



Richard Sasin

November 13, 2015

Richard Sasin, 92, of Lancaster, formerly of Philadelphia, passed away peacefully on Friday, November 6, 2015 at Homestead Village in Lancaster, where he and his wife resided for several years. He was the son of the late Joseph and Laura Sasin and the husband of the late Dorothy B. Sasin.

He graduated from Olney High School in Philadelphia, and while in college was called into active service with the United States Army, from April, 1942 to October, 1946, with the 75th Infantry Division. He attained the rank of Captain and participated in the Ardennes, Battle of the Bulge, Rhineland and Central Europe Campaigns. He was awarded the Bronze Star Medal with Cluster. After his service, he received his B.S. in Chemical Engineering at Drexel University in 1947 and his Ph.D in Chemistry at Temple in 1954. He was a Chemistry Professor at Drexel for many years. He moved to Lancaster in 1968 to become Dean of the School of Science and Mathematics at Millersville University.

Richard was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity, Kiwanis International (President of North Lancaster Kiwanis Club), the 75th Division Veterans Assoc., Veterans of the Battle of the Bulge (South Central PA Chapter) and the Military Officers Assoc. of America (Lancaster Chapter).

Richard is survived by his son Richard S. (Janet) Sasin of West Chester, PA,

and his grandchildren: Jeffrey, (Jennifer) Sasin and Andrea (Michael) Bolesta.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a Life Celebration at Homestead Village, Glasford Room, 1800 Village Circle, Lancaster, PA on Monday, November 30 at 2pm. Interment will be private.

Memorials may be sent in Richard's memory to Millersville Foundation, Richard Sasin Scholarship, Millersville University, PO Box 1002, Millersville, PA 17551.

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Sasin*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to Richard and his family. I was a student of Dr. Sasin as a chemistry major at Millersville (graduated in 1975) and took several advanced organic chemistry classes with him as my professor. Dr. Sasin was a wonderful teacher was highly respected by his students. He was tough but fair. I also worked for the chemistry department as a student lab assistant and got to know Dr. Sasin quite well. I remember Dr. Sasin asking if I and another student lab assistant wanted to earn some extra money by doing some painting at his home. We got to meet his wife Dorothy and had a fun time painting. We were also treated to one of Dr. Sasin's famous dry martinis.*

I would run into Dr. Sasin every now and then when I would come back home to Lancaster to visit. My wife and sons also got to meet him. A number of times we saw him when visiting one of my other chemistry professors from Millersville-Dr. Donald Weiman. I was very fortunate to have known Dr. Sasin both as a teacher and friend and will always remember him.

Eric Pakalnins

Eric Pakalnins - November 29, 2015 at 06:14 PM

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“ *To Rich and family,
Please accept my sympathy in the loss of Richard. I did not know Richard until I met him when he and my husband were roommates at Homestead several years ago. I loved hearing his stories about the war and I came to realize what a very knowledgeable man he was. I wish I could have known him when he was in good health. My condolences to you all.*

Wanda Hebel

Wanda Hebel - November 14, 2015 at 06:23 PM

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“ *My sincere condolences to Dick, Janet and grandchildren.
My next tip of the punch bowl will be in Doc's memory.
He was a great Lambda Chi!
Bill Fisher EK 587*

Bill Fisher - November 14, 2015 at 09:44 AM