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Richard C. Porter(1931 - 2018)

Porter, Richard C. 8/1/1931 - 8/3/2018 Ann Arbor Richard Corbin Porter was born August 1, 1931 in New Haven Connecticut to George Forbes Porter and Marion Corbin Porter. Dick attended Choate School, Williams College (BA 1953) and Yale University (MA 1954, PhD 1957). In 1960, Dick married Mary Burke and traveled to Karachi Pakistan as an economic adviser. He returned in 1962 to Yale University and taught there until 1964 when he moved to Ann Arbor and the University of Michigan. He taught Economics until becoming Professor Emeritus in 1999. While teaching and advising at the University of Michigan and overseas (Africa, Asia and South America), Dick's interest in economic policy and especially water and waste led to many publications. Among the books he authored were "The Economics of Waste" (2002), "The Economics of Water and Waste" (1995), and "Economics at the Wheel "(1999). In his leisure time, Dick was an avid backpacker and enthusiastic scuba diver. He enjoyed watching baseball and bicycling. He died on August 3, 2018 at Glacier Hills in Ann Arbor, MI. Dick was predeceased by his brother Jerry and daughter Jennifer and is survived by his wife Mary, son John, daughter-in-law Brooke and grandchildren Blake and Chase. In lieu of flowers, the family request that donations be sent to Arbor Hospice, Ann Arbor, MI. A memorial service will be held on Saturday August 25, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 306 North Division Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104. Please share a memory of Mr. Porter with his family at: www.muehligannarbor.com

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