

**Richard H. (Dick) Phillips**

1923–1999

It is with great sadness that we report the death of Dick Phillips in Fiji. Dick was a staunch supporter of the International Palm Society and was for several years a member of the Board of Directors. A generous and prolific correspondent, Dick championed the palms of Fiji and the western Pacific. He was a most gracious host and source of knowledge about palms and other tropical plants for all enthusiasts who visited the archipelago. The drawing of Dick by George Bennett that so perfectly captures his appearance is reproduced with kind permission of Di and Roger Phillips. Dick will be greatly missed, for his enthusiasm, sense of humor, deep interest in West Pacific palms, and generous spirit.—Natalie Uhl

