

# **RICHARD G. ELMENDORF**



Age 97, died on October 1, 2024. During WWII, he served in the U.S. Navy as an Aviation Machinist Mate. Richard was on the 1949 Lightweight Crew Eastern Sprints National Championship team as the stroke oarsman and graduated from Cornell University with a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering in 1950. He opened Elmendorf, Inc. in 1963, focusing on engineering, design, and fabrication.

Richard was the beloved husband of the late Virginia Elmendorf; father of Gay Lynn O'Hara, Dana Elmendorf (Beth), and Gregg Elmendorf (Julia); grandfather of Colleen Fiske (Tony), John O'Hara III (Mallory), Andrew Elmendorf (Alexis), and Abigail Elmendorf; and five great-grandchildren.

A Memorial Service will be held at Northgate Church ([northgatechurch.com](http://northgatechurch.com)), 238 W. View Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15229 on Saturday, October 26, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to the Light of Life Rescue Mission ([lightoflife.org](http://lightoflife.org)), 665 Ridge Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15212, or the Shaler North Hills Library ([shalerlibrary.org](http://shalerlibrary.org)), 1822 Mt. Royal Blvd., Glenshaw, PA 15116.

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