



Richard Hefter,

May 8, 1950 - October 21, 2004

RICHARD HARRY HEFTER JR., age 54 passed away Thursday, October 21, 2004 in Prince William County, Virginia from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. He was a long time resident of the Washington DC area and had resided in Gainesville, Virginia for the last 24 years.

Mr. Hefter was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and graduated from Delaware Valley College with a BA in Biology. He graduated from Washington University with a Master of Technology and Public Policy. Mr. Hefter joined the Environmental Protection Agency in 1978. He held various positions with EPA during his 26 year career and received multiple performance awards and honors before retiring in July 2004. During his career he was Chief of the High Production Volume Chemicals Branch and part of the Senior Staff. He was also involved in the international science community. He was active in civic affairs in Prince William County and was currently serving on the Planning Commission as Member at Large. He was Gainesville Planning Commissioner from 1987 to 1989 and again from 1993 to 1996. He was a supporter for managed growth and a strong comprehensive plan. He was active in preservation issues and was at the forefront during the attempted Mall at Manassas Battlefield and Disney's America Theme Park. He was a founding member of the Northwest Prince William Civic Association and was active in the American Chemical Society. He was also very involved in Gainesville District Little League and the Gainesville Ruritans.

Preceded in death by his father, Richard H. Hefter Sr, survivors include his wife, Philomena Stanley Hefter; his son, Richard Thomas Hefter; his daughter, Sarah Hefter both attending Virginia Tech and his mother, Naomi (Jerry) Hefter of Philadelphia, PA.

The family will receive friends from 7:00-9:00 P.M. Sunday, October 24, 2004 at Price Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas where funeral services will be held 11:00 A.M. Monday, October 25, 2004 with Rev. Dr. Ralph G. Satter officiating. Inurnment at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to The Richard H. Hefter Memorial Fund, c/o The Fauquier Bank, 10 Court House Square, Warrenton, Virginia 20186.

Condolences may be sent to www.pricefh.com.

Tribute Wall

JL

“ *Mr. Hefter was a significant person in my childhood memories. Baseball, scouts, New years/4th of July celebrations, these images wouldn't have been the same without him. The wonderful family he has made will continue to live on and impact the community in a positive way, just like he has done. May God be with you Mrs. Hefter, Sarah, and Rich. You have a lot to be proud of.*

Joseph Liddle - March 29, 2013 at 02:05 PM

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“ *We were so sorry to hear about the tragic accident. May God comfort you at this time and give you strength over the coming days and weeks.*

Jan & Kristen Schoenberger - March 29, 2013 at 02:05 PM

MG

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in this great time of loss. We are thinking of you. Mike & Linda*

Mike & Linda Goins - March 29, 2013 at 02:05 PM

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“ *Every once in awhile, a person passes by that better your life in a special way, Richard was one of those special people.*

Ben chavez - October 25, 2004 at 12:00 AM