



David Richardson

October 7, 1941 - February 8, 2012

David was born to Kenneth F. and Esther Richardson in Tonasket, Washington. His family moved to Corvallis in 1950. He graduated from Corvallis High School in 1959 and attended Oregon State University under an ROTC scholarship from 1959 to 1963. He earned his master's degree in International Relations from the University of Southern California in 1966. During his college years, he was a member of Chi Phi Fraternity. David worked for the CIA at the White House and the Pentagon from 1969 – 1979, spending the last two years in Okinawa. After returning from Okinawa, he and his ex-wife, Gayle, bought Pike's Deli in Lake Oswego and ran it until the economic down turn in 1983. Since then, he introduced deli departments in several grocery stores in the Portland Metro area such as Safeway, Thriftway and Zupans Markets. He enjoyed fishing, plants and flowers. He had been a Dodger baseball fan since 1955. He was employed at Capers at Portland International Airport security area until 2004, when multiple health problems forced him to retire.

David died peacefully of February 8th at his sister's home in Corvallis under the care of Evergreen Hospice. He is preceded in death by his parents; survived by his sister Carol Carter; daughter, Sheridan Richardson-Barnes (Tyler) of McKinleyville, CA; son, Chris Richardson of Whitefish, MT; granddaughter, Cleo, age 6; grandson, Nolan, age 2; niece Sue Gilmour and nephew, Tom Carter. Memorial donations in David's name may be directed to Evergreen Hospice or the Nature Conservancy. McHenry Funeral Home is

entrusted with arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ I worked with David from 1998 to 2004 . Dave was a wealth of knowledge in the food and beverage industry, during down time we talked a lot about Trout fishing. One time I picked him up for work and he showed me his letter from Richard Nixon, thanking him for years of service. I was always amazed by Davids work with the C.I.A.David was a kind soul with a big heart. He will be missed.

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