



**Ronald W. Ewing** of Fairfax Station, Virginia, passed away on June 26, 2021, at the age of 88 with Nancy, his wife of 63 years, and members of his immediate family by his side. Ron was born and reared in Pennsylvania, the son of Marian Patton Dodson and his stepfather, James E. Dodson. With a mother, grandmother, and uncle who were all antique dealers, Ron grew up “in the business” and developed a lifelong passion for collecting antiques. As a teenager, Ron collected coins and old beer steins.

Ron was a man who was devoted to both his family and his country. He served in the U.S. Army in Korea from 1953-55. Ron attended Penn State University and graduated with a degree in electrical engineering in 1959. In 1971, he earned his MBA from the University of Utah European program. After completing his degree at Penn State, he began what would then become a lifelong career supporting various missions of the U.S. federal government: in Europe as Air Technical Liaison Officer; later in Ohio as Chief of Electronics Systems and a Systems Directorate Technical Director. Thereafter, he moved to Virginia where he served in the Central Intelligence Agency. Upon retiring from active federal service, Ron then established his own engineering consulting business, Ewing Associates, LLC, in further support of the technical missions of the United States.

Always a man of action, Ron loved playing golf, skiing, woodworking, travelling, and of course, antiquing. He enjoyed collecting and drinking fine wines and was a self-taught gourmet cook. He was an avid car enthusiast - antique, vintage and new models – he admired them all. Ron was also an enthusiastic Penn State football fan, as well as a dedicated supporter of Penn State’s School of Engineering. The thing that Ron enjoyed the most throughout his life was gathering with his family - especially if the gathering could involve a friendly game of poker, which, as his family members can all attest, he would often win with a combination of incredible skill and remarkable luck.

In addition to his wife Nancy (Hauck) Ewing, he is survived by his devoted children: Allison Hall (Bill), Rebecca Cherry (John), Scott Ewing (Beth), and

grandchildren: Sergey Hall, Elise Ewing, and Amanda Cherry. Ron is also survived by his sister, Shirley Ewing Dunn; his goddaughter and niece, Melinda Dunn Pugliese (Frank); his first cousin, Randy Patton (Mary); his brother-in-law, George Hauck (Judy); as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and grand and great-grand nieces and nephews.