



Richard Evans

January 16, 1939 - November 11, 2023

Richard L. Evans, a beloved father, husband, accomplished attorney and Navy pilot passed away peacefully on November 11, 2023 in Wenatchee, WA with family by his side. He leaves behind a legacy of adventure and love.

He was born on January 16, 1939, in Marshall, Minnesota and grew up in Long Beach, California. He joined the United States Navy in 1961, where he served as a Navy Pilot during the Vietnam War as part of Patrol Squadron Nine. After his honorable discharge from the Navy, Richard attended Stanford University, where he pursued a degree in chemical engineering. He spent a few years after graduation working as a chemical engineer. However, he decided that he ultimately wanted to be an attorney. This inspired him to attend the University of Washington School of Law, where he obtained his Juris Doctorate. From 1980-1982 he sailed from Seattle, WA through the South Pacific and back on his sailboat, the Moon Shadow. Friends and family joined him along the way.

Together with his wife Patricia, he practiced law for over 30 years in Bellevue, WA. He enjoyed playing tennis, hiking, skiing and spending time in the Redwood Forest and Death Valley desert. He instilled in his children his love for the great outdoors and a passion for adventure. He leaves behind 5 children, William Evans, Kathryn Evans, Denise Evans, Laura Paxton, and Beth Evans. As well as his sister, Anne Purucker. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Patricia McCarthy, and parents Selma Saari and William

Evans.

With heavy hearts we bid farewell to our beloved dad, brother, and friend knowing that he has taken his place amongst the stars.

A memorial service to celebrate Richard's extraordinary life will be held sometime in early 2024.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Richard's honor to the National Park Foundation, an organization that works to protect and preserve some of his favorite places. Arrangements by Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee.

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Kathy and family -

My sincere condolences on Richard's 'passing'. He was an unforgettable individual with his sharp intellect and ability to speak on 'all matters', something his many friends found so appealing about him during the many 'round-table' discussions we had with him at the Bellevue and elsewhere! He was a ferociously competitive tennis player with a vicious forehand and backhand, which together with his height and reach around the net made him a formidable opponent and sand even better teammate!

It was a distinct honor and pleasure knowing your beloved father. Chris Arundell (cgharundell@gmail.com)

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