memorial Service

AUG **19**. 2:00 PM.

Parrott Funeral Home Chapel

# Tribute Wall



“ *Parrott Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Richard Keith Handelman*



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**Parrott Funeral Home** - August 19, 2025 at 09:05 AM



“ *Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard Keith Handelman*



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**Parrott Funeral Home** - August 18, 2025 at 04:40 PM



“ *So many wonderful memories of our get together over the years. Motorcycle rides, cookouts and holiday parties. Richard will be truly missed by us. Love and prayers, Susan and David*

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**Susan Wills** - August 19, 2025 at 11:18 AM

LB

“ *LOVE, CINDY & THE BOYS purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Richard Keith Handelman.*



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**LOVE, CINDY & THE BOYS** - August 19, 2025 at 01:59 AM

HB

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Haley Brown** - August 19, 2025 at 12:47 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard Keith Handelman.*

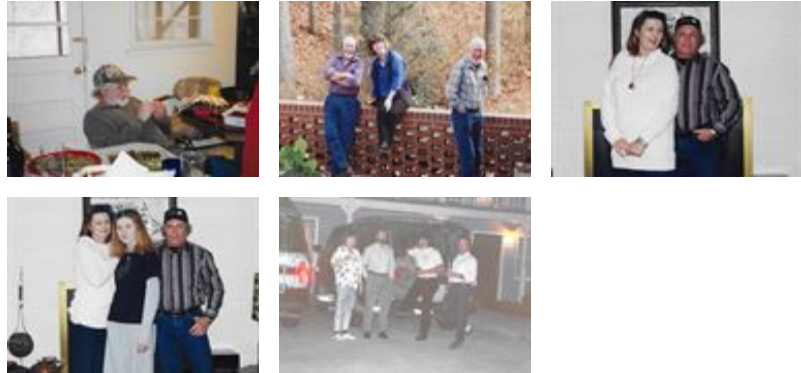


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August 18, 2025 at 10:14 PM



“ 41 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Parrott Funeral Home - August 18, 2025 at 04:25 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Richard Keith Handelman.*



August 18, 2025 at 09:49 AM



“ *I am so happy I was able to spend his last days with him. We did not have enough time together in this life but I loved him to my core.*



Brandy Drew - August 15, 2025 at 04:29 PM

RT

“ *Ralph Tankersley.*

*Loved him like a brother. Richard and I were very close in our teenage years and stayed in touch even after he moved to Atlanta up until his last days. I will definitely miss him, I already do.*

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**Ralph Tankersley** - August 14, 2025 at 01:24 PM

JM

“ *Richard was our security tech & friend for over 40 years. He loved his family, friends, and country. He will always be in our thoughts.*  
*John & Mary*

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**John & Mary** - August 12, 2025 at 04:05 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Keith Handelman.*



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August 12, 2025 at 04:01 PM

SK

“ *Richard was the best friend of my late husband Barry Lynn Krohn. They shared a lifelong friendship. He was also a great friend to our entire family and will be missed by all of us. Say hi to Barry for me! I love you both* ❤️

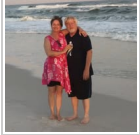
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**Sharon Krohn** - August 11, 2025 at 08:04 PM

DK

*Thank you Sharon, I was so sorry to hear about Barry. I am Diane, Richard sister. I am heartbroken that we lost both of them. I will miss all the stories of Barry, Richard & Rick. I hope they are watching over us. I wish I had seen Ralph when he came down to see Richard. May God Bless them all.*

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**Diane C. Kline** - August 12, 2025 at 06:01 PM



“*It was a pleasure to have met Richard at Perry Walker’s Nursery. Perry said, “He’s a good man”. That was all I needed to know and it’s an understatement! Thank you, Richard for your friendship and hard work, integrity, intelligence and humor. Blessings to all his family and may the Lord comfort you in this hard time.*

*Michael & Alicia Booth*

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**Alicia Horn Booth** - August 11, 2025 at 07:40 PM