



Richard Ashley "Rick" Ferguson

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Richard Ferguson Obituary

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June 12, 1951-January 26, 2026

Rick passed away peacefully on Jan 26th at the age of 74 from multiple medical complications. Rick grew up in [Greece, NY](#) and graduated from Charlotte HS in 1969. He received a degree in social work/sociology from Roberts Wesleyan College in 1974. He worked for Child Protective Services of Monroe County for 23 years. He received his Masters degree in Mental Health Counseling from SUNY Brockport in 1991. After leaving the county he worked in various capacities as a counselor and teacher and opened a private practice. He developed specialties in the areas of addiction and trauma.

Rick was called to his faith at an early age and was a long term member of the New Life Assembly Church. He was remembered by his Pastor as a very loyal and inspirational member of his church.

Rick is survived by two sisters Wendy Pilaroscia and Marcia Ferguson (Chris Murphy), a nephew Brian Pilaroscia, a niece Mikela Murphy, as well as maternal cousins and a grandniece and grandnephew. In addition to blood relatives, Rick leaves behind loved ones who he considered family including Christopher Mayo and wife Cathy Mayo, Rick's goddaughter Marzella Harrison, her husband Aaron, and their 4 daughters Ava, Aliza, Anna, and Audra. Rick was predeceased by his parents: Ronald (2019) and Marjorie Ferguson (2010).

Rick had an endless capacity to give and care for others, supporting and helping numerous individuals over the years. A memorial service will be held on April 18, 2026 at 11 am at New Life Assembly, 64 Calkins Road, [Rochester, NY](#) 14623.