



Richard Alan Davies

August 12, 1934 - April 13, 2025

Richard Alan Davies, age 90, of Sarasota, Florida, died Sunday, April 13, 2025 at Tidewell Hospice House after an eight-year battle with dementia. He is survived by his wife of 20 years, McClaren Peterson Davies.

Rich was born on August 12, 1934, in New York, New York to Alfred Davies and Ethel Kneisel Davies. He attended a Brooklyn area high school, class of 1952. After high school, Rich joined the Navy as a student in electrical engineering, graduating at the upper part of his class. He served aboard the D.E. Harris out of Norfolk, Virginia, during the Korean War. He finished his Navy career aboard the newly-commissioned Forestall, an aircraft carrier, where he became a plank owner.

After his honorable discharge, he was hired by EMR of Sarasota, Florida and became involved in NASA's Apollo Program. One project was the development of a measuring instrument that reads electro-magnetic force fields affecting the weather.

Rich was a member of First Congregational Church in Sarasota. He loved travel and enjoyed sharing stories of his travels with his many friends.

Rich has a son, Richard Michael Davies of Dunedin, Florida and a daughter, Wendy Bragga of Annapolis, Maryland, grandson Austin, great-granddaughter

Sullivan and granddaughter Tara , of Austin, Texas. In addition to his parents, Rich is preceded in death by his two sisters: Janet, and Barbara Ortner, both of Sarasota, Florida.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 2 PM on May 15, 2025, Sunnyside Chapel, 5201 Bahia Vist Street, Sarasota, Florida, Chaplain Jarvis Hochstedle of Sunnyside and Pastor Wes Bisby of First Congregational, Sarasota, Florida will officiate the service.

Memorial contributions may be made in Rich's honor to the Roskamp Institute for research in dementia prevention. Go to www.Roskampinstitute.org / Donate/

Previous Events

A Celebration of Life

MAY 15. 2:00 PM (ET)

Sunnyside Village
5201 Bahia Vista St.
Sarasota, FL 34232