



Richard S. "Rick" Linn

December 12, 1937 - April 15, 2020

Richard S. "Rick" Linn, 82, of Benicia passed away peacefully Wednesday. He was born in Sacramento and has lived in Benicia since 1995. Rick was a former fighter pilot in the United States Navy from 1959-1965 and then an airline pilot with American Airlines for 32 years before retiring in 1997.

Rick was a member of the Benicia Yacht Club and enjoyed boating, doing the daily crossword puzzle, in ink, and watching FOX News.

He is survived by his wife Susan; children Scott Linn and Stacie Letuligasenoa; his brother Roger Linn and his grandchildren Lefeagai, Joshua, Noah, Madeline & Corie.

Memorial services with Military Honors will be held at a date to be determined at the Benicia Yacht Club.

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard S. "Rick" Linn*

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“ *I flew with Rick at American Airlines many years ago and also did Allied Pilots union work with him in the SFO domicile. He was a superb aviator and gifted leader. His "half a loaf" speech to pilots during our seemingly endless dustups with management were legendary. As a former Navy pilot (like Rick) I can state that he was the kind of guy young boys wanted to be and young men modeled themselves after. His sense of humor as well as an innate drive to enjoy life made him great fun to be around, and in his cockpit it was always flying the way it should be done. Fair winds my friend, the world is poorer in your absence.*

CA Steve Roach (ret.)

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“ *So sorry to hear this..I worked in SFO Crew Schedule and often visited Rick with Bob Simner at his home..he was a pleasure to work with and always happy when he came to work to sign in..RIP Rick*

Jeanne Brady

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