

RICHARD RAUB

April 20, 1937 - December 23, 2023



Richard C. Raub, known as "Dick" Raub, passed away peacefully at home in Pawleys Island, at the age of 86, on December 23, 2023, with his wife and dog by his side. Dick was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on April 20, 1937, to Margaret Hill and William Lloyd Raub. He attended Langley High School in Sheridan and joined the Army at the age of 17. Although he was never formally educated, he was

widely recognized as an electronic wizard, constantly tinkering with various things. Dick's tinkering led to the creation of innovative computer components, including the A-B printer switch, and more. He, along with his business partner, established a catalog business named Black Box to sell these components. The company went public in 1982 and traded on the NASDAQ for many years. Dick took immense pride in Black Box being awarded the best place to work in Pittsburgh. Beyond his professional achievements, Dick made significant contributions to the communities he touched. He worked with Achieva in Pittsburgh and was involved in a rehabilitation center for pediatric therapy, speech therapy, and more in Stuart, Florida, which is now part of Cleveland Clinic. Dick is survived by his wife, Judith Tucker Raub; daughters, Linda Raub Esposito and Carolann Raub Ceglar; and his late daughter, Laura Raub Klasnic. He was also a loving grandfather to his five grandchildren: Nick Esposito, Steve Klasnic, Carly Klasnic Tetkoski, Angela Esposito Zak, and Taylor Klasnic Leone. Additionally, he had five great-grandchildren: Ellie, Eliza, and Everly Tetkoski, Kaia Klasnic, and Scarlett Leone; and a niece, Betsy Mueller. Dick had a unique way of living life, often countercultural and with irreverence. He could often be found in one of his favorite tee shirts at his preferred watering holes, sharing his beloved yet cheesy "Dad" jokes repeatedly. Beyond his brilliant mind, he was known for his kindness, compassion, generosity and exceptional sense of humor. "Dam," he will be deeply missed. The family deeply appreciates all the condolences received. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that gifts in his memory be made to Achieva, 711 Bingham Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15203. Sign an online guestbook at:

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