

Death Notice: RICHARD STANLEY JACOBS

January 21, 2009

Richard Stanley Jacobs, 61, died on Jan. 8 at home.

The cause was cancer.

Dick was a highly regarded advertising executive in Chicago and Los Angeles and worked primarily on pharmaceutical accounts.

Dick was born in Philadelphia on Feb. 14, 1947 to Mildred and Robert Jacobs.

A talented swimmer, he broke records at Cheltenham High School and was the 1965 Pennsylvania State Swim Champion.

He attended the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill and served in the Army Reserves.

Dick pursued his love of swimming all his life, most recently with the Evanston Masters Swim Team.

He also enjoyed turning wood, writing short stories, and taking spontaneous road trips.

He was passionate about music and regularly attended a variety of concerts.

He is survived by his wife, Linnea Jacobs; daughter, Carly Jacobs; stepdaughters, Katie and Gretchen Harris; son, William Jacobs.

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