



Richard M Corbin

October 25, 2016

Richard Morgan Corbin, 81, passed from this life on October 25, 2016, after a courageous battle with pancreatic cancer.

Dick was born on June 19, 1935, in the Bronx, NY, to Helen and Morgan Corbin. He was an only child, but grew up with many aunts, uncles and cousins, living close by in the same neighborhood.

Dick graduated from PS48 in 1949, from Brooklyn Technical High School in 1953, and from the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn with a BS in 1957 and an MS in electrical engineering in 1959. He was also a member of the Army ROTC. After college he served in the Army for six months and was assigned to Ft. Belvoir, VA, where he met Sally. He remained a member of the US Army (Reserves) Corp of Engineers for 10 years. Shortly after active duty in the Army, Dick worked for Vitro Labs in Silver Spring, MD as a design engineer. In 1961, Dick joined RCA and was assigned as the engineering manager at the US Air Force BMEWS Site in Thule, Greenland. Upon his final return home and Sally's graduation from college, they were married in 1963 and shared 53 years of a beautiful life together.

In 1964, Dick went back to school and earned a Masters degree in Finance from Wharton Business School. He then returned to RCA, but soon left to form his own company with several other RCA engineers. Together they produced the world's first liquid crystal watch. It was a great experience and they eventually took the company public. Next in Dick's career path were various financial planning jobs with the venture capital division of Exxon and the Spanish Company, Enisa, both based in New York City, and the Howard Lawson Company in Philadelphia. For the last 12 years, Dick has worked for an institutional securities trading firm, H. Rivkin & Co. in Princeton, NJ. He continued to work from home even through his illness.

Dick was a longtime member of the First Presbyterian Church of Moorestown where he was an Elder and where he and Sally brought their family to serve the Lord and strengthen their faith.

The love of golf was one of Dick's greatest pleasures. He enjoyed being a member of the Moorestown Field Club where he served as President and Treasurer for 10 years. In his last days, when feeling up to it, Dick would get out to play nine holes whenever possible.

Dick's greatest achievement and joy in life was as a husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. Nothing was more important to him than his family.

Dick is preceded in death by his father, Morgan. He is survived by his mother, Helen, his wife, Sally, his daughter, Sarah (Parrish) Dietz, his son, Richard (Melissa) Corbin, his daughter, Jessica (Bjorn) DeBear, his grandsons, Josh (Augusta) Dietz, Joe Dietz and Benjamin DeBear, his granddaughters, Stephanie (Jason) Rose, Rachel Dietz, Hannah and Caroline Corbin and Annika DeBear, and his great-granddaughters, Clara and Mabel Rose and Lahray Dietz.

Relatives and friends may visit with the family from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Thursday, October 27, 2016, in the sanctuary of the First Presbyterian Church of Moorestown, 101 Bridgeboro Rd. Moorestown, NJ.

A memorial service will be held at the First Presbyterian Church of Moorestown, NJ, on Friday, October 28, 2016, at 10:00 am. Interment will be held privately.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Moorestown in Dick's memory.

Cemetery Details

Private Interment

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church
101 Bridgeboro Road
Moorestown, NJ 08057
(856) 235-1688
<http://www.fpcmoorestown.org>

Memorial Service

OCT 28. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Richard M Corbin*

October 09, 2023 at 03:30 AM



“ *Richard M Corbin*

November 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM

PF

“ *My deepest condolences to Sally and the whole family. I sat at the desk next to Richard for 4 yrs. at H. Rivkin Co. and found him always a gentleman, scholar, professional, and proud family man. Had cool articles, photos on his wall - not all of which I agreed with, but they made strong points. He often brought me a tangerine as a present, though he knew I passed them on to my wife. We shared a Wall Str. Journal subscription one year. I recall what a devoted son he was. Different generation but we shared impressions of growing up in NYC, living abroad, and coming back to live in NJ. Great guy, will be missed by all whose lives he touched. His soul lives on in a better place now.*

Phillip Fine - October 29, 2016 at 07:45 PM

PA

“ *So sorry to hear about the news. Sounds like he was a wonderful dad Rich. Our thoughts are with you both. - Phil and Linda Amorosi*

Philip Amorosi - October 28, 2016 at 08:40 AM



“ *Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of Richard M Corbin.*



October 27, 2016 at 04:00 PM

LC

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We will all miss such an amazing person. We send our condolences to your entire family. You are in our thoughts and prayers. With love, The Coyles



linda coyle - October 27, 2016 at 01:11 PM

RI

“ Renaissance Regulatory Services, Inc. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Richard M Corbin.



Renaissance Regulatory Services, Inc. - October 27, 2016 at 11:46 AM

JL

“ Jo Anne Liggett lit a candle in memory of Richard M Corbin



Jo Anne Liggett - October 27, 2016 at 11:10 AM

JL

“ Though we cannot be with you in person, our thoughts are with you while you grieve the passing of such a quiet, caring and charming husband, son, father grandfather and family member. He has left a great legacy in you all. With our sincerest sympathy in your time of grief. Jo Anne and Leisa Liggett, Dan, Kari, Kira & Kesha Dietz. We know Josh Dietz & family share in these thoughts, and we are happy they are able to be there with you.

Jo Anne Liggett - October 27, 2016 at 11:08 AM

HC

“ H.Rivkin & Co. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Richard M Corbin.



H.Rivkin & Co. - October 27, 2016 at 10:41 AM

JE

“ I had the pleasure to work with Richard the last 12 years at H.Rivkin.. Richard helped me a lot in difficult situations. Great sense of humor and very smart. I will miss Richard. Jeroen Hoevers

jeroen - October 27, 2016 at 09:28 AM

DJ

“ I worked with Richard for more than 10 years at H. Rivkin Co. He was a great guy, really a vital part of the firm, who will be very difficult to replace. Salesmen came and went but Richard was the one stable presence who knew all the customers and how everything worked. I can remember many difficult trade settlement situations where everyone was nervous but Richard was always the calming presence who would quietly push the process forward until it got done. I'll miss him a lot.
I offer my condolences to the family.
Dave Jacobs

Dave Jacobs - October 27, 2016 at 07:40 AM

BJ

“ Fifty years ago we met Sally and Dick Corbin who lived in the apartment above us at Millside Manor. We were living there because we had lost a bid on a house in Cinnaminson, NJ. At the time we felt as if it was the worst thing that could have happened to us. But it actually was the best thing that could have happened to us. If we had not lost the house, we would not have moved to Millside Manor. And we would never have met Sally and Dick, the couple who became our best friends and golfing buddies for all these years. We can not imagine a life without having known them. So we now mourn our dear friend, Dick, grateful that we had the opportunity to know him.
Bernie and Joe Johnson

Bernie Johnson - October 26, 2016 at 09:52 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard M Corbin.



October 26, 2016 at 06:53 PM



“ Heart's Companion Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard M Corbin.



October 26, 2016 at 12:54 PM

 Karen Tilton

“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Corbin. He was an exceptional person and I have such fond memories of him. He truly loved his family so much and you could always see the pride in his eyes whenever he was surrounded by them. There are no words that can take away the sorrow of this loss, but hoping that you are all comforted knowing that his soul is free, his spirit is always with you and that you each have an amazing angel that will be with you always. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

With love,
Karen Tilton

Karen Tilton - October 26, 2016 at 11:00 AM

JF

“ Dear Corbin family:

I wish to convey my sincerest condolences to your entire family. Losing a loved one in death is one of the hardest things that anyone will ever have to deal with. There is a great hope held out to us for the future because God promises to bring those we lost back to life by means of a resurrection to a paradise earth, where sickness and death will be no more. I hope this brief message will bring you a measure of comfort in this difficult time.

Johnson family - October 26, 2016 at 06:45 AM

KH

“ I am sorry for the loss of your Dad. He is in God's hands and has left you with a lifetime of memories. God bless you all. Kathleen Wilson Harmon

Kathleen Wilson Harmon - October 26, 2016 at 12:24 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Richard M Corbin.



October 25, 2016 at 07:55 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Richard M Corbin.



October 25, 2016 at 06:24 PM