



Richard A. Rhinehart

July 31, 1938 - July 12, 2021

Richard Arthur Rhinehart, age 82, passed away July 12 at his home in Independence Village of Plymouth, Michigan. Dick was born in Ann Arbor, Michigan on July 31, 1938, son of Ross and Leona(Borck) Rhinehart. He was raised in Ypsilanti and graduated from Ypsilanti High School in 1956. He then served in the U.S. Navy, went on to Eastern Michigan University and then attended the University of Michigan where he attained his D.D.S. in 1965. After practicing dentistry in Plymouth, Michigan for 25 years he retired and served as the Salem Township Treasurer for 6 years. He leaves behind his wife Patricia (nee Dunaway), son Ross (Rita), daughter Nancy (Leonard) Sanford, two grandsons and a great granddaughter. While residing in Plymouth Dick was active in the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth and the President of Colonial Kiwanis of Plymouth. Dr. Rhinehart has donated his body to the University of Michigan Anatomical Donations Program. A memorial dinner is being planned for family and close friends. Those wishing to make a contribution in his name may do so to St. Angela Hospice in Livonia, Michigan. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

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“ I loved talking to Dick about the University Of Michigan when passing him on my bike in Seminole Lakes. Pat you have my condolences.

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“ Pat

Sorry to learn of your loss. Learning of his passing brought back memories of our lives in the trailer park on 8 mile road. Haven't thought of that time in years. Dale passed away almost 7 years ago. I continue to live in WI.

I wish you the best
Gretchen Kiser

Gretchen Kiser - July 17 at 02:00 PM



“ The Rhineharts quickly became a popular and valued part of Lurie Terrace when they moved here in 2016. Dick was recruited as Treasurer of the Resident Council and Pat volunteered in the library. Dick visited the library daily to borrow The Wall Street Journal and copy the crossword puzzle. His various health challenges were never reflected in his friendly and good-natured social manner. He and Pat have been much missed since they moved, but I am happy that Dick was able to be near his family, especially his beautiful great granddaughter, Oakley. She will help Pat, I know, as she enters this time without her long-time partner.

Patricia Alvis - July 16 at 09:04 AM