



Richard J. Boles Sr.

September 8, 1936 - December 11, 2019

Richard J. Boles, age 86, of Murrells Inlet, SC passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, December 11, 2019.

Born in Cambridge, MA, he was a son of the late Francis F. and Mildred L (Plunket) Boles and husband to the late Susan Edgerton Boles, his soul mate for 58 years.

Mr. Boles was a respected attorney, specializing in tax law, for many years. A graduate of Brookline High School in 1954 and the Massachusetts Maritime Academy, where he received a B. S. degree in Marine Engineering in 1957, he became a licensed Engineering Officer in the US Merchant Marines and a Lt. in the US Navy, serving a Chief Engineer on the Destroyer U.S.S John W. Weeks from 1957–1960. He then served as Construction Engineer on the U.S.S. Enterprise, the first nuclear powered Air Craft Carrier from 1960–1963. Following his service to the Navy, he attended University of North Carolina Law School and was awarded a J.D. Degree in 1966. He then clerked for the Chief Judge of the Federal District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina. He published numerous articles in various journals on taxation and estate planning , including the North Carolina Law Review. He authored the North Carolina Foreign Legal Consultants Act, Chaired the section of International Law for the North Carolina Bar Association and taught a course in International Taxation at the UNC Law School where the foyer to the schools Law Library bears George Beischer and his name. In addition, he taught at the University of Sydney Law School in Sydney, Australia. He held a

Commercial Pilots License and was a licensed instrument and airline instructor. He traveled to over 40 countries including the Arctic and Antarctica. Richard is survived by his sons: Richard J. Boles, Jr. of Murrells Inlet, SC and Thomas E. Boles of Durham, NC. A sister, Mildred F. Donovan of Londonderry, New Hampshire also survives.

Memorial Mass of the Christian Burial will be held at 10 AM, Saturday, December 21, 2019 at St. Michaels Catholic Church in Murrells Inlet.

Please sign the family's guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

A Mass of Christian Burial

DEC **21**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St Michael Catholic Church
542 Cypress Ave
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576
(843) 651-3737

Tribute Wall

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“ Dick was a wonderful man. Always curious, a great liberal in the fullest sense of the word. He had a great sense of humor and didn't suffer fools. He will be missed.

Tom Beischer

Tom Beischer - December 19, 2019 at 12:26 AM

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“ Dick was my father's best friend and worked with him and our family for many years. I do not believe I have ever met a smarter attorney. He had many talents, but in particular, in being able to discuss complex estate planning and taxation matters with colleagues but also individuals who know nothing about the subject. He was a master of complexity and was always challenging himself with various readings, languages, flying planes and travelling. In my view, he will always be a "Wizard Extraordinaire" and I will always be grateful he was a part of our business and our family. Dave Beischer

David Beischer - December 18, 2019 at 09:15 AM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard J. Boles Sr..



December 18, 2019 at 08:44 AM

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“ Thanks for your service Sailor !!!
Wayne Williams
United States Marine Corps



Wayne Williams - USMC - December 16, 2019 at 03:24 PM