CTM Founding Partner Richard Hartford Kolb Fondly Remembered

Chunowitz, Teitelbaum & Mandel. Ltd. honors the memory of former founding partner Richard Hartford Kolb, who passed away on June 29, 2016. Dick cofounded the accounting firm, formerly known as Chunowitz, Kolb, Teitelbaum and Baerson, Ltd. with partners William Chunowitz, CPA, Michael Teitelbaum, CPA, and Lawrence Baerson, CPA, in 1973. The small, three-staffed firm was located in Northfield, IL.

Dick is remembered as a devoted family man with deep ethical and religious principles. His clients, many of which were McDonald’s Owner/Operators, loved him. By the late 70s, Dick was so immersed in his clients’ businesses, that he decided to take his career in a different direction and become a McDonald’s Owner/Operator himself. Shortly thereafter, he became a McDonald’s Franchisee of a restaurant in Fox Lake, IL as well as part owner of other McHenry County, IL McDonald’s restaurants.

Dick went on to invest in other developments throughout his career, but one thing that remained constant was his commitment to his family and his community. He was very involved in philanthropic and civic endeavors, always working toward improving society. He will be greatly missed!