



Richard Lester Hill Jr.

April 1, 1942 - January 5, 2023

Richard “Dick” Lester Hill, Jr., of Royal Oak, MD, died unexpectedly on January 5, 2023, at the age of 80.

He was born in Buffalo, NY, to the late Richard Lester Hill, Sr., and Ethel Hill.

Dick attended Bucknell University where he was a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity and ROTC. He graduated with a degree in Chemical Engineering and subsequently joined the United States Army, served in Vietnam, and was honorably discharged as a Captain. Following his service to the country, Dick worked in the pharmaceutical industry for Colgate Palmolive, Whitehall Laboratories -American Home Products, Copley, Novapharm,, and Teva Pharmaceuticals.

While at Bucknell, Dick met his wife, Carol, and they remained devoted partners until her death in 2019. They raised two daughters in Kansas and New Jersey and also lived in Ontario, Canada. They became dual citizens of the United States and Canada and eventually retired to the Eastern Shore.

Dick was an avid hunter and fisherman and was known to enjoy an occasional cigar with friends and family.

Throughout his life, Dick was dedicated to serving others. He volunteered at

the Cancer Center at Easton Hospital as well as for Habitat for Humanity and the SMASH program in St. Michaels. He was active in his church community and a longtime brother of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Ontario Canada.

Dick is survived by his two daughters, Lisa Duffus and her husband, Kevin, of Glen Ridge, NJ, and Dr. Erica Hill, and her partner Jon Cutler, of Tamarac, Florida; three grandchildren, Connor Duffus, Emily Duffus, and Kaitlin Duffus; his sister, Susan Elizabeth Hill Frantz of Basking Ridge, NJ; his mother-in-law, Helen Box; and his new life partner, Judy Tanczos, of St. Michaels.

A memorial service will be held at Christ Church, St. Michaels on Monday, January 16, 2023, at 1 p.m. Interment with military honors will take place at Arlington Cemetery.

Friends are encouraged to make a donation in Dick's memory to the Cancer Center at UM Shore Regional Health, 509 Idelwild Avenue, Easton, MD 21601.

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, VA

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 16. 1:00 PM (ET)

Christ Church
301 S. Talbot St.
St. Michaels, MD 21663

Tribute Wall



“ I was searching for Dick for over a year suspected something very bad.
Dick and I worked together in Canada for many many years in Pharmaceutical Industry.
We stayed in touch for years after he retired and moved back to His mother's place on Chrsapeak
I am shocked and very saddened Dick and I are same age.
He planned to visit In Ontario but didn't hear from him



I will greatly miss him last time we were together was fishing in Niagra where he and I caught monster Muskies.
GOD BLESS DICK MISS YOU BUDDY.

Andrei Ponomarev - June 14, 2024 at 12:35 PM



“ *Richard Lester Hill Jr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Richard Lester Hill Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Richard Lester Hill Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

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“ A great Canadian and I am proud to have known him, hunted and fished with him and worked for him

Lou Berger - January 25, 2023 at 10:43 AM

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“ Lou Berger sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard Lester Hill Jr.



Lou Berger - January 25, 2023 at 10:31 AM

SM

“ Stephanie Bryan @ UM MemorialHospFound lit a candle in memory of Richard Lester Hill Jr.



Stephanie Bryan @ UM MemorialHospFound - January 19, 2023 at 02:43 PM

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“ Thinking about Dick this morning. A lifetime of memories usually at family events or reunions. When I think of Dick I think of the Jersey Shore, Grandma's place at the Lake, Canada, and the great guy he was. And of course Carol was part of that in later years. Sandra and I were so lucky to get together with Dick, Sue and Judy this summer. Sad that he's no longer with us but he had a wonderful life. Out sympathy and regards to the family.

Carl Seeber - January 16, 2023 at 11:29 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Richard Lester Hill Jr..*



January 14, 2023 at 01:06 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard Lester Hill Jr..*



January 12, 2023 at 05:41 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Richard Lester Hill Jr..*



January 12, 2023 at 12:22 PM



“ *Very caring man, genuinely interested when listening.*

Andrea Shoener - January 11, 2023 at 09:17 PM



“ *He was a wonderful visitor to our office, I always enjoyed talking to him (and a fellow born-in-Buffalo person). My sympathy to all of you.*



Kim Wilson - January 11, 2023 at 02:43 PM