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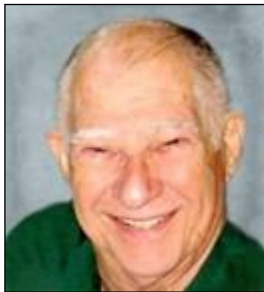
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 **IN MEMORIAM** 
Richard “Dick” Cleaveland



It is with great regret that we announce the death of Richard “Dick” Cleaveland, third President of the RUG, serving from 1996-1997. He passed away on Monday, February 26, 2018, at his home in Lewes, Delaware.

Dick was one of the early driving forces during the formation and early days of the RUG (member #15). He continued his activities supporting the RUG for many years. Before moving from Arlington (Virginia) to Dewey Beach (Delaware), Dick attended the monthly general meeting of the RUG here in the northern Virginia

area.

He wrote articles for the RUG newsletter every year from 1997-2010 and a couple articles in 2013. He also made several presentations in 1999 and from 2002-2005 as well as 2007. Dick also made a couple excellent video tapes on how to use the software that RUG members employ. Until this winter he continued to be helpful to our membership director and newsletter editor.

Dick and his wife Barbara hosted the monthly meetings of the RUG Executive Committee (EC) at their home in Arlington when they lived there. After moving to Dewey Beach, they invited the EC to meet at their home on the beach – and we gladly accepted. While in Dewey Beach and later in Lewes, Delaware, Dick continued to be an encouragement to the Executive Committee, attending our EC meetings “virtually” via Skype.

We current members continue to enjoy the benefits of his wisdom.

Additional information about his life and family can be found at
<https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/delawareonline/obituary.aspx?n=richard-cleaveland-dick&pid=188376048>

We will miss him.



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