



Richard R Palmer

November 7, 1933 - March 19, 2016

Richard R. Palmer, was born on November 7, 1933 in Frankfort, Kansas to Mary E. and Vergil B. Palmer. The family moved to Columbus when Dick was nine. He graduated from West High School in 1951. He attended The Ohio State University where he earned a B.A. and a B.S. in Education. He earned an M.S. in Library Science from the University of Denver in 1961. He returned to Columbus and served in various public service positions at the Columbus Metropolitan Library. He was responsible for initiating the Information Systems Department there. He served as a consultant for the State Library of Ohio and retired from there as Deputy State Librarian for Planning, Evaluation and Research in 1990. After his retirement, he served for 22 fulfilling years as volunteer at Riverside Methodist Hospital where his life was greatly enriched by his many volunteer and staff friends. Dick died on March 19, 2016. He is survived by Ellen, his wife of 49 years. In keeping with the wishes of the family, there will be no visitation or funeral service. A Memorial Service will be held at a later date. Arrangements by RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High Street, Worthington, Ohio 43085. For those who wish memorial contributions may be made to either the American Cancer Society , 5555 Frantz Rd, Dublin, OH 43017 or at cancer.org; Ohio Health Hospice C/O Ohio Health Foundation, P.O. Box 600001, Columbus, Ohio 43272, or Willow Brook Christian Foundation, 55 Lazelle Rd., Columbus, OH 43235 or at www.willow-brook.org. To send condolences to the family, please visit www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com

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