



David Reichert

November 23, 1929 - February 18, 2019

David Reichert passed away February 18, 2019. An attorney and retired partner with Porter Wright Morris & Arthur LLP, practicing in the area of general business, law, trade association and estate planning, he was born in Cincinnati on November 23, 1929, the son of Rabbi Victor Emanuel and Louise Reichert.

Married for 59 years to Marilyn (Frankel), he leaves three sons: James (Mount Kisco, NY); Steven (Tenafly, NJ) and William (Dubai, UAE), and seven grandchildren: Sydney; Shane (Boston, MA); Alec (Madrid, Spain); Samuel and Harrison (Tenafly, NJ); David and Cecilia (Austin, TX).

He was deeply devoted to his wife Marilyn and family and was a lifelong aficionado of reading, the arts, music, golf, fitness, travel, and an ardent fan of Cincinnati sports teams.

David was active in civic and charitable matters, having served as past President of Rockdale Temple, past President of the Contemporary Art Center, past President of The Literary Club, and past President of Losantiville Country Club. For years he was on the Board of Trustees of the Art Museum and was of counsel to that institution and Cincinnati Opera. He served on the Amberley Village Planning Commission and its Zoning Board of Appeals.

He was a graduate of Walnut Hills High School, Bowling Green State University (L.L.B. 1951) and the University of Cincinnati College of Law (J.D. 1954), where he was on the board of Editors of the Law Review. He served in the US Army from 1954 to 1956.

David was admitted to the Ohio State Bar in 1954 and was admitted to The United States Supreme Court, The United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, The United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, The United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio and The United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky. Prior to joining Porter Wright, he was a Senior Partner in Reichert, Strauss and Reed and prior to that was a Partner in Gould, Reichert and Strauss, both Cincinnati law firms.

During his legal career he was a champion of recycling and won landmark decisions on behalf of the scrap metal recycling industry. He was instrumental in bringing new legal protections to his clients and removing harmful legal prejudices once faced by the scrap metal industry. His work on behalf of his clients and the scrap metal industry helped establish scrap metal businesses as respected members of communities that are responsible for creating countless jobs and recycling, literally, tons of scrap metal each year.

He was a consummate gentleman, never failing to respond to meeting notices, calls, or invitations. He even sent thank-you notes for birthday and holiday cards. An opera buff, his personal "reviews" of both the Met and Cincinnati Opera performances were always musically astute, knowledgeable, and entertaining.

Memorial contributions can be made to Rockdale Temple Sacred Music Fund in honor of David & Marilyn Reichert, 8501 Ridge Rd., Cinti, OH 45236

Tribute Wall

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“ Marilyn, Jim, Steve, Bill and family,
I was so sorry to hear of David's passing. He was such a vibrant and loving soul, generous and thoughtful. I have wonderful memories of his passion for art and treasure the times he was able to share it with me.
Hold tight to your wonderful memories, where he will always live.
Love, Janet

Janet Farber - February 25, 2019 at 04:49 PM

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“ I will miss my friend David. One of the first persons I met when I moved to Cincinnati. He ate very fast (as did I) and Marilyn ate VERY slowly....and there was ALWAYS something to say about that. I just chuckled to my self and watched them go around all the time about that. They were my first friends here. David was president of the temple and was the son of one of the longest rabbis who served here.

Aline Simon - February 24, 2019 at 04:04 PM

TK

“ We will miss your smiling face her at Porter Wright. Thanks for always being Kind.

Terri Krebs - February 21, 2019 at 09:07 AM

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“ You were a wonderful cousin and husband to Marilyn. You will be missed. Rest In Peace

Lois ostrov - February 20, 2019 at 05:10 PM