



Richard "Dick" H. Jolly

October 15, 1926 - December 5, 2023

Richard Hayes Jolly, known to one and all as Dick, died on December 5, 2023 aged 97. Dick was born on October 15, 1926 in Youngstown, Ohio, first born child to James and Helen Jolly, Dick was followed by Howard, Robert and Martha. Shortly, thereafter, the family moved east to New Jersey.

A child of the Depression, Dick spent several years with his family on his grandfather's Oil City, Pennsylvania, farm, an experience only he enjoyed. He also spent frequent summer days on Lake Hopatcong, New Jersey, with his best friend Herman Roos fishing, swimming, fighting off imaginary foes with their BB guns and staying up late into the night reading adventure stories. Dick passed along a lifetime love of reading to his children. He worked his way up to head usher at the local movie theater, giving him a key to the candy machines, and lettered in basketball at Union High School in Union, New Jersey.

As a member of America's Greatest Generation, he volunteered at age 17 and became a proud US Navy combat veteran. He trained as a radar specialist and at age 18, Dick found himself off to Iwo Jima and Okinawa directing Navy pilots to intercept numerous waves of Japanese kamikaze attacks. Dick and his shipmates on the USS Atlanta were in Tokyo Bay for the surrender of the Japanese. He also went ashore at Nagasaki six months after the atomic bomb was dropped on that city.

Returning home he attended, thanks to the GI Bill, Union Junior College and Bucknell University graduating in 1950. Dick then married his high school sweetheart, Hope Caroline Cassell, a marriage that lasted 73 years. After working for Worthington Pumps and International Research and Development and volunteering as an Assistant Scoutmaster for the Boy Scouts, Dick was hired by the Acushnet Company, maker of Titleist golf balls and moved to Worthington, Ohio. He became a friend to Ohio Golf and to all who worked in the public and private golf courses throughout the state from the head pros to the part time bag room boys. Following his retirement, Dick continued in golf working at the Blackhawk Golf Course in Galena, Ohio, always having a kind and friendly word to all.

Dick is survived by his loving wife, Hope, his sister, Martha Daub, his children Peter and Melissa (Scott) Jamieson, grandchildren Grant, Stewart and Hope Jamieson, great grandchildren Wells and Ford Jamieson.

SERVICE INFORMATION: Family will have a Celebration of Life at a later time.

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION INFORMATION: Ohio Health Hospice; <https://foundation.ohiohealth.com/programs/hospice-giving> or Franklin County Humane Society; <http://www.fchsanimals.org>.

Tribute Wall

DN

“ *Condolences to Dick's extended family from a Fellow Retired Titleist Salesman.*
Danny Neves

Danny Neves - December 28, 2023 at 09:50 AM

BE

“ *Our prayers are with you, Hope. Seventy three years is a wonderful accomplishment. Bruce and Carol Emery*

bruce and carol emery - December 11, 2023 at 03:54 PM

JM

“ *On behalf of the remaining Crewe family, I am passing along our condolences. Dick was a great friend to both Patt & Bob & a wonderful & kind neighbor! Dick always had kind words to kids & adults & I'm sure will be missed. Our best to Hope, Missy & Pete! Regard, Janice, Marsha & Jeff.*

Janice Crewe Monks - December 10, 2023 at 09:27 PM

CM

“ May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Richard Hayes Jolly, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.

My thoughts
and prayers to the family of

US Navy Veteran, Richard Hayes Jolly, is “A True American Hero”
God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl J Skinner Tri-State Military Muse - December 09, 2023 at 07:20 AM

TY

“ I met Dick at Blackhawk Golf Course. We spent many years working and playing Golf together. I always enjoyed being around him. My thoughts and prayers are with his family. Terry Yoakum

Terry Yoakum - December 08, 2023 at 02:48 PM

TD

“ Uncle Dick was larger than life all of us Daub boys. We always loved when Uncle Dick was coming to town and stayed with us. He told great stories, and had a quick wit. Getting to play golf with him as we got older was definitely a highlight. RIP Uncle Dick, you were loved by many and will be truly missed!

Tom Daub - December 08, 2023 at 06:25 AM



“ *Uncle Dick was the greatest! It was always such a treat to see him. He will be missed.* ”

Mike Daub - December 07, 2023 at 05:03 PM



“ *Dick was the best "big brother" a girl could have ever had. An all around wonderful person who was loved by all who knew him. He will be sorely missed.* ”

Marty Daub - December 07, 2023 at 04:59 PM