



Richard "Dick" Collmer

January 12, 1921 - November 27, 2018

Richard "Dick" M. Collmer, 97, of Columbus passed away on Tuesday November 27, 2018 in Worthington Christian Village. He was born to the late Arthur and Julia (Pettit) Collmer on January 12, 1921. Dick was a 1938 graduate of Worthington High School and served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during WWII. Besides his parents, he is preceded in death by his wife of 37 years, Patricia and his brother Charles. Surviving are his three children; Warren (Ceil) Collmer of Sarasota, FL, Dale (Sue) Collmer of Columbus and Alison (Don) Blazer also of Columbus, four grandchildren; Brooke and Stacy Blazer, Emily (Robert) Hyatt and Aaron Collmer, one sister; Patricia Haupt, six step-children; Sharyn (William) Bennett, Kathryn (Michael) Simon, Diane (Paul) Hendrickson, Nancy (Phil) Donner, Douglas (Jeanne) Bratton and Michael (Kim) Bratton and many step-grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. A Graveside service will be held on Monday December 3, 2018 at 1 PM in the Oak Grove Cemetery, 334 S. Sandusky Street Delaware, OH 43015. For online condolences and future Memorial service details visit: www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

Oak Grove Cemetery
334 S. Sandusky Street
Delaware, OH 43015
(740) 363-2971

Memorial Service

DEC 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Worthington Christian Village
165 Highbluffs Blvd
Columbus, OH 43235

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard "Dick" Collmer*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Warren, I was sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. My mom passed away on October 20th. at Worthington Christian Village also. I am sure I would have enjoyed talking to him during one of my visits with my Mom. My Dad was also in the Army-Air Corps in a B-17 squadron. Our country is losing much with the passing of the W.W. II veterans. I live about one mile from the cemetery where he was laid to rest. Sincerely, Dale Dickey*

Dale Dickey - December 14, 2018 at 04:16 PM



“ *The service and sacrifice of Richard Collmer will never be forgotten. Richard flew on an Honor Flight in 2010, and is a part of our memories and history. Our cherished World War II Veterans quite literally saved the world, in exchange for a debt of sacrifice that we will never be able to repay. On behalf of Honor Flight Columbus please accept our most sincere condolences.*

Peter MacKenzie - December 07, 2018 at 05:13 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" Collmer.*



December 01, 2018 at 11:29 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Beth Milliken - December 01, 2018 at 10:35 PM

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Dick's face just lit up when you came to visit him! He loved your family and raved to us so many times about what a wonderful father and provider Shawn was and what a special family each and everyone of you were.

Mimi Bontempo - December 03, 2018 at 12:51 PM

PB

“ *Alison, we are thinking of you and all of your family. Sorry to hear of the passing of your Dad. Sending our love and prayers your way.*
Paula and Tom

Paula Berry - November 30, 2018 at 10:42 AM

MB

“ 1 file added to the album Pat & Dick and Michael



Michael Bratton - November 29, 2018 at 03:18 PM

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Thanks, Mike, for posting this beautiful picture! Brings back fond memories. —mimi bontempo

Mimi Bontempo - November 29, 2018 at 05:30 PM

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“ *Deepest sympathy to Dick's family whom he loved deeply and faithfully all his life. Dick was an honorable and gentle man, with a phenomenal and gifted memory. He rarely forgot details of any sort and he talked of all of you to us many times over the years with love and pride. His friendship and kindness was extended to many. We were more than fortunate to have Dick and Pat next door for many years and that friendship remained for the rest of their lives. (Dick, you're finally home ❤️🌸🕊️). Sadly missed, Mimi and Gary*



marie bontempo - November 29, 2018 at 10:29 AM

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Just now read this. Thank you for your thoughts.

Alison Blazer - January 05, 2024 at 09:48 AM