



Richard Peoples Rohrer, Jr.

March 22, 2023

Richard Peoples Rohrer, Jr., 92, of Lancaster, PA passed away on Wednesday, March 22, 2023. Born in Lancaster, he was the husband of Jean Rote Rohrer for 41 years. He was the son of the late Susan Hager Rohrer and Richard Peoples Rohrer.

Dick attended St. George's School in Newport, RI, and Franklin & Marshall College in Lancaster, PA. He retired from Sperry New Holland after 18 years as an Industrial Engineer.

In 1989, he and Jean moved to Boothbay Harbor, ME where he built custom furniture and helped manage their bed and breakfast.

Dick had a great love for the outdoors. He enjoyed spending time at the family cabin on the Susquehanna River as well as boating, fishing, hiking, camping, and skiing. He volunteered with Arch Street Center and Meals on Wheels in Lancaster, and he was on the planning committee and served as treasurer for St. Columba's Episcopal Church in Boothbay Harbor, ME.

He is survived by his wife, Jean R. Rohrer, Lancaster, PA, daughter, Virginia S. Rohrer, Lancaster, PA, stepdaughters, Suzanne M. Schumann (Jay), Willow Street, PA, Anne W. Wineholt (David), Timonium, MD, and step-grandchildren, Cayli M. Schumann, Natalie E. Wineholt and Marshall D.

Wineholt.

Dick was preceded in death by his son, Richard Rohrer III, stepson, David Wilson, Jr. and siblings, Charles Rohrer (Sally), Robert Rohrer (Joanne), and Susan Breig.

The family wishes to express deepest thanks to the Mennonite Home and Hospice & Community Care for the excellent care their loved one received.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend a memorial service on Saturday, April 22, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church, Lancaster PA. Interment will be at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Columba's Episcopal Church, 32 Emery Lane, Boothbay Harbor, ME 04538 or to Arch Street Center, 629 N. Market Street, Lancaster, PA 17603.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **22**. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. John's Episcopal Church
321 W. Chestnut Street
Lancaster, PA 17603

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Peoples Rohrer, Jr.*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Dick has, I am sure, sure joined Don, Jolly and my husband Brian to complete the Eastern Avenue, Boothbay Harbor "neighborhood watch" from on high. Dick and Brian enjoyed sharing their woodworking projects and passion. I still have a small square that my husband made and Dick carved shells into corners of the table top. I cherish having had Dick and Jean as charming neighbors. May God bless him.*
Carol McKenna

Carol McKenna - April 05, 2023 at 05:06 PM



Our family has many pieces of Dick's fine furniture, which are a lovely reminder of a good and talented man. Rest in peace Dick. Hilary

Hilary Grant - April 06, 2023 at 06:47 AM



Dick was far and away my favorite uncle, even though he wasn't really my uncle. He was a warm and humorous adult presence for several of us, including his real nephews. Professionally, he was a beacon and inspiration to me in my journey out of industrial engineering. I won't ever stop feeling the warmth of his smile.

Jeremy Farber - April 06, 2023 at 07:55 AM

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Uncle Dick brought nature alive to me. He noticed everything from a small spider to the tallest tree and he could identify them. Then he quiz you. At night when the river was calm, he would put a candle on a piece of wood and we watch it float down stream, waiting to see when the candle would blow out. It was always magic. You'll be missed old man river. Katy

Katy Conlin - April 20, 2023 at 12:06 PM