



## Dr. H. Richard (Dick) Pascoe

May 5, 1936 - September 23, 2022

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Dr. Richard (Dick) Pascoe died in his sleep on Friday, September 23rd. He was 86 years old and lived in Forney, Texas. His wife, Susan Miner Pascoe predeceased him. He is survived by his children: John Pascoe (Rana), Deborah Rubin (Richard), Catherine Kaminetzky (Eric), Steve Pascoe, and Michael Pascoe; and seven grandchildren. Dick is also survived by his cousin and good friend, John Grey (Linda).

Dick was born in 1936 and grew up in Carroll, Iowa. His father and his grandfather were both physicians, and he became the third generation of medical doctors in his family. He earned his bachelor's degree from Northwestern University, and he earned his M.D. from Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine. He interned at Evanston Hospital and completed a residency in pathology at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas. As part of the navy deferment plan that existed during the Vietnam War, he was then stationed at Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton in California for the next two years. He moved back to the Midwest to take a fellowship in pathology at Washington University Medical Center in St. Louis. Following fellowship training, he joined the pathology department at Baylor in Dallas. He became the Chief Pathologist at Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas, at

one point forming and heading his own independent lab, then merging it back with the hospital.

Dick became interested in American Staffordshire Terriers while in Chicago, acquiring his first AmStaff in 1961. That was the beginning of a lifelong passion for the breed. He was a past-president of the American Staffordshire Terrier Association, and he was the founder and owner of White Rock Kennels. He was committed to changing public perceptions regarding the breed that were often fueled by misinformation. He became known for competing and winning in obedience trials with AmStaffs. He was also known for the number of champions in conformation that came out of his kennel. Dick authored two books and served as a judge in both obedience and conformation competitions at dog shows around the world.

Dick was driven by mastery. Whenever something fascinated him, he would work hard to become an expert. This included playing piano, flying planes, playing chess and backgammon, practicing aikido (fourth degree black belt), learning Spanish, and making the ultimate martini. He enjoyed skiing, biking throughout Europe, and photography. He was also an early adopter and rabid fan of Apple and virtually all the company's products. Dick had a wicked wit and a hearty laugh. He was an incredible story teller. He will be missed.

His family will be receiving friends at the Max Slayton Funeral Chapel (642 N Rockwall Ave, Terrell, TX) on Saturday, October 1st beginning at 12:00 pm. The service will follow, starting roughly at 1:00 pm. The burial will take place after the service.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in his memory to The Love Pit Dog Rescue, <https://www.thelovepitrescue.org/>.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Cemetery

401 W Broad St.  
Forney, TX 75126

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family and Friends

OCT 1. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel  
642 N. Rockwall Ave.  
Terrell, TX 75160

## Funeral Service

OCT 1. 1:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel  
642 N. Rockwall Ave.  
Terrell, TX 75160

# Tribute Wall



“ *Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Dr. H. Richard (Dick) Pascoe*

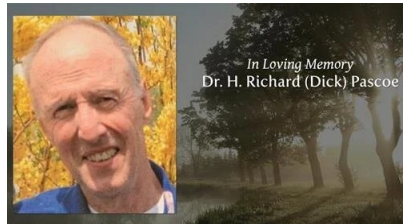


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**Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations** - October 01, 2022 at 03:11 PM



“ *Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations created a Webcast in memory of Dr. H. Richard (Dick) Pascoe*



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**Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations** - September 29, 2022 at 05:15 PM



“ *Dr. H. Richard (Dick) Pascoe*

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October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM

DG

“ We started bicycling with Susan and Dick after Mayo Pathology's first European conference in Amsterdam in May 1994. Susan hadn't trained on a bicycle for the trip and after the first day she said her knees were pulverized! Susan prayed in every cathedral we stopped at! Dick and Susan MC'd the final night and announced many biking awards. We were exhausted by all the jokes they told us! We always looked forward to bicycling the following May in another country and hearing their new jokes. Dick looked dapper, and Susan was stylish at the farewell dinners. One year when the conference was in Rome, I think, Susan mentioned how many people were suffering from mental illness and were talking to themselves while walking down the street. We pointed out that they had an earphone on and were talking to someone else via a cell phone! I wish I had written down Dick and Susan's best jokes! I was touched by their mutual respect and amazing sense of humor. Our son John and his family moved to Forney, Texas this year, and I am sorry they never got to meet Susan and Dick and laugh with them! I am glad Dick and Susan are reunited.

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**Diane Glasgow** - October 29, 2022 at 05:58 PM

RP

“ I met Richard once about 28 years ago when I was in the hospital and we talked about our old mutual family in Iowa. Henry and Grace Pascoe were my Great Grand Father and Grand Mother who came from Cornwall in about 1845.  
If anyone in the family is interested in our ancestors in Cornwall I have traced The family back many generations to about 1600.s.....I am now 98 years old and would be glad to share this info. I live at Cedar Creek Lake.  
Cell 430-207-8097.  
Raymond Paul Pascoe

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**RaymondP Pascoe** - October 01, 2022 at 03:45 PM

LJ

“ Dick, you accomplished so very much in life. Your dedication and contribution to the American Staffordshire Terrier is immeasurable. Thank you for all the knowledge you shared with me, for all the great stories you told me, and for your great sense of humor that always made me laugh. I was blessed by your friendship for 34 years and I will miss you so very much.

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**Lisa Jenkins** - October 01, 2022 at 01:07 PM

RS

“ I knew Dick through my Dad, Dr. Childers. I always enjoyed the time when I was able to visit. He had wonderful dogs and I loved the peacocks. I have two feathers he gave me upstairs on a cabinet for all too see. He will be missed and I will remember him fondly. -  
*Rebecca Slaughter*

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**Rebecca Slaughter** - October 01, 2022 at 07:04 AM

DR

“ Doc, as I called him, and I became friends around 10 years ago. He was always very quick-witted and I admired he had friends from all walks of life around the world. Bach in the background and white wine on a beautiful spring day is how I will always remember him. Rest in Peace Doc, you are loved and will be missed.



*Dave Roberts*

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**David Roberts** - October 01, 2022 at 01:10 AM

AS

“ *Rest In Peace, my friend. Alberto*



alberto sani - September 30, 2022 at 11:57 PM



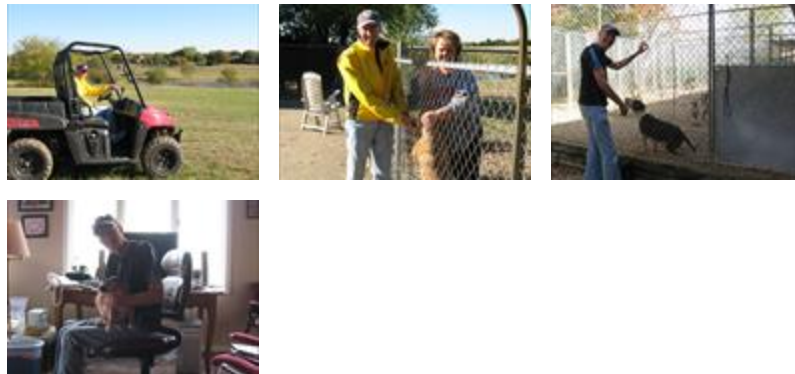
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. H. Richard (Dick) Pascoe.*



September 30, 2022 at 03:34 PM

MS

“ *4 files added to the album 2010*



Martin Schmidt - September 30, 2022 at 01:02 PM

DK

“ I met Dick in 1977 when I was introduced to him by another doctor. I was trying to grow our billing for doctors business and had requested the introduction. In that first meeting I did not think I had much chance since his face never changed and the rather stern look seemed like this would be a no. As it turned out the fact that I was from the Midwest had more to do with his becoming a client than anything else. Over the years we became good friends traveling to fishing lodges and ski resorts as well as being hosted at the farm. He never let me forget my hiccups, always getting a good laugh from recalling various incidents that had happened along the way. If I was asked today, who in my life changed my course the most, Dick would definitely be in the running. I wish the family well and know that he will be deeply missed. David Kaseman

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David Kaseman - September 29, 2022 at 07:53 PM

CC

“ I was fortunate to have known Dr. Pascoe. I remember the obedience training sessions he used to have on his driveway in Forney. We got our first of three dogs from White Rock Kennel in the early 90's. We had a mutual love of flying, skiing, cycling and wine. He always was up for sushi, wine and a good laugh. Rest In Peace Dick. You will be missed.

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Creighton Cardwell - September 29, 2022 at 03:37 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dr. H. Richard (Dick) Pascoe.



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September 29, 2022 at 11:12 AM



“ He did contribute like very few on the Amstaff dog world as well as many other fields , in Italy will always be remembered. RIP doctor

**Duke Sindelar** - September 28, 2022 at 05:28 AM

WP

*Dick Pascoe was the most accomplished person I ever knew and a good friend for 60 years and I will miss him. Bill Peterson*

**william peterson** - September 28, 2022 at 07:41 AM

TC

*For the most expensive you had, I got you into flying, May we fly again someday. Thelbert Childers DVM and kathi Childers*

**thelbert childers** - September 28, 2022 at 01:42 PM

OV

*I am glad he crossed my path. He was a mentor for me in the dog world, and his advices are still used. But overall one of the nicest persons in met and loved his sense of humor. Will never forget him !*

**Olaf Verhorevoort** - September 28, 2022 at 02:19 PM

ES

“ Eric & Anita Smith purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Dr. H. Richard (Dick) Pascoe.



**Eric & Anita Smith** - September 27, 2022 at 06:22 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. H. Richard (Dick) Pascoe.*



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September 27, 2022 at 05:22 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to all the friends and family of Dr. Pascoe's. He was a dear friend and will be missed by so many. It was my pleasure and honor to have known him all these years and work with him. He was loyal friend and client of mine. I will miss him. God bless.*

*Joe Yetzer  
BMW of Dallas*

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**joe Yetzer** - September 26, 2022 at 10:13 PM



“ *I have known Dr. Pascoe for over twenty years. Dr. Pascoe trained in the martial art of Aikido. When I created the Society of Aikido Centers in 2002 he became my student and reached the rank of Yondan 4th degree black belt. He was fascinated by the principles of Aikido that could be used in everyday life. Later Dr. Pascoe called me to assist him in the project of writing a book about his dogs. His dogs were close to his heart. It was an accomplishment for him and when I would visit he always had his book close by. Dr. Pascoe lived an adventurous life, and always remained humble. He was a friend to many and will be missed. Respectfully, Lynn Fabia*

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**Lynn Fabia** - September 26, 2022 at 09:33 PM

LS

“ Always enjoyed conversations with Dr Pascoe. He was well informed politically and culturally and of course in his love and understanding of dogs, especially his favorite dog breed. He had a kind and gentle spirit. I will miss him.

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**Lynn Swearingen** - September 26, 2022 at 11:13 AM