Robert Lee Dillman

September 14, 1933 – January 19, 2024



Robert Lee Dillman, 70, of Staunton, Va., passed away Thursday, June 11, 2009, at his home.

He was born Jan. 23, 1939, in Huron, S.D., a son of the late Estel and Alta (Day) Dillman.

Robert was a 1962 graduate of Gallaudet University and he participated in the 1961 World Games for the Deaf, receiving a silver medal for diving. He had many interests which included working on vintage sports cars, breeding dogs and flying radio-controlled airplanes. He taught American Sign Language at Gallaudet University for five years. Prior to retiring, he was a printer.

He was preceded in death by his first wife of 37 years, Kitty McCarter Dillman.

Family includes his beloved wife, Janice Couch Dillman; two daughters, Maria Jeffers and husband, Tom, of Mount Airy, and Kathy Dillman and a special friend, Larry Keyser, of Frederick; two sons, Richard Dillman and wife, Sherrie, of Mount Airy, and Kathy Dillman and a special friend, Larry Keyser, of Frederick; two sons, Richard Dillman and wife, Sherrie, of Mount Airy, and Ray Dillman of Libertytown; two grandsons, Dalton Jeffers and Austin Keyser; two brothers, Clyde Dillman of Huron, S.D., and Dana Dillman and wife, Eva, of St. Cloud, Minn.; and a sister, Althea Acker of Cheyenne, Wyo.



A memorial service celebrating his life conducted at on July 10, in the Henry Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Hollis Gregory Dodge.

Following the service, the family will receive friends at the Fishersville United Methodist Church.

