



Richard M. Herr

December 30, 2018

Richard M. Herr, 95, of Homestead Village, formerly of Wilson Drive, Lancaster, PA, died peacefully on Sunday, December 30, 2018.

Born in Lancaster, PA on April 18, 1923, he was the husband of Marie McFalls Herr and they celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary on September 11th. Richard was the son of the late Paul M. and Lillian Zwalley Herr.

Richard graduated from J.P. McCaskey High School in 1941, where he lettered in track and cross country. He attended Penn State University where he won a varsity letter in ice hockey.

During World War II, he served in Europe as a Private First Class in the 264th Engineer Combat Battalion attached to General Patton's 3rd Army. He was awarded the Good Conduct Medal, American Campaign Medal, European-African-Eastern Campaign Medal with 2 Bronze Stars, World War II Victory Medal, and Army of Occupation-Germany Medal.

He became the Chief of Planning for the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry in Harrisburg where he spent 20 years, retiring in March 1985.

Richard was a member of Lancaster Liederkrantz, Toastmasters, Past President of University Club, Penn State Varsity S Club, and Conestoga

Country Club. His hobbies included skiing, photography and collecting vintage cameras.

In addition to his wife, Marie, he is survived by a brother, Dr. Robert D. Herr, Narvon, and a sister, Bernice Herr Quay, Lancaster, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a sister, Jean Herr Aierstuck.

A private Memorial Service will be held at Homestead Village and Interment at Conestoga Memorial Park where military honors will be rendered. Please omit flowers.

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard M. Herr*

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“ *Dick was both a mentor and friend. I knew him for almost 60 years. My life will be a little less full without him in it. Richard Manix*

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