



Richard Biddle Harper

May 25, 1944 - April 27, 2018

Richard Harper of Mooresville NC, beloved husband, father, and grandfather, passed away on Friday afternoon, after a year-long fight with pancreatic cancer. He was 73 years old. After serving as an officer in the Navy, Harper had a long and respected career in the industrial coatings industry, holding sales and sales management positions at Glidden, Lilly, and Valspar. He was a record-setting ice hockey player in New Jersey and earned a scholarship to Michigan State University, where he played and met the love of his life, Sandra Raby Harper. They were married for 51 years and had two children, Rick and Shelley, who gave them three grandchildren, Benjamin, Sequoia, and Owen.

Services are planned for 3:00pm on Wednesday, May 2, at the Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, 494 E Plaza Dr, Mooresville, NC 28115, with a reception to follow nearby. The Family wishes to thank the doctors and nurses for all their efforts and tremendous support we received from our friends. The Family also requests that individuals wishing to offer condolences do so in the form of donations to the professionals at Gordon House Hospice (2341 Simonton Rd, Statesville, NC 28625), who took such great care of him in his final hours. Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville, is serving the family of Mr. Harper. Condolences may be made to the Harper family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Biddle Harper*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Richard Biddle Harper*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Richard Biddle Harper*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Michelle, I'm so sorry to hear of your father's passing. You and your family are in my prayers.*

May 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *We were so sorry to hear of Dick's passing. We miss our conversations with him as we all tried to manage our dog's energy. He was truly a kind and caring friend in our lives. Gulliver and Summer look for him every time we pass your home. May you find strength in the good memories of your time together..*

Paul and Christy Schwartzott - April 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Great memories of playing tennis with Dick. He was a passionate tennis competitor who lead the Sunday morning tennis group for years. We had many, many Sunday mornings of great tennis at The Point. Rest in Peace Dick. You lived a great life.

Jim Harmon - April 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Sending prayers and comfort.

April 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ You are in my thoughts and prayers. May God bless you during this difficult time.

Patricia Phelps - April 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Yor are in my thoughts and prayers. May God strengthen you during this difficult time.

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TS

“ I have had no contact since our 1962 high school graduation in Verona NJ. Yet memories endure .

Tom Shefrin - April 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ I am sorry to hear of Dick's passing. I will always have good memories of how he was the man that hired me into Glidden in Reading PA, and our few games of tennis we played during that timeframe. My wife, Carey and I will have Dick and your family in our prayers.

Bernie Ackerman - April 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ In loving memory of a wonderful person. We had lots of fun memories.

jenny Harper Moses - April 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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