



Dr. Richard M. Hutson

November 14, 2020

Richard “Dick” Marvin Hutson, M.D, U.S. Army Veteran, age 79, of Fort Collins, Colorado, passed away peacefully on November 14, 2020. Beloved husband of Jane, (nee Henry) for 43 years; cherished stepfather of Tyler Prince (Sue); proud Grandfather of Ryan, Lauren & Jason Prince, dear brother-in-law of Jack & Sue Henry; son of the late Woodfin & Jennie Mai Hutson; father of Chris Hutson and the late Eric Hutson; brother of John W. Hutson, fond Uncle of Heather Hutson, Todd Hutson and Jeff Henry and friend to many. Dick grew up in Murray, KY and graduated from Murray State University in 1963 with degrees in Chemistry, French and Biology. Following graduation, Dick attended the Vanderbilt University School of Medicine and received his MD in 1966. He went on to build successful internal medicine practices in both Murray and Paducah, KY before retiring in Fort Collins. He was an accomplished fly fisherman and lover of anything to do with nature, art, hiking, photography, and gardening. He also amassed an enormous book collection and besides his love of reading, jumped at the chance to visit a bookstore. Dick also had a deep love for animals and was known to save a turtle or two if he saw one in the middle of a busy road. Dick was a kind & caring man and will be missed by many.

Memorials in Dick’s name can be made to the American Cancer Society at www.cancer.org or the World Wildlife Fund at <http://support.worldwildlife.org>. There will be no services at this time.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Richard M. Hutson*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *Dick Hutson was my friend for over 60 years. Through high school and college we developed very similar philosophical and political ideas and common interests in many subjects. Down through the years we always stayed in touch and met whenever we were near each other. Then we both discovered Fort Collins and lived there for a dozen great years. We never ran out of things to talk about. Dick was a lover of learning and a very rational thinker. No wonder we always agreed on everything. My life will certainly be diminished by his absence.*

Ed "Professor" Wells

Eddie Wells - November 26, 2020 at 02:04 PM



“ *While only knowing Dick for the year since moving to Mackenzie Place we enjoyed his and Jane's company at dinner. His interest in what everyone was doing and had done was genuine. Our thoughts and prayers are for the entire family.*

Arvid & Beverly Bloom

Arvid Bloom - November 22, 2020 at 03:49 PM

 Donna
Shrodes

“ *Dr. Hutson was one of a kind. The kind a person has to dig deep to find the true person. After working for him for 16 yrs, I think I figured him out. He was brilliant, a wonderful artist and painter, brilliant photographer, wrote poems, collected very strange articles. (some of which I shall not mention), was truthful to a fault. If you did not like what he said, it might offend you but you could bet it was the truth.*

I will dearly miss his wit and the long talks we had about everything and anything. JH, I have not forgotten you. I love you dearly and miss you both every day. I know now why I could not reach you both on your anniversary and all the calls I made with no answer.. I am truly sorry. I know he was your soulmate. I just hope you are doing ok. I do not have your phone number but I would love to speak with you. Email me if you can lballard1970@gmail.com or call. If you do not have my number email this address. I will call you. I hope you are well and deeply regret not getting in touch more. I miss you and love you and consider you a dear friend and miss you dearly.

I hope you get this. I tried to find your number and the name of the assisted home you lived at. If possible, please notify me if possible.

LOVE YOU ALWAYS,

DB

Donna Shrodes - November 22, 2020 at 02:30 PM

 MS

“ *Dick studied watercolor painting with me for a short time a few years ago. I will always cherish the time we had together painting and learning. My condolences and prayers are with his family.*
From Mark Silvers

Mark Silvers - November 22, 2020 at 10:56 AM

SW

So very sorry to hear. Loved as our family doctor when he was in Paducah KY.

Sherry Willoughby - November 30, 2020 at 01:05 AM

EJ

“ Dick and I became friends in 1958 while at Murray State University. We shared interest in our studies in science as well as local history, anthropology and archeology. In 1961 we sailed from Cairo Illinois on a sternwheeler to reenactment US Grant's 100th anniversary attack on Columbus KY. We became so absorbed in the Columbus fortifications that we missed the ships departure and had to walk/hitch-hike back to Cairo. After Murray we never lived close but kept up with visits and correspondence during military times, our medical careers and life's twists and turns. Dick was my father's physician and took the last picture of dad and I just before he passed in 2001. Dick always wanted to appear tougher than the sensitive and emotional man that he was and I am confident he left this world that way. I have lost a friend but Dick's family has lost so much more and I extend my sympathies and condolences to each of you. Earl Jones

Earl Jones - November 18, 2020 at 01:28 PM

VH

“ Dick Hutson was such a witty, intelligent, and interesting man. I knew him and Jane back in the Paducah days many years ago. Wonderful people. I'm so sorry to hear this news.

Vicki (Fort) Hunkler - November 18, 2020 at 09:46 AM

DF

“ Dick has been my good friend for many years. I was fortunate to accompany him out to the Kentucky lakes to enjoy watching the birds nest, the flowers bloom and exchange tales of Paducah Life. Jane and Tyler, we shall all miss his storytelling, humor and innate ability to put our lives back in touch with reality. Whatta Guy.

Darrell Fort - November 17, 2020 at 11:39 PM

SD

So sad...such a wonderful and caring friend. Bear and I will cherish the numerous conversations we had out back behind our cabin along the Poudre River up here in Poudre Park (CO)...but, not as much as he cherished the love of his life, Jane. Bear and I will plant a pondo (ponderosa pine tree) up at Steven's Gulch here in Poudre Canyon in memory of one very favorite place Jane and Kaintuck Dick enjoyed to visit. With sympathy, Bear and Critters and Steve

Steve Den - November 18, 2020 at 06:14 PM

JW

I have tried every form of communication to get back in touch with Dick and Jane since the text he sent telling me he had cancer. I couldn't reach him. I am so sad to hear of his passing. He, Janie and I had some delightful conversations at their home during the many winters I spent in the Fort. In fact, I feel in part responsible for their moving to Fort Collins. Knowing I had lived in FC, they called me to ask about it. My glowing recommendation spurred them to ck it out!!!! I loved Dick's colorful way with words; he kept me laughing. Jane, I am so sorry. Please stay in touch with me. I keep you in my prayers The Other Jane, as Dick called me.

Jane wells - November 20, 2020 at 02:15 PM