



Richard Fabish

September 26, 1941 - March 14, 2025

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Richard Allen Fabish, of Austin, Texas, passed away peacefully in his sleep on March 14, 2025, at the age of 83. Born in Evanston, Illinois, on September 26, 1941, Richard earned a Bachelor's degree in Economics from Northwestern University and an MBA from the University of Chicago. A pioneer in the tech world, he worked at both Motorola and IBM and received a patent in 1993 for creating code that protected computers from unauthorized users. His passion for computers, mathematics, and innovation shaped his career and life.

Rich met his college sweetheart, Frances, at Northwestern, and they married in 1964. Their love spanned decades, enduring even after her passing in 2006. Rich is survived by his three children: son David Fabish (wife Teresa, children Luis and Ben), daughter Lisa Fabish (partner Tina), and daughter Debbie Alexander (husband Charles, children Lara and Hakan). He is also survived by his sisters, Sue Rausch (husband Denny, daughter Elizabeth) and Sally Naughton (husband Mike, children Michael and Christopher).

A gentle and caring father, grandfather, and brother, Rich spread kindness and acceptance to all who crossed his path. He had a great love for math and

an affinity for dad jokes, and he would surely be pleased to know that he passed on International Pi Day.

A funeral service will be held at 2pm on Monday, March 17, 2025, at Austin Memorial Park, where he will be laid to rest beside his beloved wife, Fran. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the National Ovarian Cancer Coalition.

Rest in peace, Rich. You will forever be missed by your family and all who knew you. Grandpa, Pop, Dad, Bubby-you were deeply loved.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 17. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Austin Memorial Park
2800 Hancock Dr.
Austin, TX 78731