



Cpt. Richard Wray Pickles

August 18, 1944 - December 7, 2020

Richard Wray Pickles of Chester, MD formerly of Pomfret, MD died in Norfolk, VA on December 7, 2020. He was 76.

Born on August 18, 1944 in Pittsburgh, PA he was the son of the late Raymond Pickles and Helen Miller Pickles. He grew up in Pittsburgh and was a graduate of Dormont High School and Indiana University of Pennsylvania. After graduating from college, he enlisted in the Army and served in Vietnam as a Captain. After the service, Richard achieved his Chartered Life Underwriter (CLU) designation and worked with insurance and stocks during his career. After retirement, he worked as a substitute teacher at McDonough High School in Charles County. He enjoyed biking, boating, fishing, hunting, skiing, and spending time with his grandchildren and family.

He is survived by his wife Marlene; son Michael and wife Jennifer of Stevensville, grandchildren Tyler and Ashley, and brother, John Pickles of LA.

A private graveside service will be held in Stevensville Cemetery. Due to the state mandated restrictions, the family will have a celebration of life when restrictions are lifted in the future

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Wounded Warrior Project.

Tribute Wall



“ *Cpt. Richard Wray Pickles*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Cpt. Richard Wray Pickles*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Cpt. Richard Wray Pickles*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *We were honored to know your Dad as Mr. Pickles, one of our regular substitute teachers at McDonough High School. His kind, caring, selfless nature, made him a joy to be around. He was truly a wonderful man who will live on in our memories forever.*

John & Terri Tipsword

(retired McDonough High School teachers)

Terri Tipsword - December 18, 2020 at 12:08 PM