

RICHARD "DICK" E. WETTLING

With great sadness, we report that former Space Center Rotary Club member of many years, RICHARD "DICK" E. WETTLING, passed away Sunday morning, November 16th at age 85, after a brief illness. He was comfortable at home surrounded by his family. Prior to his retirement activities in the Clear Lake area, Dick was a corporate leader in executive compensation. He always used his corporate platform as a way to involve himself in meaningful ways to the community, quietly giving of himself in so many public and private forums. Some recent recipients of his charity include The University of Houston Clear Lake and Master Gardeners. Dick was honest and gentle and was a strong supporter of the Arts. He was an avid music fan and loved everything from jazz to the symphony. He always was very supportive, without reservation, of his wife Shirley, in her community theater. Dick was preceded in death by his son Peter, survived by a family who loves him dearly. His wife of 62 years, Shirley Wettling; sons, Fred and Jack, their partners Susan and Mitch and grandchildren Sam and Sara. Memorial services were held Friday, November 21st at Bay Area Unitarian Universalist Church. Truly, Dick lived the Rotary Motto of Service Above Self.

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