



## Dr. Richard "Dick" Lance

November 29, 1931 - August 4, 2022

Richard "Dick" Lance was born in Geneva, Illinois, in 1931 and passed away on Thursday, August 4, 2022, peacefully at home, surrounded by his family.

He was Professor Emeritus of Cornell University College of the Engineering Department of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics, a vocation he loved. Teaching was his calling.

Dick is survived by his wife of 69 years, Virginia "Ginny" Lance; his three children, Cathy Lance (Christopher Dilger), Julie Lance (Steve Ball), and Fritz Lance (Kelly Kaufman Lance); and five grandchildren, Virginia Carroll (Bobby), Kirsten Lance (Hilary Gram), Zach Ball, Erin Ball, Sandrine Lance Duboscq. He also has one great-grandchild, Cass Gram Lance.

Dick and Ginny retired to Chestertown in 1998 to live at Heron Point. Dick was deeply involved with the Washington College Academy of Lifelong Learning and an avid photographer.

Services will be held privately.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Richard "Dick" Lance*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Dr. Richard "Dick" Lance*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Dr. Richard "Dick" Lance*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Dick was a great colleague and friend. I was so fortunate to work with him and to get to know him and Ginny. His impact is still felt at Cornell Engineering through our First Year seminar, study abroad programs and dedication to teaching. In the photo Dick and some of our TAM colleagues are enjoying one of our weekly lunches at Hai Hong during the annual visit Dick and Ginny made to reconnect with us after he retired.*



**Alan Zehnder** - August 12, 2022 at 05:31 PM

MR

“ *Maryann Ruehrmund lit a candle in memory of Dr. Richard "Dick" Lance*



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**Maryann Ruehrmund** - August 08, 2022 at 09:44 AM

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“ *Chester River Health Foundation lit a candle in memory of Dr. Richard "Dick" Lance*



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**Chester River Health Foundation** - August 08, 2022 at 09:43 AM

BB

“ *Dick had a great sense of humor and a teenager's instinctive curiosity for new technology, especially for anything related to his phone or computer. He was my valued bass section-mate in the Chester River Chorale for many years; I'll miss his companionship.*

*Bill Barron*

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**Bill Barron** - August 06, 2022 at 04:22 PM

JW

“ *Godspeed Richard - and our sincere condolences to you Ginny!*

*Kind, curious, helpful and low key, Richard also had a wonderful sense of humor and our fun filled, wine colored hours of sampling the results of our cooking competitions will be cherished now that you left us.*

*Your contagious smile, your love for teaching and technical gadgets will be missed by all who knew you.*

*With the long fought battle with cancer over, rest in peace Richard.*

*Joe and Elke Wiedemann*

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**joe wiedemann** - August 06, 2022 at 09:00 AM