



Richard Herman Nixdorf

February 22, 1940 - December 20, 2019

It is with great sadness that the family of Richard Herman Nixdorf of Mooresville, aged 79 passed away peacefully at his home on December 20th, 2019. He is survived by his loving wife Ruth of 54 years. Richard and Ruth met in 1961 at the University of Maryland and were married in June 1965 at the cadet chapel in West Point New York.

Richard is also survived by one son Fred, two grandchildren Jennifer and Cody, and one great granddaughter. He was born in Easton Maryland in February 1940 to Herman Emil Nixdorf and Margaret Hoffman Nixdorf, and brother to Doris Ann Sparks and Herma Benjamin. Living from the age of 2 to 18 he resided in the small town of Claiborne on the eastern shore of the Chesapeake Bay.

He Graduated from the University of Maryland with a BS degree in Civil Engineering in 1962 and MS degree in 1964. He taught at the University of Maryland for two years as a professor of civil engineering from 1964 - 1966. He worked for the engineering firm of Ralph M Parsons on numerous projects until his retirement.

Richard and Ruth enjoyed square dancing with the Spinning Moors for 20 years. He also supported wildlife organizations his whole life and was an avid bird watcher.

He had many interests and hobbies including making wine, gardening, home improvements and making projects in his wood shop. He was truly a man that could fix or build anything. No public memorial services will be held, just a gathering of close family and friends at home.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville, is serving the Nixdorf family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Comments



“ So sorry to hear of Richard's passing. Thinking of you.

Our condolences,

Jane and Louis Davis

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