



Dr. Charles R. Dickson

June 4, 1947 - August 8, 2023

Charles Robert Dickson, 76, of Spencertown, NY., died peacefully on Tuesday, August 8th at Fairview Hospital with his loving wife by his side. Dr. Dickson was born on June 4, 1947 to the late Charles and Elizabeth Sopko Dickson in New Castle, Pennsylvania. He attended Neshannock High School, and was a 1965 graduate. After high school, Bob attended Columbia University where he obtained his Ph. D. in Chemical Physics.

Dr. Dickson worked for Polaroid, RCA, and Solarex Thin Film Division, pioneering and patenting many inventions. He was an expert in the solar energy field and was a consultant to the Indian Government on its solar energy program.

For his second career, he worked as a Chemistry teacher at Lee High School. Dr. D., as he was called by his students, excelled in teaching his students how to apply life skills to science--with fun labs such as glass making, blowing giant bubbles, and making ice cream with liquid nitrogen. He was also locally famous for his "Dragon Cookies." During this time, he also designed and built his house in New York.

He married Babara McGeoch on April 4, 1980 in Pasadena, CA. They enjoyed exploring the world together. but he could most often be found working on projects around the house, watching the wild life, taking care of his many kitties, tutoring students, eating ice cream, or enjoying a pint of Guinness with friends at the Lion's Den.

In addition to his wife Barbara, Dr. D is survived by his brother, John, and his

sister Susan, and many friends.

Per his wishes, all services will be private. Memorial donations in his memory may be made to a local humane society, in care of the Roche Funeral Home, 120 Main Street, Lenox, MA 01240.