



Richard C. Jarnagin

August 3, 2015

Richard C. Jarnagin, 84 (1930 – 2015) passed away at home on Monday, August 3, 2015 after a brief illness. Richard grew up in Dallas, TX. He attended North Texas Agricultural College and graduated in 1952 from Southern Methodist University with a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry. There he was also a member of the Air Force R.O.T.C. After graduation, he married his sweetheart of many years, Patsy Sue Hatchel. They moved to Dayton, OH where Richard served in the Air Force from 1953 - 1955. Upon discharge from active duty, Richard and Patsy moved to New Haven, CT, where Richard completed his PhD in Physical Chemistry at Yale University. In 1958 they moved to Chapel Hill, NC where Richard taught at the University of North Carolina until 1996. Richard was awarded a Guggenheim Fellowship in 1967 and spent a year abroad at the University of Leicester in Great Britain. Upon retirement, they moved to Albuquerque where Richard had previously taken a sabbatical year in 1978 to work at Sandia Labs. In retirement, Richard and Patsy were active members of the community serving as volunteers with the YMCA and active members of the ball room dance community. Richard served on the Board of Directors for USA Dance in Albuquerque and served as the club D.J. for several years. An avid photographer, Richard and Patsy made annual trips to Yellowstone Park to enjoy nature and take wildlife and landscape photographs. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Patsy H. Jarnagin; two sons, Kurt and Forest; daughters-in-law, Alisha and Tamara; and two granddaughters, Karen and Helen. All services will be family only. In

lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Yellowstone Park Foundation.
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KG

“ I was sorry to hear of Dr. Jarnagin's passing. I remember my first semester at UNC when he convinced me to change my major to chemistry. I always enjoyed saying hello to him when I saw him around the department. Please know he is remembered well.

Katherine Glasgow

Katherine Glasgow - September 23, 2015 at 01:33 PM

MD

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss, Patsy. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Muriel & Tom Dougherty

Muriel & Tom Dougherty - September 09, 2015 at 06:18 PM

PH

“ Dear Pat & family, George & I are so very sorry to hear that Dick has passed into the heavenly ballroom. But we are sure that he is continuing to share all his knowledge & grace in heaven & will continue to watch us all with a smile. We had so many wonderful shared moments both on the Round Dance floor in Albuquerque, Red River, Colorado Springs, & Mesa and visiting your lovely home (he made the best Margarita's EVER!!). We play the Audio CD that he so graciously shared with us all the time! We send our love & hugs and will think of you both through this time of grief. And will definitely dance in his memory!



*Lots of love,
George & Pamela Hurd*

Pamela Hurd - September 09, 2015 at 02:25 PM

MC

“ We have missed Dick and Patsy's presence at our USA dances this summer. I've missed talking with always lovely Patsy and dancing with always kind and helpful Dick. He must have been an excellent professor because he was an encouraging and gracious dance partner, generously willing to repeat a pattern to learn and remember it.

*With loving thoughts to the Jarnagin family,
Mitzi Condit*

Mitzi H. Condit - August 18, 2015 at 04:58 PM

MT

Dear Pat, We were so sorry to hear the news about Dick, and want to express our very deepest sympathy to you and your family. We have such wonderful memories of the times we spent together with both of you at dance events. Our thoughts are with you.

*Love,
Mimi and Bob Tims*

Mimi Tims - September 20, 2015 at 03:54 PM

JC

“ On behalf of the French Family of Companies, we express our deepest condolences.

Joel Chavez - August 04, 2015 at 01:17 PM