



William A. Richter

December 30, 1940 - April 28, 2020

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Mr. William A. Richter, 79, died on April 28, 2020 at his home in Brookhaven, PA. He was predeceased by his wife of 53 years, Diane K. (Compton) Richter, May 22, 2015.

Born in Philadelphia, Mr. Richter was a 1958 graduate of Springfield High School (Delco). He also attended Drexel University in Philadelphia.

A longtime resident of Brookhaven (55 years), Mr. Richter was the owner of Coastal Associates in Newtown Square, PA for over 30 years. He retired in 2006. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge Richmond-Solomon Lodge No. 3, F. & A. M., Philadelphia, PA.

Mr. Richter loved his summer home in Fenwick Island, DE where he enjoyed pontoon boating, crabbing, and fishing. He loved talking to family and friends, especially about politics. He was devoted to his family where he was lovingly referred to as "Poppy".

He is survived by two sons, William A., Jr. (Lisa) Richter, of Wernersville, PA and Matthew C. (Denise) Richter, of Bellingham, WA and 5 grandchildren, Seth, Chad, Caleb, Kailee, and Allie Richter.

He also enjoyed his companionship with his longtime friend, Maureen Eichman, Springfield, PA.

Due to current funeral restrictions his memorial service will be held at a later date.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Shriners Hospitals for Children

3551 N. Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19140 Att'n: Finance Dept.-<https://lovetotherescue.org/memorial-gifts>

Tribute Wall



“ *William A. Richter*

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“ *Brother Bill will be sorely missed by all his Masonic brethren. He was an essential and dedicated Past Master and worked hard to secure the financial future of our lodge after his term as master. His hard work paved the way for our lodge well into the future. Farewell my brother, may the great architect of the universe be with your family.*

June 27, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *Patty and I offer our deepest sympathy to the Richter family. Bill was the driving force behind our SHS class of '58 monthly lunch meetings. Even when Bill's computer was down, he would follow up with a phone call to see who would be at the next meeting. It was great fun to reminisce with Bill about growing up in Springfield and our grade school through high school escapades. Bill was a man of conviction with opinions on all sorts of subjects, and he enjoyed debating any topic of the day. He would offer encouragement and suggest options to anyone facing a medical or other issue. Bill was a gentleman and a good friend. He will be missed and fondly remembered. Jim and Patty Sylvester*

May 10, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Richter Family, I worked for Bill for about 4.5 years at Coastal. He was the best boss one could possibly have. He was a good friend to me personally and was a caring and loving person. I will sorely miss him. Bill was always there for the people he loved and cared about. I was devastated when Anne-Marie Purtill called and told me of Bill's passing. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Love and hugs from Nancy Magee*

May 10, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *William A. Richter*

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“ *Bill and I would walk home from central elementary school holding hands . He took good care of me until his mom would meet us half way . He was a caring and loving person as long as I knew him.*

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“ *My sincere condolences go out to the family. We have lived two doors away from "Uncle Bill" for 31 years now, and I always loved our conversations. He was a great guy and we will miss him. Janice & Bill Hutt*

May 09, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *Good getting to know you at the lunches, Maureen. My sympathies to you. Yes, we had good, intelligent discussions on politics. I'll miss that fun. He revived the class of '58 through these monthly Casey's gatherings, for which I'm grateful to him for.*

May 08, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *My condolences to the Richter family at this sad time. I was a nurse employee of this dear man for many years at Coastal and I'd still be there if he did not retire. Bill was a gem. I have kept in touch with him through the years via telephone. When I had to rehome a relative's german shepherd.... I called Bill. He was always there to help and to listen. He will be missed greatly. To his family at this sad time, I pray for your strength. Always cherish the memories and moments you had with him. May he rest in peace. anne-marie purtill rn*

May 08, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *RIP BILL, You will be missed by all your classmates, you were the rock that held the Class of 1958 together, we meet in grade school and remember playing basketball on Orchard Road in front of Bill's home, they were great times going way back, Bill will be missed by many, and remembered by all he came in contact with over the years, God Bless you big guy. Bob and Dee Nussey*

May 03, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *I met Bill at a job interview for a position as a nurse at his company. During interviews, nurses are usually asked questions like, "Where did you go to school? What is your work experience?" Not Bill. He asked, "Where did you grow up? What is your maiden name". When he heard my answers, he said, "What is your mothers phone number!" Then, he picked up the phone and called my mother! I thought he was crazy , until he said, "Maureen, it's Bill Richter!" I blurted out, "OMG, you're little Billy Richter!" That's how my Grandmother, mother, and uncles always referred to him. It turns out, he grew up right next door to my mother. The Richter's moved out before I was born, but they always referred to that house as "The Richter's". Bill told me, it wasn't as much as how good a nurse you are, as much as how good a person you are. And that was Bill. A good, decent, funny, person. RIP Bill, you will be missed! PS. I got the job!*

May 03, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ Aunt Dee and Uncle Bill were my God parents and they watched me nearly everyday when I was a newborn till my mom remarried when I was 7. Matt and I were and still are best friends and got in trouble but uncle Bill always laughed it off after he yelled at us. I can still hear Aunt Dee saying Oh Bill you leave those kids alone! One afternoon Matt and I were throwing rocks at the neighbor girl and one hit her in the mouth. She ran off crying. Later that night Matt and I were in the tub and Uncle Bill barged In the bathroom and said who threw the rock. I did I replied and he looked directly in my eyes and said Well don't do it again! That was it. Scared the crap out of me and Matt but I never did it again. When I visited him a few years ago he recalled that day and said ahh you were good kids and you turned out great. I will always remember his kindness and good nature. I will miss you uncle Bill. Your legacy lives in through your family. You are a good man! Love and may you Rest In Peace with Aunt Dee! ❤️

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“ Bill and Diane. Married 53 years ❤️

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“ Even as a kid he had a glimmer in his eyes.

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“ Another favorite of Seth, Caleb, Billy, and Poppy.

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“ *Mr.BILL YOU WILL BE MISSED. WE HAD MANY CONVERSATIONS OUTSIDE. HELPING YOU WITH YOUR BOAT WAS A PLEASURE. R.I.P. NEIGHBOR*

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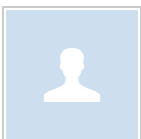
“ *It is hard to understand why people are taken from us. When the Lord calls our loved ones home he leaves a gift of memories in exchange. Hold on to your memories. Bill was a good neighbor. He would give you his shirt off his back if you needed it. And I will always remember his pot belly pig. I asked him what do you feed your pet pig? He said, dog food. Going to miss you Bill but ,will never forget you. I am glad our paths crossed in life . Delaware neighbor.*

May 02, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *To a wonderful neighbor and friend. I'll miss you very deeply, our laughs and joking around. Most of all picking on me and my dog. Your in God's hands now.*

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“ *One of your many friends just told me he'd never met a person who didn't like Bill. That is quite a legacy. Farewell my lifelong friend, til we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand. Thanks for the memories ❤️❤️❤️*

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“ *One of my favorite pictures of my boys with Poppy. He was grumpy so they wanted to show him what he looked like.* ❤️

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