

Richard Died Today

sudden, awful news
our salon leader, our friend
is with us no more

Mondays' confab host
holding forth, his court beguiled
King Richard The Wise

awesome intellect
bright beacon, lighting our way
wellspring of brilliance

Yalie at his core
playful, genteel, erudite
best-of-breed lawyer

in memoriam
with deep gratitude we mourn
we'll miss our old friend

Photo: Richard with DG

