

Richard Noel Super

Richard N. Super passed away on 27 April 2016 following quadruple bypass surgery, which his weakened immune system was unable to recover from.

“Dick” was born on 22 March 1938 in Washington, PA. He graduated from high school in 1955 after being named All-State football at halfback his senior year. The Naval Academy recruited him and sent him to Bullis Prep before joining the Class of 1960 in June 1956.

In the 1959 Army-Navy game, he played in the newly completed Navy-Marine Corps memorial stadium. Both teams were undefeated; Army had not lost a game in the league (20-0), but Navy (18-2 over the same period) had a powerhouse offense with his league leading yardage and scoring a major factor. Halfway through the first quarter, the quarterback hands off to the right halfback, turns on the afterburners around left end and scored the first ever touchdown by Navy against an Army 150-pound team untouched. Later, in the fourth quarter, he intercepted an Army pass attempt, running it back 23 yards to the Army 47 yard line that led to Navy’s fourth score. Final: Navy 26, Army zero.

Even after leaving the Navy, he always exceeded his goals in whatever he pursued.

His 14th Company classmates missed him at their last class reunion (55th) because he was unable to travel due to his physical condition. Showing the toughness everyone knew, though, he managed a full life at home and worked for nearly 30 years after surviving a massive first heart attack in 1988.

Survived by his beloved wife of 49 years, Sandra “Sandi” Super, he was the loving father (and father-in-law) of Wayne Super (Deborah), Pamela Super (Tim Kramer) and David Super (Melissa); and loving grandfather of Ryan Super, Sam and Mitchell Kramer, Jack and Noah Lieberman, and Gabriele, Jacob and Max Super. He was the dear brother (and brother-in-law) of Harriett Lerman (Stuart) and Sandra Zians (Sam); and dear brother-in-law of Karen Hough (Dan) and Judith Zoldan. He was predeceased by his parents, Herman and Hilda Super.

September-October 2016 Shipmate