



Richard "Dick" Skinner

September 9, 1926 - August 14, 2018

Richard "Dick" Skinner, age 91 of Powell, OH died Tuesday, August 14, 2018 at his Powell home. US Navy veteran of WWII. Retired from Ohio Bell Telephone. He is preceded in death by father, Harold Skinner; mother, Gertrude (Sheldon) Bacon; brother, Joe Skinner and sister, Mary Evelyn (Skinner) Ash. Dick is survived by wife of 47 years, Carol Sue (Ferguson) Skinner, of Powell; daughter, Jennifer (Thad) King, of Port Clinton, OH; son, Jeffrey (Diane) Skinner, of Powell; grandson, Cameron King, of Beaufort, SC; "bonus" granddaughter, Heather (John) Queen, of Richwood, OH; "bonus" grandson, John King, III, of Grove City; brother-in-law, Drew (Diane) Ferguson, Birmingham, AL; Many nieces, nephews and "bonus" great-grandchildren. Dick will be deeply missed by his family and friends whose lives he touched so deeply. Dick lived his life passionately. A member of the greatest generation, serving the country he loved during World War II, stationed in Okinawa as a member of the U.S. Navy. He was devoted to his career at Ohio Bell—as a consummate leader and mentor to all. He loved his wife, family, and friends, always taking the time guide and support. He shared an incredible bond with his grandson, both of them cherishing their conversations about history, politics, sport, Ohio State and life. He will forever be remembered loving Ohio State Football, politics, ice cream, golf (having made 2 "holes-in-one" after the age of 70) and spending time with his family and friends. A Memorial Service will be held at 2:00 pm Saturday, August 18, 2018 at RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL, 450 W. Olentangy

St., Powell where friends may call from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 pm prior to the service. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to: Honor Flight Columbus, P.O. Box 12036, Columbus, OH 43212.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 18. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Richard "Dick" Skinner*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *We are saddened to hear of the passing of Richard Skinner. Dick flew on an Honor Flight with us in June 2011 will be part of our history and memories forever. Our cherished World War II Veterans quite literally saved the World with a debt of service and sacrifice that we will never be able to repay. Please accept our sincere condolences. Honor Flight Columbus.*

Peter MacKenzie - August 21, 2018 at 05:48 PM



“ *Fresh out of college, I worked as a Communications Consultant at Ohio Bell and Dick was my manager in 1969 and 1970. He was indeed my mentor and coach and helped me realize that Ma Bell and all of her BSP (Bell System Practices!) were not for me and make the decision to leave Ohio Bell. Even though my Ma Bell career and working relationship with Dick were short, I remember Dick well and was always grateful and appreciative for his friendship and guidance as my manager.*

*Jerry Williams
Ma Bell alum, 1970*

Jerry Williams - August 19, 2018 at 10:24 AM

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“ God Bless/RIP. A heartfelt Thank YOU, Dick for your service in WWII. The USA would NOT be as it is today. I treasure the freedoms for which YOU fought.. And Semper Fi.



Herb Guyer-Sharfenaker USMC - August 17, 2018 at 06:21 PM

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“ I am sorry about the loss of husband, father, grandfather, nieces and nephews . Dick was a great man and he loved to talk about the war. Remember the good times you had with him. I am making a donation(in memory of Dick Skinner) to Honor Flight Columbus as you requested. I know Dick enjoyed this event . This is a very special cause.

*Donna Varner
(Amanda Guglielmi mom)*

Donna Varner - August 17, 2018 at 06:16 PM