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Richard grew up in Rochester. Following graduation from Rochester Institute of Technology in May 1966, Richard joined the Air Force. Basic training was at Lackland AFB in San Antonio, Texas, and technical school at Chanute AFB, about 130 miles south of Chicago, Illinois. Here he was trained as a repair technician for the equipment that supported the airplanes that flew out of Suffolk County AFB on Long Island. His wife, Susan, soon joined Richard there and they lived off base in a converted duck house on a once active duck farm. While stationed on Long Island, Richard saw the birth of his first child and worked part-time for a local newspaper as a graphic designer. He eventually saw duty in Korea (a staging area during the Viet Nam conflict) in 1970. Following his discharge in 1970, Richard returned to the Rochester area (Chili) where he and Susan reared their two daughters, Jodi (1967) and Lora (1971).

[Provided by Norman Frisch, a former colleague of Richard Incardona from information shared by Richard's wife.]