



Richard E. Mahrenholz

December 22, 1940 - November 18, 2023

Dr. Richard E. Mahrenholz, 82, of Evansville, passed away at Heart-to-Heart Hospice on Saturday, November 18, 2023 with his brother by his side.

Dick was born on December 22, 1940 in Evansville to the late Erwin R. Mahrenholz and Juana L. (Williams) Mahrenholz Jackson. He was a 1958 graduate of FJ Reitz High School and served as an air traffic controller in the United States Air Force. He graduated from Purdue University School of Veterinary Medicine in 1970 and owned and operated the West Side Pet Hospital for 30 years before retiring in 2001. Dick served many local organizations including past president of the West Side Optimist Club, Evansville Association for Retarded Citizens, Southwest Indiana Veterinary Medical Association and Indiana Veterinary Medical Association. He also served on the board of the Evansville Association for Retarded Citizens Foundation, Evansville Civic Theatre and American Red Cross. Dick was the past commander of Evansville Bend United States Power Squadrons and District 24 United States Power Squadrons. He was a member of Zion Lippe United Church of Christ, Evansville Masonic Lodge 64, the Scottish Rite, Hadi Shrine and Hadi Shrine Hospital Staff, where he also served as a driver.

Surviving are a daughter, Lara L. Mahrenholz of Frankfort, Kentucky; brother and sister-in-law, Dwayne and Peggy Mahrenholz of Evansville; niece, Megan (Jarred) Perry of Charleston SC; nephew, Matthew Mahrenholz; great

nephews, Fisher Perry, Sullivan Perry and his little buddy, Colt Mahrenholz. Dick also leaves behind his precious puppies, Sadie and Ellie.

In addition to his parents, Dick was preceded in death by his wife of 53 years, Sandra (Winternheimer) Mahrenholz in 2018 and by a brother, David L. Mahrenholz.

According to Dick's wishes there will be no public visitation or funeral services.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Hadi Shrine Hospital Staff or to a charity of your choice.

Condolences may be made online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Evansville Crematory

318 N. Lemcke Ave.
Evansville, IN

Tribute Wall



“ I had the pleasure of handling Dick and Sandy's IT needs over the last decade when i worked for CGM. He was such a genuine and caring man. I left CGM almost 2 years ago now, but think about him often. He will be greatly missed.

Benjamin Blair - November 29, 2023 at 12:30 AM



“ I used to work for Dr. Mahrenholz during the summers as an intern at the West Side Pet Clinic on Franklin. Great boss! I spent a career working in scientific research and appreciate Dr. Mahrenholz giving me the opportunity and helping me start my career. Lots of good memories and stories. My condolences to his family.

Bill Bartek

Bill Bartek - November 26, 2023 at 11:04 AM



“ Our deepest sympathies to the family. Dr. Mahrenholz will be remembered as a caring & skilled veterinarian, a mentor and a friend. The world is a better place because he was in it. He will be missed.

Dr. Mark Messal - November 24, 2023 at 12:18 PM

KT

“ Dr. Mahrenholz was kind enough to let me volunteer at WSPH during highschool, and a major influence in my choosing science as a career. I enjoyed visiting Lara after school and my time getting to chat with Dr. and Sandy. I'm forever grateful for his advice and kindness. With sympathy to Lara and the family.

Kristen Toone

Kristen Toone - November 23, 2023 at 03:58 PM

PS

“ We are so sorry to hear of Dr Mahrenholz passing. He was our fur persons doctor and he had such a way with the animals we always ask for him when our Ginger had to see the vet. The last time I saw him I was servicing the Lowrey organ he had purchased from Schuttler music many years ago. May he Rest in Peace.

Paul Shoulders - November 23, 2023 at 06:38 AM

DT

“ So sorry for the loss of a dear friend! He and Sandy were very good friends to so many! They will both be missed! Rest in peace!

doralee turpen - November 22, 2023 at 05:38 PM

JC

“ I am so sorry for your loss.

jeff cheshire - November 22, 2023 at 06:02 AM

EE

“ *Dwayne and family,
We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Please
know that you all are in our thoughts and
prayers during this difficult time.
Dr. Kyle King and the team at Evansville
Eyecare*



Evansville Eyecare - November 21, 2023 at 02:15 PM