



Richard Walter Schoepf

August 10, 1939 - April 2, 2020

Richard Walter Schoepf, 80, died at his home in Saddlebrooke on April 2, 2020, after a long battle with Parkinson's. He was born August 10, 1939 to Walter and Edna Schoepf. He was the loving and much loved husband of Virginia A. Schoepf, and is also survived by his brothers Harry and David (Judy), as well as his niece El and nephew Jon, and a godson William Dunlap.

Dick grew up in Bedford, New Hampshire, and was a graduate of the University of New Hampshire. He also served in the Army for three years. He then attended the University of Maryland, where he earned a Master of Library Science degree in 1971. That is where he met his future wife, Ginnie. After a year of working at the University of Miami, he then returned to the Washington, DC area and worked at the Department of the Interior from 1972 until he retired in 1994.

After his wife's retirement, in 2002 they moved to Saddlebrooke, where he made many new friends through Men's Putters, working at the DesertView library, and neighborhood gatherings.

He was an avid reader, traveler, and dog lover. Should you wish to make a contribution in his name, please select a library or pet rescue organization.

There will be a private gathering at the home at some point in the future.

To ensure the health and safety of our community, we are following all guidelines set by local, state and CDC officials. If you are planning on attending a service, please contact the funeral home in advance, so that we can plan accordingly.

Comments



“ I remember Dick fondly from library school at the University of Maryland. He was a sweetheart. Olivia Pickett

Olivia Pickett - May 22, 2020 at 10:12 AM



“ Dick was always the definition of gentle man. He had a quiet and scholarly demeanor and was always pleasant. Our hearts go out to Ginnie in this time of sorrow and especially now, when she can't collect the hugs that are so appropriate at a time like this.

Roberta and Ray Wisniewski - April 17, 2020 at 05:10 PM



“ Dick was a kind, gentle and loving soul. He will be missed by many. The world is a little less bright and a much sadder place without him. I will miss him.
Gin, we "will" eventually get together and share our fun, happy memories. We will laugh and think of Dick.
I love you. You are in my thoughts and prayers.
Love,
Mary

Mary Dunlap - April 14, 2020 at 03:59 PM



“ My sincere condolences to Ginnie and family
Much love
Kim



Kim Cross - April 13, 2020 at 03:29 PM