



Richard (Dick) Aubry Jr.

June 28, 2022

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Richard (Dick) Aubry, Jr., 78, on June 28, 2022. Predeceased by parents Richard and Erma Huss Aubry of Alexandria, Virginia, his loss is deeply mourned by his wife Marian “Mo” Aubry and his family including his sister Barbara Ann “BA” Walsh and brother-in-law, William Walsh, as well as several Nieces, Nephews, their partners and children.

Dick graduated from American University and The University of Virginia. He was a life-long educator teaching children from pre-school to graduate school. He made significant contributions in the field of Early Childhood Education through his popular national lectures on Behavior Modification. He loved children and children loved “Dr. A”.

He ran in four Marine Corps Marathons claiming his success was due to getting behind some cute girl and following her over the finish line. He was an accomplished tennis player and played baseball throughout his school years and after. He was pitcher for the Farmville (Virginia) All-Stars and at the time was the only white man in that league. The friendships he developed with the All-Stars culminated in Dick’s book “It’s Not Just Black or White” which highlighted the lives of his teammates. Dick loved his Harley taking solo trips to North Carolina and Key West. He was a pilot and he once lived on a boat. Dick was a proud ATO, former Province Chief, and sincerely loved all his

brothers.

Dick had an open mind and a desire to try new things. Up to a point. Dick's idea of cuisine ran the gamut from steak to potatoes and he often remarked that if God wanted us to eat fish he would have made them easier to catch. It has been suggested that the Blue Bell Ice Cream Company, Vanilla Division, be alerted to Dick's passing.

Dick had a deep if unconventional spirituality. He believed in ghosts, alien life, spoke to God daily, and felt His presence in Beethoven as well as Earth, Wind and Fire.

In 1995 he married Mo. He claimed it was because she didn't run very fast. She said she agreed to marry him if he would stop stalking her. They both claimed that the other was the love of their lives which was not a prepared statement but the honest truth. Dick joined Mo in a late-in-life business adventure buying and selling antiques and artwork. They traveled throughout the United States to exhibit at top tier shows. Together they owned five galleries in Virginia and North Carolina.

Dick loved horses, dogs, most people and heartily embraced life. A celebration of Dick's life begins today.

Death has no dominion over a life well lived.

The family of Dick Aubry wishes to thank Tidewell Hospice.

Tribute Wall

SB

“ I am thankful I had the opportunity to work with Dr. A ! It is true he loved children and they loved him. He was respectable and kind. He will always have a special place in my heart.
Sherry

Sherry Burchett - July 09, 2022 at 12:46 PM

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“ Dick was a great ATO brother and a wonderful friend for almost 60 years. I can't believe he's gone, and I will really, really miss him. Mo, our prayers are with you and your family for your great loss.
Spencer and Becky Pugh

Spencer Pugh - July 02, 2022 at 03:19 PM

PK

“ (I WILL CRY FOR DICK AUBRY.) HE WAS A GREAT PAL AND FRIEND. LOVED THE GUY.

PATRICK KIRBY

Patrick Kirby - July 02, 2022 at 12:14 PM

GS

“ 1 file added to the album ATO brothers



Gary Smith - June 30, 2022 at 07:51 PM

JW

“ *Mo, Mack and I send out sincerest sympathy to you on your loss of Dick. He was a good man. Wahoowa, Judy Wilcox*

Judith Wilcox - June 30, 2022 at 11:48 AM

RM

*Dick has been gone for a time now but he is still ever present in all the minds of all ATO's
Rest well brother
Dick Marshall*

Richard Marshall - May 11, 2023 at 01:56 PM

SP

Dick has been gone for a few years now, but I think of him and ATO often—Spencer Pugh

Spencer Pugh - June 13, 2024 at 06:02 PM