



Richard Soderberg

August 27, 1926 - December 12, 2021

Mr. Richard Williams Soderberg, 95, of Salisbury, passed away on Sunday, December 12, 2021, at Novant Health/ Rowan Medical Center. Mr. Soderberg was born on August 27, 1926, in Philadelphia County, PA, the son of the late Oscar Albert Soderberg and the late Edith Marguerite Williams Soderberg. Mr. Soderberg served in the U.S. Navy from 1944-1946. Mr. Soderberg married Betty (Bee) Jane Bauersfeld on June 11, 1946. Mr. Soderberg attended Yale and Princeton University's where he graduated with degrees in Chemical Engineering. Mr. Soderberg was elected a member of Tau Beta Pi Honorary Engineering Society and the American Institute of Chemical Engineers. Mr. Soderberg was employed by E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. in Wilmington, DE and Deepwater, NJ for 33 years. He worked in research, project engineering and financial management. Mr. Soderberg was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church and taught in the Martin Luther Sunday School class for many years. Mr. Soderberg enjoyed gardening, bridge, chess, golf, travel, family and friends and his many canine friends. Mr. Soderberg particularly enjoyed annual reunions with family members in many different locations, with the coast of Maine his favorite.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Soderberg was preceded in death by his wife Betty (Bee) Jane Bauersfeld Soderberg.

Those left to cherish his memory are his two sons, Roger J. Soderberg and wife Alice of New York City, NY and Eric W. Soderberg and wife Catherine of Salisbury. Daughter, Carol J. Witt and husband Phillip of Pratt, KS. Also, by

granddaughters, Celeste Mayes and husband Paul of Asheville, NC, Betty Jo Eisenhower and husband Brad of Stafford, KS and Dr. Virginia McNamee and husband Daniel of Charlotte, NC, 13 great-grandchildren and brother Roger H. Soderberg and wife Helen of Spartanburg, SC.

A memorial service will be held on December 29, 2021, at 10:00AM at the Chapel at Trinity Oaks with pastor Brenda Bynum officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Community Care Clinic, 315 Mocksville Avenue, Suite G, Salisbury, NC 28144

Online condolences may be left at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Soderberg family.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC **29**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Oaks
728 Klumac Rd.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Tribute Wall

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“ We met the Soderbergs after we moved to Woodfield in Salisbury in 2002. We became not only neighbors but good friends. I had never met anyone from Maine before and he gave a glowing recommendation for the state. A favorite memory of Richard and Bee was adopting a former stray dog naming him Spot. Richard was patient with Spot and soon they were constant walking companions. After they moved to their apartment, my wife and I visited with them and received a grand tour. It was sad to lose Bee and sadder now to lose Richard. A finer couple I have never met and now they can spend a love eternal together in Heaven. We feel privileged to know them both.

Thomas Long - December 16, 2021 at 09:34 PM

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“ Dear Eric, Catherine and family,
I am thankful that I was able to know Rich and Bee. Many hands of bridge were played in the old library at St. Johns.
I remember his mischievous smile. Prayers and peace to you and comfort in the days ahead. Love, Vernon

Vernon Davis - December 16, 2021 at 02:15 PM