



Richard W. "Dick" Hollinger

September 18, 1931 - July 26, 2023

Richard W. "Dick" Hollinger, 91, of Messiah Village, Mechanicsburg passed away at Holy Spirit Hospital in Camp Hill on Wednesday July 26, 2023. He was the husband of the late Helen Clare (nee Stutzman) Hollinger.

Richard was born in Myerstown, Lebanon County on September 18, 1931 to the late Henry J. and Miriam E. (Renninger) Hollinger of Annville. He was a graduate of Annville High School in 1949 and of Juniata College in 1953.

Richard served in the U.S. Army Signal Corps from 1953-1955. Richard was an active member, and served in leadership roles in Harrisburg First Church of the Brethren and in Presbyterian Churches (USA) in Dallas, PA, Kingston, PA, and Colesville, MD. He was a committed supporter of Juniata College, serving as a Trustee and was active in alumni services. He retired from Bell Atlantic (now Verizon Communications) as a staff manager in Silver Spring, MD. After retiring, Dick and Helen enjoyed traveling to the Middle East, Europe, and throughout the United States. Many of their trips were with Elderhostel, now Road Scholar, pursuing their hobbies of birdwatching and photography. They also enjoyed many wonderful times with their family, relatives, and friends. He is survived by his daughter, Anne Louise Zimmerman and her husband Eric, and grandchildren, Nicole Zimmerman and her husband Anthony Spallone, Leah Cook and her husband Adam, and Michael Zimmerman. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, and his sons Mark and John Hollinger.

Services will be private.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to, First Church of The Brethren Living Witness Fund, 219 Hummel Street, Harrisburg, PA 17104 or Messiah Lifeways at Messiah Village Endowment Fund for Benevolent Care, 100 Mt. Allen Drive Mechanicsburg, PA 17055.

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“ I have nothing but fond memories about my time with Dick at J.C. We were room mates for three years and attended many class reunions together. Our condolences to Anne and the family. Wes Diemer

Wes Diemer - August 09, 2023 at 03:41 PM

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“ On behalf of the Annville-Cleona Alumni Assn., I extend deepest sympathy to Mr Hollinger's family. Although I did not know Richrd personally, I do remember his father as one of my math teachers. Rachel Noll

Rachel Noll - July 27, 2023 at 11:59 AM