

RICHARD D. TOOTHMAN

Richard D. Toothman died at his home in Boise, Idaho on June 9, 2021. The son of Davis and Loreen Toothman, Rick graduated from Boise High School, where was student body vice president and valedictorian of his class. Awarded a National Merit scholarship to Dartmouth, Rick majored in History, rowed heavyweight crew, and was a member of Gamma Delta Chi fraternity. An avid hiker and backpacker, Rick was active in Cabin and Trail; his love for the natural world and great outdoors stayed with him throughout his life. He explored many wilderness areas and climbed many of Idaho's challenging peaks, including Mt. Borah.

Upon graduation, Rick entered the Navy as an Ensign and rose to the rank of Lieutenant before his honorable discharge from service. He then began a legal career by attending University of Idaho College of Law from which he graduated in 1974. After passing the Idaho bar that year, Rick began the practice of law in Boise, where he was active for many years. He retired from the Ada County public defender's office in 2016.

A renaissance man, Rick enjoyed cooking, reading, running, yoga, and music. Rick was especially fond of the Blues and loved exploring Boise's music scene. A dedicated son of Boise, he supported Freak Alley, all things Downtown Boise, and the Idaho Conservation League.

Rick is survived by his brother Robert, his sisters Susan and Betsi, their spouses, and several nephews.