



Richard Fredrick Haeussler

June 22, 1935 - January 6, 2016

Richard Fredrick Haeussler, age 80, of Albia, passed away January 6, 2016 at the Pella Regional Health Center in Pella.

Richard was born June 22, 1935, in Brooklyn, New York to Andrew and Helen (Johnson) Haeussler. He grew up and graduated from Brooklyn Technical High School. He then went on to get his Bachelors Degree in Marine Engineering at Fort Schuyler and following that he got his Masters in Business at Rutgers University. Richard served his country in the United States Navy. Richard married Nell Lamb on March 30, 1963 in Mobile, Alabama. To this union 3 children were born, David, Nancy, and Amy. They shared almost 53 years of marriage before Richards passing.

Richard worked for the Worthington Corporation as a project manager and worked for Combustion Engineering as a business manager. Later he worked for Shell Oil Company as a procurement manager purchasing materials to build refineries until he retired in 2000. Richard was a member of the Pioneer Cemetery Board and the Albia Library Board. He volunteered his time with many different church councils. He enjoyed singing in the church choir, reading, wood working and had a love for animals.

Richard is survived by his wife Nell of Albia; his children, David (Noushi) Haeussler of Raleigh, North Carolina, Nancy (Craig) Hendel of Appleton, Wisconsin, and Amy (James) Cavallo of Mason, Ohio; eight grandchildren, Eric, Kayla, Benjamin, Nicholas, Caroline, Matthew, Courtney, and Tyler. Richard is also survived by a sister, Barbara Stickel; a niece, Susan Richardson; and a nephew, Steven Stickel, all of California.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Andrew and Helen.

Memorial services will be 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 12, 2016, at Trinity United Methodist Church in Albia; with Pastor Neil Montz officiating, with military rites provided by the American Legion of Albia, Lovilia, and Melrose. A private family burial will be held at a later date.

Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Monday, January 11, 2016, at Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Richard's family present from 6-8 p.m.

A memorial has been established to Trinity United Methodist Church located at 1117 Benton Avenue East, Albia, 52531.

Condolences may be left for the family at www.tharpfh.com.

Comments



“ Jamie, Amy & Family

Sorry about your loss we are thinking about you during this challenging time.

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Gary Seagraves - Covington, KY - Friend of Family - January 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Mr. Haeussler was as fine a gentleman as I have ever known. I enjoyed many long discussions with him over the years. His message was always a positive one. It was truly an honor to know him.

Phil Gundy - Houston, TX - Friend - January 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ I knew Richard as a member of the Pioneer Cemetery Commission. I always enjoyed his wit and humor, as well as his friendship, and also our common love of animals. He never complained but was always upbeat and helpful with his vast knowledge. We will miss him.

Nancy Hope McDonald - Albia, IA - January 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ I was very lucky to have Richard Haeussler as an uncle. Over the years we shared many funny stories . I always loved to receive emails from him. We had a great love of animals in common -- dogs in particular. I hope that he rests in peace and always has a dog by his side in heaven.

Sue Richardson - Gold River, CA - Niece - January 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ We traveled with Richard and Nell on a cruise ship accompanying Bob and Barbra Stickel. I supplied the power for his wheel chair to get to the dinning hall, down the elevators and hall ways. We beat Bob to the dinning hall on multiple occasions. I was happy to help. Richard broke his glasses on the cruise and I repaired the glasses with a chop stick and some duct tape. It wasn't a fashion statement but was functional. His humor and affable nature was infectious. He was a great guy who loved dogs. I wish we had spent more time with him. I treasure meeting him.

Robert Christian Richardson - Gold River, CA - Husband of Neice Susan - January 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Richard, as a member of our Monroe County Cemetery Commission, was very helpful in our legal dealings, he always knew the proper vocabulary to use. We enjoyed his sense of humor as he liked to tease. We will miss him.
Rosalie & Jim Mullinix Albia

Rosalie Mullinix - Albia, IA - friend - January 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM