



Richard Donald "Dick" Kuerston Sr

February 7, 1925 - January 20, 2019

Richard Donald Kuerston, 93, of Bartlesville, died at 12:26 A.M. Sunday, January 20, 2019 at The Journey Home hospice in Bartlesville. Memorial services for Mr. Kuerston will be held at 2 PM Friday, January 25, 2019 in the Stumpff Funeral Home Chapel. Following cremation, urn entombment will be in the Memorial Park Cemetery Mausoleum under the direction of the Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory.

Mr. Kuerston was born at Denver, Colorado on February 7, 1925 the son and only child of Charles William and Mary (Johnson) Kuerston. He grew up and received his education in Denver, graduating from North High School. In 1943 upon graduation from high school he joined the US Navy Seabees, serving as a stevedore for 2 years, 8 months, 5 days during WWII. Dick, as he was called by friends, completed boot camp at Camp Perry, VA (now the CIA Farm). He took part in the invasion and occupation of Guam from July 1944 to Nov 1945. He was discharged in March 1946.

He attended the University of Colorado at Boulder from Sept 1946 to Dec 1950 receiving BS and MS degrees in chemical engineering.

He was married to Marilyn Frances Tucker on August 30, 1947 at Highlands Methodist Church in Denver, CO. They moved to Bartlesville in 1950 where Dick was employed for 35 years by Phillips Petroleum Company in the

Research and Development Department at the Research Center west of Bartlesville, OK. In the late 1970's he was a guest Chemical Engineering instructor at the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, AR, making 35 trips to Fayetteville over a 7 year span of time.

In retirement he joined Hillcrest Country Club enjoying golf and good friends. Dick also played duplicate bridge and poker with a great circle of friends. He volunteered at Wilson Elementary School for 12 years helping students with reading and math skills. In 1995, 1996 and 1997 he volunteered as a walking scorekeeper inside the ropes for the PGA at Southern Hills Country Club in Tulsa, OK.

Survivors include a son, Richard Donald Kuerston II and life partner Patti Thill of Owasso, OK. Grandchildren, Richard Donald Kuerston III and husband Johnathan Killian of Atlanta, GA and Jennifer Marie Kuerston Hutto and husband, Chase Hutto of Temple, TX. Great-grandchildren Carson Hutto and Hannah Hutto of Temple, TX. Brother-in-law Reggie Monachino of Cave Creek, AR. He is preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Marilyn, of 63 years; two daughters, Janice Marie Matlock (twin of Richard D Kuerston II) and Kathleen Ann Kuerston.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

4200 Nowata Rd
Bartlesville, OK 74006

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 25. 2:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home Chapel
1600 SE Washington Blvd
Bartlesville, OK 74006
(918) 333-4300
<http://www.Stumpff.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Donald "Dick" Kuerston Sr*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Richard Donald "Dick" Kuerston Sr*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



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Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - January 25, 2019 at 04:12 PM



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Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - January 24, 2019 at 03:23 PM



“ *Rick, I am so sorry for your loss. Cynthia Bell*

Cynthia Bell - January 23, 2019 at 05:52 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of
Richard Donald "Dick" Kuerston Sr.



January 23, 2019 at 12:00 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers to the Kuerston family. The Hutto family*

Bruce Hutto - January 22, 2019 at 08:47 AM