



Richard A. Coleman

June 1, 2013

Richard A. Coleman, age 90, formerly of Powell, OH and Findlay, OH died Saturday, June 1, 2013 at Wexner Heritage House in Columbus, OH. He was the retired Director of Manufacturing Engineering with Whirlpool Corporation in Findlay, OH. A graduate of Newtown High School, Newtown, Indiana, Dick was a 1948 graduate of Purdue University. He was a 1st Lt. in the United States Army during WWII and was awarded the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star Medal. He was a former member of the First Presbyterian Church of Findlay and the Findlay Kiwanis Club and was currently a member of New Hope Church in Powell. Dick was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Mary Jane; his sisters Mary Jo Bush and Kathleen Peevler; and his brothers Robert C. Coleman and Fred Coleman. He is survived by his children: Cynthia Coleman Irwin of Columbus; Catherine K. Bame of Findlay, OH; Camilla A. (John) Gawronski of Houston, TX; Richard A. (Laura) Coleman, II of Dublin, OH; Kimberly J. (Tim) Strickler of Pittsburgh, PA; his grandchildren: Joshua R. Irwin of Ft. Myers, FL; Capt. Andrew J. Bame, USA, of Tacoma, WA; Tara R. (Maj. Eric, USA) Verwiebe of Landstuhl, Germany; Nicholas J. Gawronski of Houston, TX; Elise M. Strickler of Philadelphia, PA; Alaina L. Strickler of Pittsburgh, PA; Kendall Coleman of Dublin, OH; Richard A. "Cole" Coleman, III of Dublin, OH; and his great-grandson Luke G. Verwiebe. Funeral Service will be held 11:30am. WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 2013 at the RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL, 450 West Olentangy St., Powell, OH 43065 (614)-792-1471 with Reverend Stephen M. Norden, officiating. (The funeral

home is located on W. Olentangy St./Powell Rd./SR 750 ¼ mile east of Sawmill Parkway.) Graveside Services with Military Honors will be held 1:00pm. THURSDAY at Newtown Cemetery, Newtown, Indiana. In lieu of flowers, friends are asked to consider memorial contributions to: New Hope Church, 4739 West Powell Road, Powell, OH 43065, in Dick's memory. Please visit www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com to send condolences to the Coleman Family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard A. Coleman*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *David and family*

I knew your father for over 50 years. He was one of the finest men I had the privilege of knowing and working with. He was a client, personal surgeon, and wonderful friend. He graciously flew us to Michigan several times and displayed his wonderful skills as a pilot. I have seen him several times over the last few years and he always was gracious and happy to get reacquainted. We really enjoyed each other.

I will miss seeing him and always have fond memories of our time together.

We are in Florida and unable to attend the funeral which I regret. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time

Ed and Mary Jane Overmyer

Edwin Overmyer - March 24, 2019 at 03:44 PM



“ *Dear Dick-I only read The Courier on line once a week and was sorry to read about your Dad. I would have come to his service. I just live down the street from the funeral home. I'm so sorry for your family. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you as you learn to cope with your great loss.*

Laurie McGregor Connor - June 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Dear Kay, You and your family are in my hearts and prayers as you celebrate the life of your father who touched many people in such a positive way. God's blessings and comfort be with you and may he grant you peace. Love, Sandy Franks

Sandy Franks - June 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ so sorry for your loss he was a great man and we had the pleasure of knowing him

richard and barbara pence - June 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Dearest Kim, Here you are, at this sad place, facing the loss of your Father. I am so sad for your loss. I wish I could be there in person to hug you and support you. I may not be there physically, but I am surely lifting you up in prayer. Just praying that our Heavenly Father's embrace will comfort your heart as you prepare to say goodbye to the man you called father, in this earthly life. God Bless you and keep you my friend. Love, Sheila

Sheila Richardson Burnside - June 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ Richard we are very sorry for your loss, our prayers are with you and your family. Gene and Diane Breckenridge

gene and diane breckenridge - June 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Kay and Family, So sad to hear of the loss of your Dad....as I think back to our years at Whirlpool I have fond memories of him. I was also fortunate to meet and spend time with your Mom as well. I am sure they are rejoicing their reunion....take comfort in knowing they are together again.

Connie Walls - June 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ My condolences to the family of Richard Coleman. I was sad to hear the passing of Dick Coleman (as I new him from working at Whirlpool Corporation Findlay Division). He was a great leader who cared about everyone. I feel honored to have had the opportunity to share a part of his life. Hold on to those memories, they will comfort you when days are tough. Teresa Line

Teresa J. Line - June 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Many good memories of Dick, Mary Jane and family. With heartfelt sympathy in your loss. Fondly, Marty Cunningham

Mrs. Bill (Marty) Cunningham - June 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ I am sorry to hear of your loss. I understand the heartache you are feeling now, as I lost my father in October. My family sends our thoughts and prayers to you.

Kevin Hord - June 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ Thanks for always letting me clear the pool table of the family debris so I could keep myself occupied while you adults did your thing. The fond memories I have of visiting with your family have, and always will remain a cheery spot in my life. Have fun in Heaven and we'll catch up with you later!

Greg Hershey - June 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Richard and Laura, We are very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Brad and Karen Kitzel

Brad and Karen Kitzel - June 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM