



Richard Edward Sweeney

July 7, 1932 - August 15, 2014

Richard (Dick) Edward Sweeney, 82, of Sun City Center, a devoted father, brother, and friend, went to his heavenly home August 15, 2014.

He is survived by his beloved daughters, Patti (Rick) Nicodemus and Karen (Mike Hall) Sweeney, precious grandchildren Brit (Jacob) Mathias and Kyle Stumpff, brothers John (Marge) and Michael Sweeney and sister Doti (Bob) Richards.

He lived his faith as a devoted Catholic (Prince of Peace Parrish) and follower of Jesus, serving as a volunteer on the squad, at the hospital and with Our Lady of Guadalupe mission.

Dick served with honors in the Air Force as an aircraft mechanic during the Korean War. He retired as a corporate pilot with NCR and Williams International, and loved to “talk” aviation.

He leaves behind his dear friends in the Looney Club at McDonald’s.
He will be dearly missed.

Interment will be held at Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery in Rittman, Ohio.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission in Wimauma, FL.

Comments



“ Dick,

I wanted to thank you again. You had such a positive impact on my life. You taught me how to be a kind person and not to let obstacles get in my way. if it wasn't for you and your kindness and love I would not be the person I am today. I will miss our talks and the memories we shared. You taught me about airplanes, cars and playing golf. I will remember staying up late watching the Three stooge until we had tears in our eyes. Because of you I have carried these attributes on to my kids today.

I love and miss you.

Steve Wilgocki



Steve Wilgocki - August 22, 2014 at 08:21 AM



“ I remember when he was at out my house and won the golden toilet plunger!! He always brought so much joy to every event. I also loved watching him walk Brit down the aisle at her wedding. It was a beautiful moment that I will always remember. I turned around right before I walked down the aisle and Brit was crying and he just looked at her with the most carrying eyes and calmed her down. Once Brit walked down the aisle she looked calm and collected. I believe this was due to the great man standing next her and the great man she married staring back at her. His caring and joyful spirit will be greatly missed. I love you all so much!!

Love,
Elyse Klosterman

Elyse Klosterman - August 21, 2014 at 03:32 PM



“ I will always smile at the thought of him. From his charming ways and positive attitude as he was rehabbing after surgery to the golden plunger. He was truly special and gave joy to all of us. God bless all as you celebrate his passing into the arms of Jesus.

Carla Klosterman - August 21, 2014 at 09:46 AM