



## Richard Lane Ryan

May 13, 1942 - June 1, 2024

Richard Lane Ryan, age 82, of Peoria, IL, great grandson of President Woodrow Wilson and son of the late Antoinette M. Ryan Radovsky and Harold J Ryan and step-son of the late Dr. Saul Radovsky, passed away on June 1st in Peoria, Illinois.

Born in Cambridge, Massachusetts in 1942 he spent his formative years in the Back Bay area and attended the Prince School. He moved to Framingham when he was thirteen and attended Framingham South High School, class of 1960. He attended Boston University and received his B.A in Psychology from the University of Miami and his Master's Degree from Northeastern University where he also worked on his Doctoral Degree. In the early 1970's he moved to Brookline, MA and purchased the Louis Joseph Auction Galleries in Boston and became a well-known auctioneer. As well as being the principal auctioneer for the Louis Joseph Auction Gallery he auctioned some of the great remaining estates from the Golden Age and he participated and performed many charitable auctions, the Jewish community and Harvard University being among them. Later in semi-retirement, he moved to the San Francisco area and opened an antique store before retiring to the Sarasota area of Florida.

He is survived by his spouse of 52 years, Duane G. Tash, his sister and brother-in-law, Patricia and John Melo of Boston (deceased), his brother,

Douglas, of Nyack, New York and his lifelong friend, Lt. Col Grace Savoy of Sequim, Washington.

At his request, there will be no services. Schmidt-Haller Burial and Cremation Services in Peoria is in charge of arrangements.

Words of comfort can be shared with the family at [www.schmidthaller.com](http://www.schmidthaller.com).