

RICHARD H. MEISTER

It is with profound sadness that the family of Richard H. Meister (Dick) announces his departure from this earth. Born February 28, 1942, to John and Sarah (Hillman) Meister of Northside, Pittsburgh, Dick passed away June 28, 2024, at the young age of 82.

Following high school Dick joined the Navy. Following basics at Great Lakes, he spent the next four years at the Naval Reserve Manpower Center, Bainbridge, MD. After an Honorable Discharge from the Navy, he worked at the US Steel Data Center before joining the Pittsburgh Police Department, starting as a patrol officer at the #5 and #9 stations. Based upon his performance as a patrol officer, Dick was moved to the Auto Squad, then Youth and Sex division under Captain Theresa Rocco, and then into the Detective Bureau. Dick retired from the city as a detective while aide to then Chief Mayer DeRoy. Dick was always a fair, conscientious and objective police officer believing that the police are there for the public.

After leaving the city, Dick tried a few things to keep busy until he hit upon one that stuck until he turned 80. Dick became a PA state constable and worked in the office of Magisterial Judge Tara Smith in Bellevue.

Dick leaves behind his wife of 51 years, Dianne (Scott); daughter, Linda Rice (predeceased); son, Richard Meister (Stephanie); daughter, Kelley Meister (Russell Kimble); daughter, Amanda Meister (Matthew Lee); grandchildren, Richard and Camille Meister, Frankie Rice (Brayden) Daniel Rice, and Vaille Meister Lee. Great-grandchildren, Rivers and Frankie Rose Rice. Brother, John S. Meister (Betty); brother, David Meister (pre-deceased) (Della); sister, Linda Borio (Eugene); brother, Lee Meister. Also, numerous nieces and nephews.

Dianne would like to thank, on Dick's behalf, Dr. Santosh Pandit, for all the years of care and friendship.

A Celebration of Life is being planned for Saturday, July 20, 2024, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. at Sunny Jim's Tavern, 255 Camp Horn Road, Emsworth, PA 15202.

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