



Richard Wright Poinsett

June 5, 1945 - May 5, 2017

Richard Wright Poinsett, 71, of Estero, FL, passed away on Friday, May 5, 2017. Formerly of Easton, PA, he had been an Estero resident since 1999. He was born June 5, 1945 in Trenton, NJ, the son of Carl and Edith (née Stiles) Poinsett.

Richard graduated from Hopewell Valley High School in Pennington, NJ in 1963, he then went onto Cornell University and studied Chemical Engineering. He was a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon. He was co-owner of Polymer Extruded Products in Newark, NJ before retiring to Florida in 2003. He lived in Easton, PA for over 30 years with his family before retiring to Florida with his wife Dawn.

Richard was a resident of Pelican Sound Golf & River Club in Estero, FL since 1999 and served on the board and had been an NVR of the Pinehurst Association. He was an avid golfer and bridge player, as he was a Bronze Life Masters Bridge player. He was also a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Bonita Springs, FL and he was a past member of the First Presbyterian Church of Easton, PA where he served as an elder.

Mr. Poinsett is survived by his loving wife of 49 years, Dawn Frances (née Wieland) Poinsett; his beloved sons, Matthew (Christine) Poinsett of Estero, FL and Timothy (Terri) Poinsett of Tampa, FL; and his cherished

granddaughter, Evelyn Poinsett.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Robert Poinsett.

A celebration of life will be held Thursday, May 11, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Bonita Springs, 9751 Bonita Beach Rd., Bonita Springs.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial contributions be made to Our Mother's Home, www.ourmothershome.com.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church of Bonita Springs
9751 Bonita Beach Rd.
Bonita Springs, FL 34135

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Wright Poinsett*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Dear Dawn,*

Jim and I send our sympathies to you and your family on the sudden passing of Richard. We offer prayers for God's Peace, along with warm memories, to comfort you.

Jim and Marcia Brown

Marcia Brown - May 15, 2017 at 10:07 AM



“ *Dawn, Sorry to hear about your loss. What a great guy to play golf with ,and to have a drink afterwards. Remember to lean on your friends and your faith.My prayers go out to you and your family*

Dennis Ott

Dennis Ott - May 09, 2017 at 06:24 PM



“ *Dear Dawn,*

We are so sorry to hear about Richard's passing. Although we did not know him well, he always had a smile and a hello when we ran into him. Our thoughts are with you and your family.

Mike and Rona Dugan

Rona Dugan - May 09, 2017 at 03:06 PM

BP

“ Betty Dadio, Janet Caka,Monika Wendt, the Patino's purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Richard Wright Poinsett.



Betty Dadio, Janet Caka,Monika Wendt, the Patino's - May 09, 2017 at 09:23 AM

PS

“ Dawn,
So sorry to hear of Richards' passing. Sorry we can't be at the Memorial Service but just arrived in Indiana Friday. We will be thinking and praying for you and the family.
Priscilla and Marvin Shields

Priscilla and Marvin Shields - May 08, 2017 at 09:08 PM

RM

“ Richard was a wonderful man. He was a delight when I got to spend time with him. I know that when Matt or Tim would talk about their Dad they did it with a smile and a grin.

Rick Mangold - May 08, 2017 at 07:14 PM