

## Richard George Silliman Bio



**Richard George Silliman, - Class of 1940 - b. August 11, 1922 - d. ?**

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Richard Silliman became a lawyer and a farm machinery company executive. He received his B.A. in history from Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa in 1946; his J.D. from Northwestern University in 1949.

From 1949 to 1952 he served as an attorney and assistant Secretary for the Elgin National Watch Company from 1952-59 and its secretary and general attorney from 1959-62. He was the assistant general counsel for Deere and Company (Moline, IL) - 1962-75 associate general counsel, 1975-82 secretary, associate general counsel 1982 -

He was on the Board of Directors and a Past President of the Quad-City Symphony Orchestra of Moline IL and Davenport IA. On the Board of Directors and a trustee of the Upper Rock Island County YMCA, Moline IL 1965 -?. On the Board of Directors of the Elgin Police-Fire Commission 1957-61, the Board of Directors and Secretary of the Elgin YMCA 1955.

He served in the US Navy from 1943-1946.

He is listed in the Who's Who in America - 1986-87