



## Richard Jean Philhower

May 23, 1935 - October 13, 2021

With great sadness we announce that Richard G Philhower, age 86, passed away in his home on October 13, 2021. Rich completed the 4 Year Machine Tool Apprenticeship Program at Cincinnati Milling Machine Co. and then began a 36 year career with Procter & Gamble Co., where he retired as Plant Engineer and Operations Manager at the St. Bernard plant.

Rich was one of the top bowlers in the Greater Cincinnati area, and bowled a 300 game as well as record a personal high of 793 for a 3 game series. He was an extremely avid golfer, and recorded 12 hole in ones along with shooting his age or better over 1500 times, the first at age 69 when playing with his son Scott. Surviving Rich are his daughter Pamela (Stephen) Gallagher and son Scott (Mary Jo) from his first wife Brigitte, along with 6 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents Eugene and Barbara, brother Phillip, and his second wife of 25 years, Bonnie. Bonnie and Rich both shared a love of dancing and thoroughly enjoyed retirement in the Ft. Myers area for over 20 years. Friends and family can share a memory on the site at [Gendronfuneralhome.com](http://Gendronfuneralhome.com) In lieu of flowers, we'd like donations sent to the American Heart Association.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Jean Philhower*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Richard Jean Philhower*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM




“ *We met Rich in October 2019 at the Westminster Clubhouse and became instant friends. He was a gentle soul who loved his family and chose to be happy each day. He stopped by our house during his golf games to say hi and let us know how his game was going. He generously asked us to his time share at Marco Island twice and we had a lovely time.  
Rest in peace, dear friend. You will be greatly missed.*

*Jim & Rhonda Hall*

Jim & Rhonda Hall - November 05, 2021 at 11:16 AM



“ *This was such a shock! Prayers for the family*  
  
*He will be missed here in the community!*



Debbie Zeis & Donna Roberts - October 27, 2021 at 07:49 PM