



Dr. Richard L. Stein

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Dr. Richard L. Stein died Sunday, December 10, 2023 at his home. He was born July 7, 1944 in Washington, D.C. to Edward John and Margaret Hickey Stein.

Dr. Stein received a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry from The George Washington University and a Doctor of Philosophy in Medicinal Chemistry from The Medical College of Virginia. He taught college chemistry for over thirty years, achieving the rank of Professor of Chemistry. During his academic career Professor Stein received several grants and awards for excellence and innovation in chemical education. He published numerous papers and was a staff or contributing writer for several journals and magazines. Upon his retirement he was awarded the title of Professor Emeritus of Chemistry. Dr. Stein was a member of the American Chemical Society, an elected Fellow of the American Institute of Chemists and member of the honorary scientific research Society of the Sigma Xi.

After retirement Dr. Stein continued his studies in the field of Nihonto, establishing an international reputation as an authority in the field. He developed and operated one of the world's leading Internet resources for the understanding and study of Nihonto. It was said that Professor Stein epitomized the ancient scholarly adage: "Gladly would he learn and gladly teach".

He is survived by his beloved wife of 55 years, Dr. Teresa T. Stein; one brother-in-law, J. Patrick Taylor (Connie); one niece, Britt Stanford (Preston); one great niece, Quinn Taylor Stanford; and his beloved tuxedo cat, Ridge.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Edward and Margaret Stein.

A brief graveside remembrance will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, December 15, 2023 at Fairview Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers a donation may be made to the Culpeper Animal Shelter.



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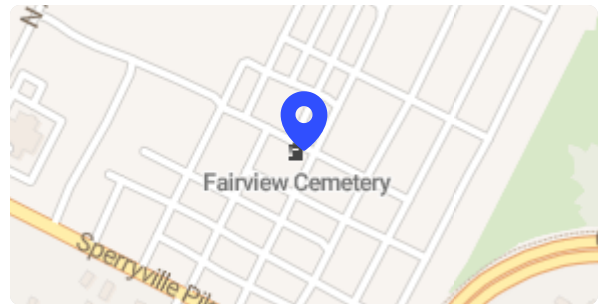
An online guestbook and tribute wall are available at www.foundandsons.com

Found and Sons Funeral Chapel of Culpeper is serving the family.




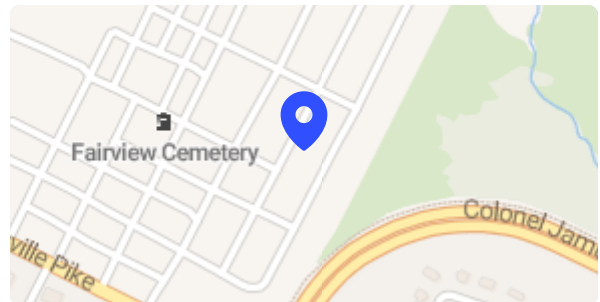
Graveside Service

-  **Friday**, December 15, 2023
-  11:00 AM ET
-  **Fairview Cemetery**
822 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper VA 22701



Cemetery Details

-  **Fairview Cemetery**
822 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper VA 22701-2033





Tribute Wall

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FD

Frank Deis posted:

Terry, we're so sorry to hear about Dick. We've had kind thoughts about you since MCV days. I recently refound the pearl pocket knife Dick had engraved with my son's name in 1981 and gave it to him. Thomas Deis. We have 2 grandchildren now. I taught Biochemistry at Rutgers for 43 years. Hope you are well.

January 26 at 3:37 PM

SS

Shirleye Settle sent a virtual gift in honor of Richard.

I remember taking my youngest daughter to him when he was a pedrianan

January 12 at 4:45 PM



RF

Rick Furnival posted:

To the family of Dr. Sein,I was a student of Dr. Stein in the late 1970's. His class was one that was a necessity for my pursuit of a degree in Civil Engineering, which I obtained after a hiatus as a cattle farmer. I will never forget this memory of my experience, and I hope that it brings a smile to those in grief.I submitted my first lab experiment documentation to Dr. Stein, and he returned it to me with a notation; "This is illegible!". I was not known for my ability as a scribe, and I really didn't know how to improve my handwriting. I am sure my second submission was just as horrible as the first. Dr. Stein returned it to me with an 89. Today, I am nearing retirement from a very successful career as a partner in an engineering and survey firm in Fredericksburg. If not for his kindness and understanding, I might never have passed this critical class.Godspeed, good Doctor. I will not forget you.Rick Furnival

December 18 at 7:02 AM

EG

Elaine Griffith posted:

Terry, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with you.Elaine Griffith

December 14 at 3:27 PM



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Sandy Davis posted:

I had the pleasure of being one of Dr. Steins students many years ago. I loved him, he was cool and smart and approachable. Then many years later I met his wife Terry and realized she had been my teacher also only for one quarter, she was hard and rigid in my youth I didn't understand but now I found her to be kind and generous and we became friends. I know how difficult this is for her because I believe they were soul mates and shared an incredible life together. It was very difficult for her to watch Dick suffer and I know she is relieved that he suffers no more but also overwhelmed by the pain of losing her beloved Dick. God works in mysterious ways and somehow He saw fit to put us back in each others orbit . Dick was a wonderful teacher, scholar, friend and husband may he rest in peace.

December 11 at 2:11 PM



Glenval Fincham December 19 at 7:00 AM

Rich and I were friends for over forty years. He was one of the nicest human beings that I have ever known. We shared many interests and he was always very helpful to me. I will miss him so much. Terry has also been very kind to me. Rich suffered pain for some years and now at least that is over. I wish all the best for his wonderful wife Terry. I also wish the best for his beloved cat Ridge who also misses him. May you continue to find joy in Heaven good friend.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Richard by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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