



Richard Leseuer Wilder

February 3, 1932 - June 10, 2018

Richard L. Wilder died on June 10, 2018, of complications from Parkinson's disease and dementia. He was born in 1932 in Syracuse, NY, to Esther and Roderic Wilder. He attended Clarkson University, served in the Army Signal Corps for two years, and then worked for AM and FM radio stations while obtaining his Electrical Engineering degree from Syracuse University. He worked for ITRI in Annapolis for 22 years, retiring in 1994. He was a member of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Annapolis, and a life member of both the American Radio Relay League and the Potomac Valley Radio Club. He enjoyed radio contesting in which he spoke to hundreds of ham radio operators around the world using the call sign K3DI. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Robert H. Wilder. He is survived by his wife, Martha H. Wilder; daughter, Wendy W. Sullivan; son, Mark G. Wilder (Gloria); stepson, Michael D. Fry (Lisa); four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and one step-granddaughter. There are no plans for a memorial service at present. Donations can be made in his memory to the American Radio Relay League's educational program at 225 Main Street, Newington, CT 06111-1494; or to the Fellowship Fund of the Collington Foundation, Inc., 10450 Lottsford Rd; Mitchellville, MD 20721.