



Richard H Engelbart

January 26, 1940 - October 11, 2012

Richard Henry Engelbart was born on January 26, 1940 in Emerson, Nebraska to Adolph and Mathilda (Ruge) Engelbart. He grew up in Emerson and Oakland, attending country school and graduating from Oakland High School in 1957. Dick was active in football and golf and enjoyed woodworking and repairing cars. He owned a Model A while he was in high school. Dick graduated from the University of Nebraska, Lincoln and the University of Nebraska Medical Center in 1967. He served a one year surgical residency before serving his country in the United States Navy. Dick spent a year in Vietnam as a Physician with the Third Marine Air Wing in Da Nang, where he treated the injured soldiers and the Vietnamese civilians. Following his service, Dick returned to finish his Urology Residency in 1975.

Dick married Mary Sharon Martin on July 16, 1966 at St. Cecilia Cathedral in Omaha, Nebraska and they were blessed with four children: Laura, Jim Paula and Rich. Dick and Sharon have raised their children in Scottsbluff, Nebraska. Dick spent 31 years of his career with his Urology practice in Scottsbluff before coming to Elkhorn where he worked through the VA medical system assisting hospitals in Des Moines, Iowa, in West Virginia, New Hampshire, Washington, and North Dakota until April when his health failed. He enjoyed staying busy even away from work. In Scottsbluff, the family lived on an acreage where Dick raised cattle and the hay crop to feed them. All of the work was done by the family including building a corral. He was a pilot and had a commercial license through the GI bill. Dick enjoyed skiing, reading and

travelled extensively. He dearly loved his family and enjoyed a unique relationship with each one of them. Dick took pride in spending time with his patients so that they were comfortable with his care.

Dick passed away on Thursday, October 11, 2012 at his home in Elkhorn with his family at his side at the age of 72 years, 7 months and 15 days. He was preceded in death by his parents Adolph and Mathilda. Dick is survived by his wife Mary Sharon; sons and daughter-in-law Jim and Stephanie of Lincoln and Richard of Ft. Collins, CO; daughters and sons-in-law Laura and Weinburg Allen of Dumfries, VA and Paula and Matt Walters of Omaha; 10 grandchildren; sister Myra (Dewey) Hultquist of Lyons, KS;

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard H Engelbart*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *I was saddened to read in the newspaper that Dr Engelbart had passed away. I always enjoyed working with him for all those years in the recovery room. He always treated me with respect and was always willing to help me and teach me when I needed it. I always liked him. Sharon I hope that you and your family are doing well. God Bless Nancy*

Nancy Brandt - October 25, 2012 at 05:36 PM



Dear friend and classmate at UNMC. Happy to hear of his blessed life. Sorry we never crossed paths after med school. Shared in his love of Urology. God bless, Jerry Felt (Dr Gerald Felt fellow urologist) 💕

jerry felt - July 22, 2022 at 01:36 AM



“ *To Aunt Sharon & Family*
I am sorry I could not attend the funeral for Uncle Richard. Brenda myself & the kids send our prayers to all of you. I really enjoyed visiting with everyone during your birthday party Sharon. The memory of Uncle Richard will be of this time! Mom indicated it was a beautiful service and talked about it for about 45 minutes over the phone.
Any time any of you are in the Philly area our home is yours!

God Bless

Roger, Brenda, Kyle, Ryan, Mariyah, & Yasmine

Mr. & Mrs. Roger Hultquist & Family - October 17, 2012 at 10:02 AM

SE

“ Dear Sharon and family. I am so sorry for your loss of Dick. He was a lovely man and great Doctor. It was my pleasure to be his office nurse when he first came to Scottsbluff. My prayers are for all of you at this difficult time. Susan Heitman

Sharon Englebart - October 16, 2012 at 12:15 AM

AA

“ We've known Dick since days at the University of Nebraska and Medical School, where we were classmates. It was a pleasant surprise to find him in Scottsbluff, where we both practiced for over 25 years. We've been through a lot together, including raising our families, travelling, and just sharing the years. We can't really believe Dick is gone, but he will live on in our memories.

Alvin & Jeannie Armstrong - October 15, 2012 at 06:01 PM

MR

“ I am sorry to hear of Dr. Engelbart's passing. I know that Bob (who passed away June 27, 2011) would want me to let you know how much we appreciated the care he gave both us as his patients. I wish to say thank you for sharing Dr. with us and send you our prayers.

Myrtle E. Russell - October 15, 2012 at 05:12 PM

CJ

“ Dear Sharon & family,
So sorry for your loss. We're thinking of you and remembering you in our prayers.
Roger & Carolyn Jensen

Carolyn Jensen - October 15, 2012 at 01:41 PM

DG

“ We will always remeber Dick and those trips we took with him. We plan to give \$100 to the Regional West Foundation as a memorial for the work he did at the hospital. Our symapthy goes to the entire Engelbart family!

Don & Meredyth Gentry - October 15, 2012 at 01:02 PM

VH

“ Dear Mary; I am Nina Ruge's cousin. She always enjoyed your Christmas letters and other mail. I notified some of Richard's Mom's family in Minnesota and Michigan. My dad used to say that we The Pieper's) were relation! How, He said" Their mothers hung their clothes on the same clothesline"! I know that Richard fought the "C" battle. Now may be rest in peace. Sincerely Vivian and Ken Hartwig

Vivian Hartwig - October 15, 2012 at 11:52 AM

VR

“ We are sorry to hear of Dick's passing. Sympathies to the Endelbart family.

Vonn & Deb Roberts - October 14, 2012 at 07:08 PM

SS

“ Dear Sharon,I was so sorry to hear of Dick's passing. He was a wonderful Dr. and a great person. Please accept my sympathy for you and your family.

Sally Sylvester - October 14, 2012 at 05:36 PM

KB

“ Dear Sharon and family,
I am so sorry for your loss. Dr. Engelbart will be remembered by many of us who had the opportunity to work with him in the past. May your memories sustain you in this difficult time and please know my prayers are with you and your family.

Kim Brown - October 14, 2012 at 02:28 PM

KH

“ The loss of such a great man is deeply felt by all. You are deeply in our thoughts prayers and our love for you overflows.

Karen Hall - October 14, 2012 at 02:10 PM

JO

“ Sorry for your loss

Jon - October 14, 2012 at 01:57 PM