

## IN MEMORIAM

### Richard E. Kurtz, Esq.

We were very sorry to learn of the passing of Dick Kurtz, of Berwyn, on March 27, 2018, at age 86. Dick is survived by his wife of 59 years, Jackie; children Kim (Howie) Burkhalter, Lisa (Bob) Tully and Rick Kurtz; as well as ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Dick is also survived by sister-in-law Jeanne Kurtz, and seven beloved nieces and nephews, their spouses and children. Dick loved spending time with family and friends at his farm in Marshallton, Pa. Dick was a senior member of the intellectual property law firm Woodcock Washburn for over 50 years. He was highly involved in leadership at Trinity Presbyterian Church, and in 2005 founded an organization, KHISH, which conducts missions to Honduras to provide medical attention and clean water to impoverished rural areas.

Relatives and friends were invited to a well-attended Memorial Service on Saturday, April 7, 10:00 A.M. at Trinity Presbyterian Church, in Berwyn.

His three children, Kim, Lisa, and Rick, and his grandchildren Callie and Duncan, spoke lovingly of their memories of a dedicated and involved family man with a wide-ranging intellect and joy of living, who loved to take on projects, often engaging the family. Callie recalled her grandfather's habit of requiring book reports during family visits, intended to "cultivate a curious and active mind and encourage the artistry of words." Dave Reid spoke of Dick's long relationship with Trinity Presbyterian Church and its congregation and his dedicated and remarkable contributions to its many activities, leaving "a strong legacy of care that will endure."

After growing up in Berwyn, Dick was a long-time and loyal member of the Society, and wrote over ten articles for the *Quarterly*. He was also involved with the Devon Horse Show & Country Fair (DHSCF), and was instrumental in fostering a productive and beneficial relationship between TEHS and DHSCF. He made many valued contributions to the Society, and will be missed.

— *John O. Senior*



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My friend, classmate and fellow attorney.

Dick lived in Paoli and attended Paoli Elementary School. I lived in Berwyn and attended Easttown Elementary. We came together as classmates at Tredyffrin-Easttown Junior High School in 1946. Prior to that, the Paoli-Berwyn-Devon guys walked or bicycled between the towns to shoot hoops and hang out, except then we called it "getting together."

He was Vice-President of our 10th grade class, President of our 11th and 12th grade class. We called ourselves: The Renowned Class of 1950. Although not the tallest guy in the class, Dick's quiet demeanor, obvious self-confidence and what the military would call his "command voice" made him the natural leader we all looked to.

Studying engineering and becoming a lawyer was a natural path for Dick as he was one of the brightest members of our class. Among his many talents was writing. His historical articles about Tredyffrin and Easttown Townships are highly recommended reading.

Go in peace, my good friend. May your memory always be as a blessing.

— *Stanley Lieberman, Esq.*