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Richard H. Haase

September 26, 1928 - October 19, 2022



Richard H Haase passed away on October 19th, 2022 in Issaquah, WA at the age of 94. He is survived by his three daughters: Anne Haase Cresswell, Gretchen Frederick, and Julianne Haase, and his grandchildren: Isabella, Calvin, Sophie, Alexander, and Georgia, and predeceased by his wife, Marie.

Born on September 26, 1928, in Seattle, Washington, Richard (Dick) studied at the University of Washington completing his undergraduate degree in 1951.

He began his career in aeronautical engineering at the Boeing Company in 1950. His career of over 40 years included designing flight controls for B52s,

working on the X-20 Dyna-Soar, and developing mid-air refueling systems and stability and control for the E3 Sentry (AWACS).

Pursuing their love of sailing, Dick and Marie enjoyed racing with his boating partner, John Anderson, and creating family memories sailing the San Juan Islands aboard the 'Indefatigable.'

He enjoyed being involved with the UPC Ambassadors group, the Corinthian Yacht Club, the Roosevelt High School reunion committee, and various volunteer activities within his local community. Dick enjoyed spending time with his extended family and traveling the world with Marie. He served at Bellevue Presbyterian as an Elder and as a member of the building and finance committees. He continued his growth in his spiritual life with his Bellevue Presbyterian Men's Group.

A memorial service will be held for Richard on Saturday, November 12, 2022, at 11 am. Remembrances can be made to the Museum of Flight in Richard's memory.

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