



Richard Lyndon Lord

September 29, 1936 - December 30, 2020

Richard (Buck, Dick) Lyndon Lord passed in peace at the age of 84 on December 30, 2020.

He was a loving father of Dr. Richard Lord, PhD (and his wife Yoshie), David Lord, and Sarah Beall (and her husband Morgan), proud grandfather of Andrew and Rebecca Beall, and great grandfather of Sophia Beall.

Dick Lord was born in Muscatine, Iowa on September 29, 1936; the only child of Andrew and Etta (Winsell) Lord. He graduated from Muscatine High School in 1954 and the University of Iowa, with a degree in civil engineering in 1958 and a master's degree in environmental engineering in 1969. He married Sarah Childs on June 15th, 1958. They have had a long and loving marriage of 62 years. Dick began working at Stanley Consultants, an engineering firm in Muscatine, while attending the university, and after graduation, worked there for 30 years, rising to senior vice president. He transferred to Atlanta in 1974 as the head of the operations group for the new office. Later, Dick went to work for Parsons Consulting based out of Atlanta. In his career, he conducted engineering projects throughout the world, from West Africa, to the Middle East, to Southeast Asia. Dick had an insatiable appetite for travel, and spent most of his vacations touring the globe with his wife. He and Sally made two trips around the world on TWA. He introduced his children and grandchildren to most of the National Parks in the United States, and many in other countries. Dick always said, "The world is like a book. If you stay home you've only read the first page." He enjoyed working with the Boy Scouts and

with numerous voluntary church organizations. Dick and his wife have lived in Hoschton, GA since 2016, where he was a member of the Buford First Methodist Church. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Lyndon Lord*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *I worked with Dick in 1999-2000 time frame. He was the keeper of the design standards and specifications for Parsons' water engineering group at the time. I think. He helped us prepare standards and guidelines for the City of San Diego's water department that they still use today. He was ever cheerful and enthusiastic; fun to work with and very productive.*

My condolences,

Luke Wendel

Luke Wendel - January 08, 2021 at 03:48 PM



“ *Dear Sally, Richard and Family,
I had the honor and pleasure of knowing and working with Dick for many years. In all those years, I can't recall him ever in a bad mood. His infectious smile and laughter made him a joy to be around -- even when things were difficult. Dick was also one of the best engineers I've ever worked with. He will be missed by all of us.*

Dave Burstein

David Burstein - January 08, 2021 at 03:24 PM

TS

“ Dear Sally and family of Dick Lord,

My deep condolences on Dick's passing. He was always a gentleman and very competent engineer, and a role model for those who know him professionally. Sally, as his lifelong companion and a very gracious lady, has the gift of hospitality most evident to those who had an opportunity to visit their home as I did once.

Very sincerely,

Tim Shea

Tim Shea - January 08, 2021 at 02:05 PM

GC

“ *I knew Dick as an integral part of the team at Parsons. Not only a great engineer, but a wonderful person. While it has been over 20 years since we last saw each other, I will always remember his smile and "gentle spirit". My sincere condolences to you Sally and your family. I cannot imagine how difficult this time is for you when you have enjoyed such a long and fruitful marriage of 62 years. Our hearts grieve together with you in your loss in this world. May the Lord bless you and keep you until such time as you are reunited in heaven.*

With deep regard,

Gary Christopher

Gary Christopher - January 08, 2021 at 01:13 PM

RT

“ I am sad to hear of Dick’s passing. I worked with him over 15 years on a number of projects. He was an excellent engineer and so much fun to work with. His great laugh elevated spirits around the office - a really good, decent man!

Richard Trembath, PE
Senior VP Parsons (retired)

Richard Trembath - January 08, 2021 at 12:40 PM

KN

“ Dear Sally and family,
I am so sorry for your loss.
He was a great man and will be missed so much.
Sending prayers for you and peace.
I remember all the fun stories shared about your trips and adventures.

Love,
Karen Nix

karen nix - January 03, 2021 at 01:10 PM

YL

“ I miss you Buck!! You are a very wonderful father-in-law. My father was passed away for a long time so you were my only father for a while. I am very glad that Richard could spend a lot of time with you for a month or so. Richard loves and cares about you a lot. I am sorry that I could not join him.

I cannot imagine that we cannot say that let ask your dad anymore. Whenever we could not figure out our house or car things we always called you.

I was happy that you could visit us once in our house. Our house has full of your mother's staff. I wanted to show you our flowers and cherry trees. But the flower you planted would come back again next year. So we have your memory in our house.

I remember our trip together to Italy. It was a really nice trip. I posted one picture from that trip. I wanted you to visit to Japan. You may not like Japanese foods but everything is very different! That is why I have very different political opinions from you. You do not express your opinion much but about politics you always has a strong opinion. I cannot fight with you about political opinions any more.

Thank you very much for caring my mother. She is doing much better. She is very sad to know your death. You gave a lot of nice memories for my mother and my sister too.

I love you and miss you so much. But I know you are watching us from the sky!

Love Yoshie and Yoko



Yoshie Lord - January 01, 2021 at 04:07 PM

YL

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Yoshie Lord - January 01, 2021 at 03:26 PM

WW

“ We met him ones in Virginia Beach, we where very impressed about his work. RIP Richard Lyndon Lord.

Walter Weber - January 01, 2021 at 03:24 PM

SR

“ Sally, Jim and I send our heartfelt sympathy to you over the loss of Dick. He was a very special man. Jim first got to know him in Snellville while we all attended SUMC. They worked together building the journey to Bethlehem sets and in the toolbox ministry. Then when we needed to find a new Sunday School class Dick suggested we join yours. Eventually we all found our way to Buford First UMC. One of our first Sundays there we saw you and Dick and as always you cordially invited us to join your wonderful Sunday School class. We continue to pray for you and ask God to give you His peace and strength. Please reach out if you need anything.
In Christian Love,
Sherryl and Jim Robertson

Sherryl Robertson - January 01, 2021 at 02:07 PM

JC

“ *Dick was an inspiration and blessing to me. God bless his memory and hold Sally and family in peace.* ”

Jim Cantrell - January 01, 2021 at 09:30 AM