



Robert Donald Richmond

December 21, 1939 - February 9, 2020

Robert “Bob” Richmond, of Corvallis, Oregon, passed away suddenly as a result of cardiac arrest on February 9, 2020, just a few short weeks after having lost his beloved wife Linda Gjelsteen Richmond. He passed with his daughter Jennifer Richmond Vargen by his side and knowing he was loved by her and her sister Beth Richmond, his step-daughter Kristen Sestric, and his grandchildren Lee, Sam, Ivy and Zachary.

Bob was born in 1939 to Earl and Hildur Richmond in Kansas City, Missouri, where he spent most of his childhood. He graduated from Bucknell University in Pennsylvania and then received a Masters Degree in Organizational Development from Ohio University. He served as an intelligence officer in the U.S. Army for three years before beginning his career at Trans World Airlines (TWA), where promotions took him to locations across the country. He eventually moved on from TWA and settled in California, where he had long career in public service.

Bob was known for his intelligence, love of words, sense of humor, and a booming baritone that belied his gentle nature. He was a devoted husband and father. He loved traveling in his RV with his wife, cheering on his Superbowl-winning Kansas City Chiefs, driving his 1966 Corvair, and was The Beach Boys’ biggest fan.