



Kirk A. Richter

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Kirk was a beloved spouse, father, grandfather, brother, son, friend, and community member. Kirk died at home surrounded by loved ones who will continue to honor his legacy by living their lives to the fullest and caring for the communities in which they live.

Kirk was a native St. Louisan and graduated with a degree from the University of Missouri - St. Louis in 1968. He spent most of his career at Sigma Aldrich, where he served as Controller, Vice President/Treasurer, and Chief Financial Officer. He spent his ten years of retirement as a dedicated volunteer and fundraiser. He was a man of great faith and a humble but generous supporter for causes that had a special place in his heart, including the Boy Scouts of America, Mercy Hospital St. Louis, St. John UCC Manchester and the University of Missouri - St. Louis. He enjoyed traveling with his wife, Maureen, attending Cardinals games with friends and family, and treasured special moments with family, friends, and grandchildren.

He passed from this life on January 14, 2022 and was welcomed home after a courageous battle with cancer. He was preceded in death by his father, Harold Richter, and first wife, Kathleen Richter. He is survived by his wife Maureen Richter (nee Kelley/Peterson), children Laura and Daniel (Kelsey) Richter;

Stephen (Renae), Christopher (Annette), Daniel (Chiara), and Jonathan (Hannah) Peterson, and 16 grandchildren whom he loved dearly. He is also beloved by his mother Jane Richter, brother Kent (Debbie) Richter, and extended family.

Services: are limited to immediate family due to ongoing concerns with COVID-19. The family will host a larger celebration of life when it is safe to do so. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the UMSL Welcome and Alumni Center Fund. Mail to UMSL, 1 University Blvd., 308 Woods Hall, St. Louis, MO 63121 or <https://giving.umsl.edu/Richter>. A service of the SCHRADER Funeral Home and Crematory. Friends may sign the family's on-line guestbook at Schrader.com.