



Richard Stewart MacDonald

January 7, 1932 - January 21, 2016

Richard (Dick) MacDonald, 84, of Ft. Collins passed away peacefully in his sleep on January 21, 2016. He was the son of the late Finley and Edith MacDonald. Born on January 7, 1932 in Springfield Massachusetts, he graduated from Classical High School, then attended Bowdoin College in Maine. After serving in the U.S. Air Force from 1951-1955, he joined IBM, retiring after 26 years. He went on to do freelance consulting.

Dick had a life long interest in dramatic arts, participating in theater from grade school through college. He later was a member of The Bethany Players in Connecticut. After a long absence from the theater he joined Bas Bleu Theater Company, working on stage production and acting. He portrayed Flaps Bennigan in the world premiere of 1940's Radio Christmas Carol.

Dick's other interests included flying, playing cards, photography, travel, amateur radio, civil rights and politics.

Survivors include his wife Rosemary, of 63 years, daughter Susan, sister Lois (Richie), daughter-in-law Melody (Jaderborg) and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his sister Jeanne.

Dick's body was donated for scientific research.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, February 20, 2016 at Bas Bleu Theater Company 401 Pine St. in Ft. Collins at 2:00 PM.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Bas Bleu Theater Company or Parkinson Association Of The Rockies.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB **20**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (MT)

Bas Bleu Theater Company
401 Pine Street
Fort Collins, CO 80521

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Stewart MacDonald*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *I remember Dick from the early 2000s when he created a computer database for the Newcomer Men and had meetings at his house about computer technology and photography. Many thanks to the efforts he made to help us all.*

Richard Smith



Richard D Smith - February 06, 2016 at 07:26 PM



“ *To Rosemary and Richard's family, my sincere condolences. I met you at the hospital and am so glad I was able to spend time with you. Today, at the Support Group Richard's obituary was shared. It was my pleasure to discover we had a Power Up Class together. His "keep going" attitude was inspiring to us all. His smile and his eyes seemed to be able to reach inside and touch people personally and I'm very happy I had the pleasure of meeting him again. Warm wishes for all of you at this time and in the future as you reflect on his life and the significance his life brought to others. Billie Pawlikowski*

Billie Pawlikowski - February 03, 2016 at 05:38 PM

MA

“ *Michael Agruss @ Rosalie Agruss sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard Stewart MacDonald*



Michael Agruss @ Rosalie Agruss - January 30, 2016 at 12:33 PM

MA

Dick was always a special person in the the group. He will be missed by all who knew him. Michael Agruss.

Michael Agruss @ Rosalie Agruss - January 30, 2016 at 12:39 PM

LH

“ *Richard was a charming man & I loved being a friend. Dear Rosemary... Sending you healing thoughts. I so enjoyed sharing special meals at your home. Dick always had a twinkle in his eyes, even when he was in failing health. Blessings!*



liz houlihan - January 29, 2016 at 12:55 PM

GM

“ *I worked with Richard on several theater productions and loved his kind, thoughtful, vibrant approach to life. He was delightful to work with and I'll miss him.*

Gale McGaha Miller - January 29, 2016 at 09:00 AM

RL

“ *Ron Lipka lit a candle in memory of Richard Stewart MacDonald*



Ron Lipka - January 28, 2016 at 05:19 PM

RL

Will miss Dick at the Thursday AM Bowling group. RIP.

Ron Lipka - January 28, 2016 at 05:21 PM

CH

“ *Chrissy lit a candle in memory of Richard Stewart MacDonald*



Chrissy - January 25, 2016 at 02:35 PM