

Richard H. Kadwill, Jr.

January 17, 1946 - February 14, 2026

Richard H. Kadwill, Jr., 80, passed away quietly, surrounded by family members at his home in Collegeville, PA, on Saturday morning, February 14, 2026, after a lengthy illness.

Born January 17, 1946, in Germantown, PA, he was the son of the late Richard H. Kadwill, Sr., and Marcella (Delaney) Kadwill. He was a graduate of Lansdale Catholic High School and earned his bachelor's degree from Delaware Valley College. He honorably served his country in the United States Navy aboard the USS McCaffery, a commitment that reflected his life-long sense of duty and service.

Rich served most of his career with the Montgomery County Soil Conservation District. Prior to that, he worked in both the interpretation and law enforcement divisions at Valley Forge National Park where he had the enviable job of patrolling the park on horseback. His enjoyment of horses also saw him serving as a leader in the Perk-Penn 4-H Horse Club of Montgomery County for many years. He had a strong interest in military history and was a Civil War reenactor with the 53rd Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. His sons served alongside him as fife and drum players during their youth. He loved the ocean and beach vacations. He also loved attending the annual WWII Weekend in Reading, PA, with his family and talking with the veterans.

Rich had a strong faith and was an active member of St. Eleanor Catholic Church in Collegeville, PA, where he served on various maintenance committees. Years ago, Rich could also be found helping the adults and teens at a group home in Gwynedd Valley, PA, run by the Brothers of Charity.

Surviving are his beloved sons, Ryan Kadwill of Eagleville, PA, and Matthew Kadwill and his fiancée, Allison Koerner, of Lititz, PA; and a grandson, Daniel Kadwill. He is also survived by his sisters, Mary Ellen "Babbie" Dontonville of Bernville, PA, and Marcella "Marcie" Mallette of

Red Hill, PA; numerous nieces and nephews; and his former wife, Nancy Kadwill-Brand of Schwenksville, PA.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his Funeral Mass at 11 am on Wednesday, February 25, 2026, at St. Eleanor Catholic Church, 647 Locust St., Collegeville, PA, where the family will receive friends from 10-10:45 am. A light reception will be held following the service. Interment will be private. For those desiring, contributions may be made in his memory to Brothers of Charity, 7720 Doe Lane, Glenside, PA 19038. Arrangements are by R. L. Williams, Jr. Funeral Home, Inc. of Skippack, PA.