



Alan Francis Richter

September 26, 1932 - October 24, 2018

Alan Francis Richter, age 86, husband of the late Barbara (Freeman) "Bobby" Richter, of Oaks, Pennsylvania, passed away peacefully on October 24, 2018 at Columbia Cottage, Collegeville. Born on September 26, 1932 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, he was the son of the late Albert and Frances (Young) Richter.

Alan received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering from Drexel University in 1957, and his Master of Science Degree in 1964. He worked as a draftsman with the Philadelphia Electric Company from 1950-1952, was an engineer with Modjeski and Masters from 1957-1962, would go on to work for Sanders & Thomas in Pottstown, from 1962-1988, and would later retire as President and Chief Operating Officer of STV Engineers. Alan was registered as a Professional Engineer in all 50 states and the District of Columbia, and was involved in many organizations such as the American Society of Civil Engineers, American Society of Highway Engineers, Society of American Military Engineers, and the Engineers Union League. He was also very proud of his military background and served as a Captain in the United States Army from 1957-1964.

Mr. Richter is survived by two sons, Alan F. Richter Jr., husband of Rose (Serak); Scott L. Richter, husband of Carolyn (Sinowitz); and two daughters, Lisa J. McNamara, wife of Paul McNamara; and Valerie J. Vieth. He is also

survived by 11 grandchildren, Jason, Jannine and Melissa Richter; Brian and David McNamara; Jeny and Jeffrey Vieth; and Julia, Michelle, Lindsay, and Ella Richter.

In addition to his parents and loving wife, Mr. Richter was pre-deceased by his sister, Gaynell J. Smith.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Graveside Memorial Service at the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Cheltenham Avenue & Ivy Hill Road, Cheltenham, Pennsylvania on Saturday, November 3, 2018 at 11:30 am. Burial will take place in the family lot following the committal services. Contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, 480 Norristown Rd., Suite 150, Blue Bell PA 19422. Condolences may be made by visiting www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com. Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Phoenixville, Pennsylvania.

Cemetery Details

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

Cheltenham Avenue & Ivy Hill Road
Philadelphia, PA 19118

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV 3. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Alan was my mentor when I worked at Modjeski and Masters at Broad and Locust in Phila. in 1960-1964 and then again at Sanders & Thomas...I loved Alan...I just tried to get his phone number and found his obituary.....He meant so much to me and I am so sorry I did not reach out earlier. He was such a great s!...He was my friend, he taught me to be a good engineer...He will remain in my soul forever!

I so wish I could have been at his funeral. He will forever be a part of me.

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