



Richard C Raub

April 20, 1937 - December 23, 2023

Richard C. Raub, known as "Dick" Raub, passed away peacefully at home in Pawleys Island at the age of 86 on December 23, 2023, with his wife and dog by his side. Dick was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on April 20, 1937, to Margaret Hill and William Lloyd Raub. He attended Langley High School in Sheridan and joined the Army at the age of 17. Although he was never formally educated, he was widely recognized as an electronic wizard, constantly tinkering with various things. Dick's tinkering led to the creation of innovative computer components, including the A-B printer switch, and more. He, along with his business partner, established a catalog business named Black Box to sell these components. The company went public in 1982 and traded on the NASDAQ for many years. Dick took immense pride in Black Box being awarded the best place to work in Pittsburgh. Beyond his professional achievements, Dick made significant contributions to the communities he touched. He worked with Achieva in Pittsburgh and was involved in a rehabilitation center for pediatric therapy, speech therapy, and more in Stuart, Florida, which is now part of Cleveland Clinic. Dick is survived by his wife, Judith Tucker Raub, daughters Linda Raub Esposito and Carolann Raub Ceglar, and his late daughter Laura Raub Klasnic. He was also a loving grandfather to his five grandchildren: Nick Esposito, Steve Klasnic, Carly Klasnic Tetkoski, Angela Esposito Zak, and Taylor Klasnic Leone. Additionally, he had five great-grandchildren: Ellie, Eliza, and Everly Tetkoski, Kaia Klasnic, and Scarlett Leone and a niece, Betsy Mueller. Dick had a unique way of

living life, often countercultural and with irreverence. He could often be found in one of his favorite tee shirts at his preferred watering holes, sharing his beloved yet cheesy "Dad" jokes repeatedly. Beyond his brilliant mind, he was known for his kindness, compassion, generosity and exceptional sense of humor. "Dam," he will be deeply missed. The family deeply appreciates all the condolences received. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that gifts in his memory be made to Achieva, 711 Bingham Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15203.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dick was always great to work with. I always enjoyed our conversations when he served on our Boards and the times of fun at our auction. He will be missed. Gary Horner - Achieva

Gary Horner - January 11, 2024 at 06:14 AM

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“ You were a good person. You were a wonderful father. You will be missed by many. Rest in peace Dick with our beautiful daughter Laura.

carol Cenner - December 31, 2023 at 08:04 AM

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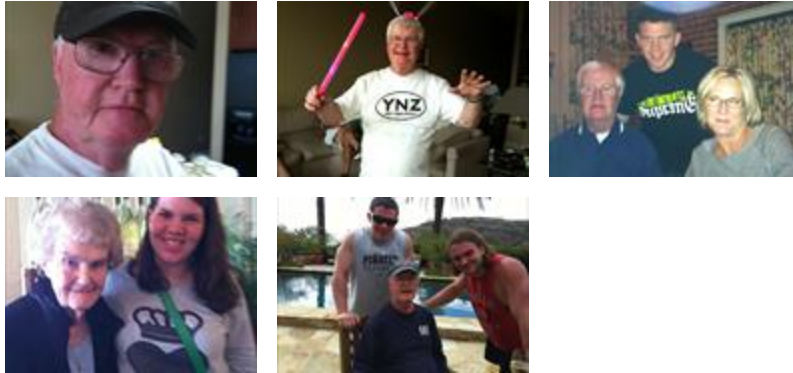
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Linda Raub - December 30, 2023 at 11:26 AM

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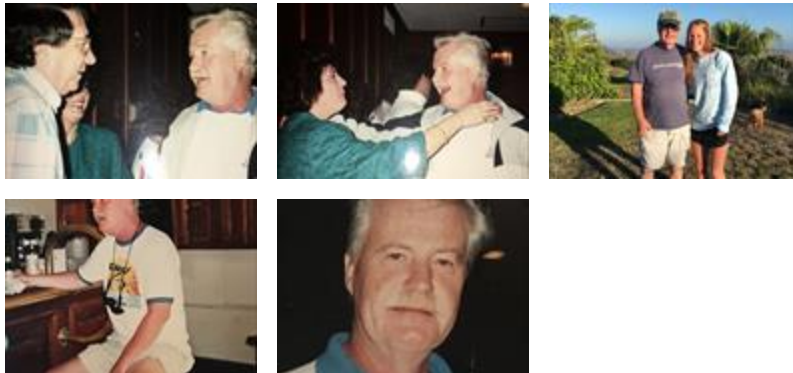
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Linda Raub Esposito - December 30, 2023 at 11:11 AM

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“ 39 files added to the album Memories



Carolann - December 30, 2023 at 06:14 AM

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“ What did the fish say when he swam into the concrete wall? “Dam.”

Carolann - December 30, 2023 at 06:09 AM