



Richard J. Briones

April 20, 1938 - December 5, 2020

Richard J. Briones, age 82, passed away on December 5, 2020, surrounded by his loving family.

Richard is survived by his wife of 61 years, Florence (Werner) Briones, along with their four children: Susan Tracy and her husband Joseph of Waco, TX, Elizabeth Briones of Wellesley, MA, Richard Briones of Boxboro, MA, Jean Barry and her husband Mathew of Naples, FL. He was the beloved “Poppy” to grandchildren Kevin, Dylan and Ryan Tracy; Rachel, RJ and Tyler Briones and Kayla, Kathryn and Caroline Barry.

Richard was born in Brooklyn, NY, to Louis and Julia Briones. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brothers Louis and Robert. Richard grew up in Queens, NY, where he graduated from Bishop Loughlin Memorial High School. He received an academic scholarship for undergraduate work at Manhattan College, where he earned a Bachelor of Engineering degree and was a member of the Air Force ROTC, and a scholarship to New York University where he earned a Master of Engineering degree. After graduate school, Richard was called to active duty in the newly formed Aerospace Systems division of the United States Air Force in Los Angeles, CA. Richard enjoyed a long distinguished career, including as President of Operations of the Melville, NY division of United Technology Corporation and President of TSC, - where he eventually served on the board of directors. In 1996, he was credited with inventing a radar system that was awarded a United States patent. Richard’s career took him to several states: New Jersey, California,

New York, Maryland, Massachusetts and Trumbull, Connecticut, where he spent many years, raised his children and was an active member and lector at St. Theresa Church. Richard was a part-time resident of Jupiter, Florida for the last 35 years, eventually retiring and moving there, full time.

Richard was an avid golfer and tennis player and enjoyed traveling with his wife and friends, visiting every continent but Antarctica. Above all, Richard loved his family and was dedicated to their happiness. The entire family enjoyed annual summer vacations on the Outer Banks of North Carolina as well as unforgettable vacations in France and Italy. He will be remembered forever for his generosity of spirit, deep faith, and love for his wife and family. The family will be planning a mass and celebration of life for Richard in early spring.

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard J. Briones*

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