



Richard Joseph Salisbury

November 9, 2015

Richard J. Salisbury, 69, of Lancaster, PA, died peacefully at home early Sunday morning, November 8, 2015. Born in Lakewood, OH, and baptized in the Lakewood Evangelical United Brethren Church. He was the son of his wonderful and late parents, Joseph A. and Cartha Bowman Salisbury of Findlay, Ohio.

He battled and fought hard for 15 months in hopes of spending more precious time with those he loved and enjoyed so much; his wife of 29 years, Carolyn (Martin) Salisbury; his two children Stephen Salisbury (and Chrissy) of Drumore, PA, Emily Primavesi (and Franco) of Cambridge, MD; and his two step-children, Hollie Kemp (and Eric) of Lancaster, PA, Ashley Murphy (and Michelle) of Lincoln University, PA. He was blessed with a sister, Sandy Jenkins and her husband Tom of Greenville, SC and a nephew Jon of Seattle, WA.

Dick graduated in 1968, as he would say, from “The” Ohio State with a BS degree in Agriculture. He served as a Captain in the United States Air Force from 1968 to 1973. Dick’s career included employment in various sales positions at Ford New Holland and the Jay Group. He retired from New Holland Concrete as Vice President in 2010.

Dick loved playing early-morning, or anytime golf with his buddies (you know

who you are) at Meadia Heights, gardening at his son's house, woodworking (if golf allowed) and tennis, boating and fishing with family on Fripp Island, SC. He enjoyed many memorable times spent with his close friends Hank and Shelia Hartman in Jacksonville, FL, and Gary and Cathy Gough in Kiawah, SC.

Most of "Gramps" happiest times were spent with his ten "Grandsons": golf with Ian and Nicholas, basketball with Ash and Eric, football with Christian, soccer with Evan and Sean, gardening with Brad, boating on the Choptank River with Santi, and hugs and kisses with Luca. Having only Grandsons, Dick was thoroughly enjoying the introduction of "the girls" into the family. He was also looking forward to the birth of his first Great Grandson.

A Memorial Service, with Pastor Carl McGarvey officiating, and Military Honors will take place at 11:00 a.m., Friday, November 13, 2015, at The Groffs Family Funeral & Cremation Services, 528 W. Orange Street (corner of W. Orange & Pine Sts.). Dick's family will greet friends from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, and as a thank you to all the wonderful medical professionals and caregivers, we ask that any contributions you wish to make in Dick's memory be made to the Ann B. Barshinger Cancer Institute, 2102 Harrisburg Pike, Lancaster, PA 17601 or Hospice & Community Care, 685 Good Drive, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125.

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Joseph Salisbury*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Carolyn,
I am so sorry for your loss. I was unable to attend the services for Richard but I wanted you to know that you are in my thoughts and prayers as you go through this difficult time. May your family and friends bring you peace and may the best memories sustain you.
Hugs, Sharon*

Sharon Drevna - November 18, 2015 at 10:59 AM



“ *Carolyn, I was so sorry to learn of Dick's death. You and he were always very special patients for me and I know he will be greatly missed by family, friends and all the golf courses he loved playing. I have fond memories of you both. God bless. John & Lin Forney*

Dr. John D. Forney - November 16, 2015 at 04:20 PM



“ *I was saddened to learn of Dick's death... he was such a good guy and I always enjoyed getting a chance to play a round of golf with him at Meadia Heights.*

So sorry for your loss.

William McGroarty - November 16, 2015 at 01:23 PM

LD

“ Carolyn & Family:

Please accept our condolences as we are very sorry to hear about Richard's passing. Our thoughts are with you and your family as you work through this very trying period. Please take some time to remember and celebrate all the wonderful things that happened in your life together. In due time everything will be okay and you will find and give strength to those that surround you.

Regards, Lyman & Betty Dellinger - London, OH

Lyman Dellinger - November 12, 2015 at 01:48 PM

CM

“ Carolyn & Family,

I am so sorry for your loss. I wish you all that may help and heal you today, tomorrow and forever. Take care of yourself.

*Love & Hugs,
Carmen Martin*

Carmen Martin - November 11, 2015 at 06:46 PM

HA

“ *I truly hate hearing this. Dick was a great friend who I worked with for years at New Holland. What a great guy. Always had a smile to share. You and your family will be in my prayers and the thoughts of the entire New Holland Machine Co. family.*

Herb Alfrey - November 11, 2015 at 10:11 AM

JH

“ *So sorry for your loss.... You are all in my thoughts and prayers*

Joyce Hegener - November 10, 2015 at 04:46 PM

FH

“ So sorry to you all. He was such a great guy. Love and Hugs to you Carolyn and Steven and the Salisbury boys. He was a wonderful grandfather to all his boys. And Brad loved growing a garden with him. He was so fun to be around and made me laugh a lot. I will miss him a lot. Hugs and prayers from me and Izzy.

Faye Hegener - November 10, 2015 at 09:36 AM