



Richard Sr

December 31, 1969 - January 1, 2016

Obituary not available.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Sending my condolences to the family. Dick was a professional who became a friend through our association at ELITE, our business networking group in Orlando. I was so shocked to hear the news. God Bless.*

Diana Grunderman - January 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ To Ashley, Rick Jr, Stephanie, David and Jason, Including Poppy's absolutely beautiful and precious Grandchildren, We are deeply sorry for the loss of your beloved (Father)..Dad, and your beloved Poppy. He was a good man who truly cared about his children and fell in love with his Grands:) Tennis was his life in and out of the Navy, which he served in the Vietnam War. Once he arrived in Orlando, his main priority was spending the weekends with his children as they were his life. Every weekend he made plans to drive to Daytona to pick up his kids, and spend quality time with them. We all knew this, as his weekends were the highlight of his week. It was in the LATE 80'S early 90's, when the Agent Orange became apparent as he was quite ill, rather suddenly. He had a very debilitating illness which the doctors could not define; until he mentioned he was in 'Nam, and then his symptoms fell into place. I remember how sick he was as his business was set on hold for his recovery. In my opinion, as a friend and a Chemist, he never quite regained his energy level back after this lengthy illness. He worked hard at Patriot Water to introduce the public to a Water Softener design that would aid in clean, fresh water for drinking and bathing. I believe this helped his sores on his skin from the Agent Orange Poison that he had contracted during the War. More than work, or even his Tennis Buddies, His Grandchildren were the highlight of his later years. He would teach them about life and you could hear the children repeating " How sad is that Poppy"... or have a Tea Party with the only little Princess in his life; other than his girls. His children were his world. He was so proud of you all, the Professions you chose and David, following in his footsteps to join the Service. When you called upon him for advice he would say, " Here's the Deal",and hope it was not you that was going to be shown "The Deal". He was an amazing friend to me, a great listener to Bree and a Dad to my Dave. He gave us all excellent advice and offered to do a " Dick Wheeler" if anyone bullied our Family. A true Gentleman, a great mathematician... as I would call upon entering the Gallery and ask, " Richard, it Jan, yes he would say, its 25% of what do you need to know?"and we would both begin laughing....because that's exactly, one reason I was calling. We shared many lunches,

dinners and breakfast over the years as he was always there for me. Wherever I was, I was bound to get lost, I called Richard from anywhere in the state of Florida, I'm not kidding....and say I'm meeting a Client and I'm lost. My mapquest is not working. He would ask, "where are you right now, what is the name on the street sign"....within seconds, He had me on my way correctly and on time along with calming me from the anxiety of getting lost. This is just a few of his many wonderful traits. He recently was telling me about Ashley, if you know Dick, Richard, or Ritchie, as he was known in High School, he would tell you Ashley is him except she's blond, beautiful and says..."Here's the Deal".....don't mess with the Wheeler children, his DNA is so strong, his grandchildren have his personality. They are charming, well-mannered, and most of all loving. This came from the loving Dad that spent every weekend in Daytona with the loves of his life; his children and as they entered this world his Grandchildren. We are so very sorry and send our deepest condolences to all of his Family, especially those that he left behind in New York. I am so glad he had the chance to reminisce with his old crowd at his High School reunion last year. He was the finest friend our family has had in our lives all these years. He has been to every Simcha and gathering at our home, and at shul to celebrate the milestones, of our children, Bree and especially Dave. Dave couldn't talk until he was a toddler as the doctors had said, however, Richard, said, " Jan, he talks to me all the time..he knows all he has to do is open his mouth, and point, and you give him what he wants, so he has no reason to talk.".... " But he talks to me every time I came to see him as a little guy around 2 years old"....with that it was Classic "a Dick Wheeler I told you so"....! He will be so missed by our family and our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. You were his life. It was his family and Tennis Boys that kept him going:) Thank you, Richard, for over 30 years of being my Best Friend We send your kids and Grandkids, our deepest sympathy during this very difficult time. Your legacy will live on through your children and your grandchildren as you watch over them from above. You are so very missed Richard! We send our Love to you all. Please know you are in our thoughts as we lit a Memorial candle in his Memory, and recited the 23rd Psalm, his

favourite. With love and deep respect, The Suberman Family

Jan, Dave and Bree Suberman - January 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM