



## Richard Greninger

August 23, 1939 - August 26, 2010

### Obituary of Richard Greninger

Richard Farries Greninger, M.D., 71, of Leesburg, Florida died August 26, 2010 after a long battle with cancer. Dr. Greninger was born August 23, 1939 in New York City, NY. When he was ten his family moved to Cambridge, NY a small town upstate, where he enjoyed the rest of his childhood growing up on a small farm. After high school he attended Princeton University and graduated with the class of 1961. He went on to graduate from Cornell University Medical College in 1965. He did his general surgery training at the Universities of Michigan and Nebraska, and his plastic surgery training at the University of Miami. He then began practicing in Albany, New York where he practiced for 12 years before relocating his own practice to Pembroke Pines, Florida in 1986 and then retiring as Chief of Plastic Surgery at Memorial Hospital West in Pembroke Pines, FL in 1996. He had many accomplishments as a plastic surgeon, Associate Professor of Plastic Surgery at the University of Albany, Board Member of the Plastic Surgery Educational Foundation, along with published articles in numerous Medical Journals, but he felt his biggest accomplishment was volunteering his talents to the repairing of cleft lips for well deserved children in third world countries in South America.

In 2005 Dr. Greninger and Sharon his beloved wife of 23 years moved from

South Florida to Leesburg to enjoy a more leisurely lifestyle. Now for those that knew Dr. Greminger "leisure" was not a word that would best describe him. So he kept busy by founding the Republican Club at Legacy and enjoying his love for sailing, photography, and canoeing. He also was a loyal member of Southpointe Baptist Church of Leesburg.

With a life of so many accomplishments, Dr. Greminger's heart was always focused on his love for the Lord, his wife Sharon, and all his children and grandchildren. He was known by those that loved him as a man of wisdom and character.

Dr. Greminger is survived by his wife Sharon of Leesburg; son Richard and wife Ruth of Schenectady, NY; daughter Penny Richter and husband Chris of Boynton Beach, FL; daughter Jennifer Ann Little of San Francisco, CA; daughter Kelly Lynn Little of Davie, FL; grandchildren Joshua, Rachel and Tyler Greminger and Corey, Dustin and Aubrey Richter; aunt Grace Barile; and cousin Lisa Knox.

## Services

A Memorial Service will be held on Tuesday August 31, 2010 at 7:00 PM in the chapel at Beyers Funeral Home in Leesburg, Florida.

## Memorials

In lieu of any flowers the family requests memorial contributions to Cornerstone Hospice, 2445 Lane Park Road, Tavares, FL 32778.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Greminger*

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sharon and family we are so sorry to hear that Dick has passed away he was a very special man. However we know he is with his Lord and Savior where there is no pain only perfect peace and love.. You will be in our prayers .G-d bless you Jim and Grace Nealis*

**Jim and Grace Nealis** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Sharon, It has been a very long time since we have seen each other but I still consider you both good friends. I am so sorry to hear about Dick's passing. I am certain this is a difficult time for you and your family. Please accept my condolences and know that Dick will be missed by many outside of his family too. All my love. Carla Levi-Miller, Steven and Jennifer Miller*

**Carla Levi-Miller and family** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Sharon and family, So sorry to hear of Dick's passing. He was truly a true friend and a good man. He and you both were always very good and giving to us and the whole "team". We will miss him. Our thoughts and love are with you. Much love, Curtis and Sheera (Sobin)*

**Curtis and Sheera Sobin** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Dear Sharon, we always take for granted our friends and loved ones will always be there; selfishly for ourselves. Dicks passing is leaving a big void in my life even though it has been years since we spoke. But, memories past are dear to the heart. Sharon I am so sorry Dick left us so soon. I think of you often and hope you will be alright. Hope we can see each other in the near future, I will always think of you as a dear and loved friend. Love You Sharon, Mira & John

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**John and Mira Michelotti** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ Dear Sharon, My deepest condolences for your loss. I have missed you both and thought of you and Dick often. My prayers will be added to the many, many others that will be praying for you both. I know in my heart that the arms of God are wrapped around Dick as he is being walked through heavens gates.

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**Mike Jacques** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Sharon, It is with great sadness that I send my condolences to the whole Greminger family. I feel extremely fortunate to have been able to get to know you and Dr. Greminger through my dear friends Nina and Carla Levi. He was a great man always with wise words and uplifting optimism. I always felt comfort as well as inspiration after talking with him. At this time, I hope you take comfort in knowing that he was loved and is now at peace. May you find the strength to get through this difficult time. Much Love, Lydia Manners

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**Lydia Manners** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ Dear Sharon, Grace Nealis just sent me an email about Dick. SO very sorry.Lynn and I were Directs under Grace and Jim and Peter and Winnie were our upline. We always appreciated your and Dicks teaching at the meeting and admired him very much. You and your family are in our prayers. I know he is with the Lord. God Bless Gerald and Lynn Spencer Quitman, Ga.

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**Gerald and Lynn Spencer** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Those of us in the Cambridge Class of '57 are saddened to hear of Richard's death. We had a lot of fun together in high school, and we knew he would be a success in whatever path he chose. Now his battle with pain is over, and he is with his Lord.

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**Jane Wright, CCS Class of '57** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Dear Sharon, I was so sorry to read of Dick's passing. You have always been special people to me with many fond memories of the past. He shall be missed by many. May God help you through this difficult time.

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**Lynda Shearin** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM