Celebrating the life of Richard G Haight



APRIL 6, 1927 - OCTOBER 31, 2025

Saturday, November 15, 2025, 11:30 a.m.
First United Methodist Church Fox Hill
1 Salt Pond Road
Hampton, Virginia 23664

PSALM 23

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
 he leadeth me beside the still waters.
 He restoreth my soul.
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
 for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil,
 for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.
 Thou preparest a table before me
 in the presence of mine enemies.
Thou anoints my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life, and I will dwell
in the house of the Lord forever.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil,
for thine is the kingdom and the power
and the glory forever. Amen.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Gathering

Word of Grace

Greeting

Prayer

Hymn UMH 377 "It Is Well With My Soul"

Psalm 23

Old Testament Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Special Music "Amazing Grace" Andrew Blackmon

Gospel Matthew 7:24-27

Homily Rev. Dr. Brian Sixbey

Family Witness

Prayer of Commendation

Lord's Prayer

Dismissal With Blessing

* Benediction Response FWS 2279 "The Trees of the Field"

Postlude

All are invited to the Fellowship Hall following the service for a reception hosted by Martha's Ministry

Richard G Haight

Richard G Haight died peacefully on October 31, 2025. He was born, April 6, 1927, to George and Anna Haight, a native of Barrington, New York. Dick received his Bachelor's degree from Clarkson University in Potsdam, New York. He and his first wife Aileen were childhood friends and high school sweethearts.

After Dick got out of the army and college they married on January 5, 1952. Dick's job as a civil engineer took them to Pease AFB in New Hampshire and in 1962 to Langley AFB in Hampton, Virginia. During their 61 years together, they raised four children and traveled throughout the United States and Europe. He enjoyed skiing and teaching his grandchildren how to ski. After the death of Aileen in 2013, he moved into the Chesapeake Retirement Community where he met his second wife, Julie Compton. They were married on February 24, 2018. They did a little bit of traveling and enjoyed the many activities of the Chesapeake. Dick was a devoted member of First United Methodist Church where he gave generously of his time and talents.

He was preceded in death by his wives Aileen Haight, Julie Compton, and his son Keith Haight ,Sr.. He is survived by his children, Brian Haight, Lisa Haight, and Glenn Haight. Dick had seven grandchildren, Keith Haight and his spouse Diana, Kelly Haight and her spouse Kevin Hall, Andy Diggs, Denise Parker and her spouse Billy, Richard Haight, A'nna Blackmon and her spouse Andrew, and Gabrielle Irby. Dick had nine great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be held Saturday, November 15, 2025, at 11:30 a.m. at First United Methodist Church Fox Hill, 1 Salt Pond Road, Hampton, Virginia. A second service will be held at the Chesapeake Retirement Community, 955 Harpersville Road, Newport News, Va. at 3 pm, November 15, 2025, in the Chesapeake room. Rev. Dr. Brian Sixbey is officiating both services. Family will receive friends immediately following the services.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made to the Peninsula Food Bank, 2401 Aluminum Ave, Hampton. Va. 23661.