

## **Francis Richard Rapasky**

F. Richard Rapasky was born in Elizabeth, New Jersey on March 23, 1935, and died in Seattle, Washington on December 21, 2023, in care of Hospice.

Dick graduated from high school in Linden, New Jersey, and the US Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland, in 1960. After leaving the Navy, he was employed by IBM in Technical Marketing from 1962 until retirement when he and his wife settled near family in Sequim, Washington. Dick's great pleasure in music stems from the experience of learning to play the clarinet in childhood. He enjoyed being part of school bands in the 1950s. He and his wife Alice built a harpsichord for themselves in the late 1960s. They were responsible for the Greenwich Chamber Players while they lived in Connecticut. Upon relocating to the PNW, they continued to support the Port Angeles Symphony, Music on the Strait, Seattle Symphony, chamber music, and ballet.

Dick was preceded in death by his wife, Alice Anderson Rapasky, his brother, Robert Rapasky, and his parents, Francis and Charlotte Rapasky (Oltarzewski). He is survived by sisters-in-law Eugenia Rapasky of Layton, Utah and Shirley Anderson of Sequim, Washington.

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