



Richard Warren Winslow

April 21, 2019

The family of Richard “Dick” Warren Winslow announces, with sadness, the passing of their father, on April 21, 2019. He was cared for at the Tidewell Hospice Center in Lakewood Ranch, Florida.

He was born and raised in Ayer, MA, the son of Warren & Bertha (Stone) Winslow. His siblings include 3 brothers, Allen (deceased), Ralph (deceased) and Ronald, who lives in Reading, MA.

One month short of his 95th birthday, he enjoyed a full and active life.

His wife of 70 years, Virginia (Wiseman) Winslow, predeceased him. He leaves his daughter and son-in-law, Linda (Winslow) Brookes and David Brookes, and his son and daughter-in-law, Richard (Rick) Winslow and Karen (Darby) Winslow. His son, Brian Winslow, predeceased him.

He also leaves his four grandchildren, Christian Nally (spouse Martine Paulin), Jon Nally (spouse Kerrin Lanktree Nally), Alexandra Winslow and Emily Winslow. He has four great grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

He proudly served our country during WWII. He enlisted straight out of high school into the army. He was an infantryman in the 289th Regiment and fought in the Battle of the Bulge. Throughout the remainder of his life, he honored those in service to our country by participating in fund raising and public awareness activities.

Following his service he married and began his career. He managed a Woolworth’s Store for several years, then opened his own variety store, “Winslow’s” which he operated for 10 years. He then obtained his Funeral Director’s License, and worked in both MA and Saint John NB Canada for many years.

He was most proud of his involvement with the Kiwanis organization in Saint John, where

he participated in community service and represented them as the President for a term. During his time with Kiwanis, they opened an innovative facility, "Key Industries", which provides services to empower persons with a disability to achieve social, community and economic independence. He also volunteered for the Saint John Red Cross.

His passion was the game of golf. He participated actively in the game right up until his passing. Along the way, he cherished the many opportunities to play with his family, his friends, and in making new friends, who loved the game.

He was a Christian who practiced his faith daily. He had trust in the knowledge he would live on to be with those who have gone before him.

He will be greatly missed by his family and his many friends who enjoyed his good humor, loyalty, and example of how to live life each day with faith and optimism.

There are no visitation hours. A graveside service is to be conducted at the Sarasota National Cemetery in Sarasota, FL on Friday, May 3, 2019 at 1 pm.

In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory would be gratefully received by:

Tidewell Hospice of Lakewood Ranch, Florida
Philanthropy Dept. of Tidewell Hospice, Inc
5955 Rand Blvd, Sarasota, FL 34238

The Bridges Assisted Living of Riverview, FL
11202 Dewhurst Dr
Riverview, FL 33578

Key Industries of Saint John, New Brunswick, Canada
239 Charlotte St, Saint John, NB E2L 2K1
www.canadahelps.org

Events

MAY **Grave Site Funeral** 01:00PM

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Sarasota National Cemetery

9810 State Road 72, Sarasota, FL, US, 34241

Comments



“ We have great memories to cherish of Dick and Ginny both and we will miss Dick and his warm, welcoming smiles and hugs. He had a generous heart and spirit and a very mischievous sense of humour. I can remember him calling out to us, as we went out shopping etc. "Don't forget to bring me a treat!" Well, I think he is enjoying the best "treat" of all now, with Ginny and all his loved ones and friends.
Hugs and Blessings Marg & Dave

Margaret Hoyt - May 01, 2019 at 08:09 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Dick was such a gentleman with a great sense of humour. In addition to his work at Kiwanis, he also volunteered many hours taking water samples at various sites around Saint John for the Atlantic Coastal Action Program water quality monitoring program with his buddy Earle (my father). Such a patient man, Dick endured playing golf with novices like myself and Earle's grandson, David. David has fond childhood memories of Dick at the 9th hole announcing that it was time for cream cheese and olive sandwiches which he generously shared with all. Dick will be remembered with great fondness.
Mary, Ken and David Sollows

Mary Sollows - April 30, 2019 at 08:12 AM



“ So sorry to read about your Father's passing in the paper today. He and my father, Earle Pitt, were friends and fellow members of the Kiwanis Club in Saint John. Dad, has now passed as well, but I know that he missed his friend after he moved away. Thoughts are with you. Elizabeth Pitt

Elizabeth Pitt - April 30, 2019 at 06:53 AM



“ Linda and family:

So sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. Known by all who knew him as a real "gentleman" and a dear friend. He has certainly left behind a wonderful legacy.

Nancy and Pierre

Pierre Rioux - April 28, 2019 at 03:25 PM



“ Linda and family

So sorry for your loss, your father was truly one of the " last Great generation". His pleasant smile and timely humour will be missed by you all. I can still remember him feeding the Turkey's out the window at your place in Maine, after telling Dave he wasn't feeding them. Dick was a true gentleman and a kind soul. Will be missed by all that new him.

Love George and Mickie

GeorgeMacKenney - April 25, 2019 at 06:35 PM



“ Rick and Karen.....

Please accept both Paula and my heart felt condolences on the passing of "Dick. There are many memories of the days spend at or near Valley View. Remembering Dick as a true gentleman, he will be missed! Thoughts and prayers for you and your family.

John & Paula Shea

John Shea - April 24, 2019 at 08:44 AM



“ Rick, Karen and girls;

Your dad was certainly one of a kind and along with your Mom opened their home to many over the years. Constantly treating all with kindness and a good story. Please except condolences from Lori and I as we will be thinking of your family during this time.

Kevin and Lori Clynick

Kevin and Lori Clynick - April 23, 2019 at 06:59 PM



“ Oh Linda and David and Family....I am so sorry for your loss. I am so glad that I had the opportunity to spend time with you and got to reconnect with your Dad. What a life he lived and to think that he golfed frequently and got to exercise on a daily basis. You and your family made that happen for him Linda. What a gift!
Sherry



Sherry ramsay - April 23, 2019 at 05:52 PM



“ Mr. Winslow was such a great guy and a gentleman. I will always remember his big smile and his warm hugs. He was filled with joy and shared it with everyone he met. We enjoyed him so much at The Bridges.

Janet Noah - April 23, 2019 at 08:20 AM



“ Dick was my dad's best friend. He was kind and fun - just a joy to be around. When he left the Bridges, I encouraged my dad to find new friends. He tried, but said nobody could replace Dick! So true. We will be forever grateful for his friendship and miss him terribly.
Ralph's daughters Mary & Susi

Mary Johnson - April 22, 2019 at 06:46 PM



“ Linda,

Karen and I extend our condolences to you, Rick, and your families on the passing of your father. His obituary reflects on a life well lived. On a personal level we always enjoyed our visits when he and Ginnie were with you. Your folks had a great sense of humour and it was always a pleasure to be around them. Dick was just one of those people that made you feel so welcome. We will miss his New England accent and his infectious good humour. You and Rick can take a lot of comfort in his wonderful living legacy in your children and grandchildren. I am sure you can see some of his personal excellence in them. Goodbye to a very good man.

Keith and Karen Vienot - April 22, 2019 at 12:12 PM