



Richard Arthur Smith

January 30, 1931 - October 18, 2024

North Hampton – Richard Arthur Smith, 93, of North Hampton, passed away peacefully at home on Friday, October 18, 2024, surrounded by his family. He was the loving husband of Nancy (Cusack) Smith.

Born in Morristown, NJ, on January 30, 1931, Richard was the son of the late Willam T. and Edith (Briscoe) Smith. Raised in Madison, NJ, he attended Madison High School, graduating in the class of 1949. From there, Richard went on to attend Bucknell University for one year prior to enlisting in the United States Air Force where he served his country as an MP during the Korean War. In 1952, Richard married his high school sweetheart, Nancy, and the two enjoyed 72 wonderful years of marriage.

After completing his time in the armed services, Richard returned to earn his degree from the Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania, and went on to a career as Senior Vice President and Financial Adviser at Wells Fargo Advisors. He finally retired in 2018 at the age of 87.

Richard served as Chairman of the Board of the Boyce Thompson Arboretum in Superior, AZ from 1986-2000, a position he took following in his father, William's footsteps who was also Chairman for many years.

Richard was an avid golfer and paddle tennis player and served as President

of Morris County Golf Club in Convent Station, NJ for 10 years.

In addition to his wife, Richard is survived by his children, Linda S. Brauda and her husband, Klaus, of Springfield, VT, Marcia S. Thompson and her husband, Ian, of Carlisle, MA, and his daughter-in-law, Susan J. Smith of North Hampton. He is also survived by 8 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. In addition to his parents, Richard was predeceased by his son, Richard A. Smith, Jr. in 2017, as well as his sister, Margaret Ellen "Dellen" Schermerhorn in 2020.

In keeping with Richard's wishes, services will be held privately.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Richard's memory to the charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall

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“ Nancy, After 72 years, I am so sorry about Richard. My condolences to your family.

Bill Kibby - October 31, 2024 at 02:54 PM

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“ I served Richard and Nancy every Thursday evening at the Carriage House. I always really enjoyed my time with Richard and looked forward to seeing him. He loved a glass of Merlot and a good fire in the fireplace and I always made sure to keep it stoked! My condolences to Nancy and his family, he will be missed.

Heather Turrell - October 26, 2024 at 02:59 AM