
Richard Allen (Dick)

ARTERBURN



Richard Allen Arterburn, 61, passed away at his home in Graeagle, CA, on Wednesday, December 18th, 2002. Dick was born on October 9, 1941, in Nebraska, but spent the majority of his childhood in Amarillo, Texas, where he met and married his wife, Gail, in 1962.

In 1966, he graduated from the Colorado School of Mines, in Golden, CO, with a professional degree in Metallurgical Engineering with an emphasis on mineral processing. After graduation, Dick first worked for ASARCO at their lead smelter in Amarillo, Texas, and then moved to Salem, Missouri, as the mill metallurgist for AMAX Lead. In 1970, he became a staff engineer for Krebs Engineers in Menlo Park, CA, where he developed a mathematical modeling program for the sizing of hydrocyclones. In 1987, he left Krebs, moved to Reno, NV and founded ACP Equipment - a manufacturer's representative company primarily selling mineral processing equipment to the gold and aggregate industries. In 2001, he sold the company to his long-time friend, partner and fellow CSM graduate, Chuck Dugger, and retired in Graeagle, CA. He was a 36 year member of both SME/AIME and the Colorado School of Mines Alumni Association. Dick loved to fish, and had a life-long passion for golf. He was an active member of the Graeagle Men's Golf Association.

Dick was a man of great faith who lived his life in a way that was a testimony to his Lord, Jesus Christ. He was active in the Graeagle Community Church and was serving as a Deacon on the Church Board at the time of his death. He was a faithful attender of the "Saturday Morning Men's Fellowship" where he developed many wonderful friendships while studying the Word of God.

He was greatly loved and will be tremendously missed by his wife, Gail; his sons, Scott of Reno, NV; and Todd of Windsor, CA; his daughters in law, Susan and Sheri; his granddaughters, Ashley, Amber, and Elyse; his sister and brother in law, Diane and Randy Peeples of Alto, NM; his brother and sister in law, David and Kathy Arterburn of Socorro, NM; and his brother in law and sister in law, Bill and Carol Reams of Amarillo, TX.

A memorial service in celebration of his life will be held at the Graeagle Community Church on Saturday, December 28, 2002, at 11:00 AM. Memorial donations should be directed to the Graeagle Community Church for their Building Fund, P.O. Box 1208, Graeagle, CA 96103.