



## Richard Michael Robey

February 13, 1948 - February 21, 2023

Richard Michael Robey, 75, passed away February 21, 2023, in Eldon, MO. He was born February 13, 1948, in Kansas City, MO. He served his country in the US Navy on the USS Wasp from 1968-1972 in Da Nang, Vietnam. His love for aviation was fostered at a very young age, so after returning home from the service, he used his GI bill to get his pilot's license. An avid reader his entire life, Richard was often seen surrounded by books on history and war. He could identify almost any aircraft from a mile away, and he could also give you its background and origins. His quick wit and sense of humor were always his most identifiable traits. He is preceded in death by his father, Joseph R. Robey; his mother, Helen Jane Robey; and his brother, John Gilbert Robey. He is survived by his sister Cindy (Robey) Christiansen; and niece Rachel Christiansen.