Richard K. Creveling

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Richard K. Creveling died Saturday, Aug. 17, at University Retirement Community with his wife by his side.

Dick was born to Louis and Mary Creveling of Painesville, Ohio. He graduated from Harvey High School and earned an Eagle Scout award during those years. He attended Ohio State University, graduated with bachelor’s and master’s degrees in chemistry, and became a life-long Buckeye fan.

After fulfilling his military obligation in the US Air Force and working for North American Aviation, he searched for a career opportunity. He found an opening in the University of California system at the Citrus Experiment Station research facility in Riverside in 1956.

He met Carole Lee, whom he married in 1957. In the next year, they moved to Davis, where he attended graduate school at UC Davis and she was an elementary school teacher. Dick joined the food science and technology department until he retired in 1989.

In the next few years, a daughter was born, Patricia Creveling Kinley (husband Jake), now of San Diego; and another daughter, Diane Creveling Ammon (husband Mike) now of Sunnyvale. The grandchildren are Eliza Ammon and Randy Ammon.

During The 1990s, Dick and Carole joined a committee who researched and evaluated many retirement communities, looking for a “fit” for Davis. The results of those years became The University Retirement Community, opening in 2000.

His long life was filled with many outdoor activities: camping, hiking, birding, cross-country skiing, bicycling and tennis.

Many thanks to the many friends, and the caring staff at URC and hospice in the skilled nursing department who helped and comforted him in the final days. A memorial service is being planned.

If you wish to make a gift in Dick's name, in lieu of flowers, there is the URC foundation or Yolo Hospice.
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