



Richard E Donaldson

May 7, 1944 - February 15, 2024

Richard E. Donaldson, age 79 of Columbus, died Friday February 16, 2024 at Kobacker House. He was born in Logan, West Virginia on May 7, 1944 to the late Claude and Nora (Adkins) Donaldson. Richard attended Linden McKinley High School and served in the US Army in Korea and Alaska. He retired from the Petroleum Industry, including Arco Sohio, BP and the Buckeye Pipeline Co. He was an avid golfer, having a hole-in-one to his credit, loved snow skiing, watching NASCAR and football. Richard is survived by his longtime loyal friend Barbara Joy, his sister Mary Lou Yeamans, and his nephew Kevin Yeamans. Friends may call on Thursday February 22, 2024 from 10:00am to 12:00pm at the RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High Street in Worthington Ohio followed by a graveside service to be held at Union Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, friends may donate to Ohio Health Hospice (Kobacker House), 800 McConnell Drive, Columbus Ohio 43224 in his memory.

Cemetery Details

Union Cemetery

3349 Olentangy River Road
Columbus, OH 43202

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **22**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Corbin Funeral Home
515 High Street
Worthington, OH 43085

Tribute Wall

AZ

“ Dick could pretty much fix anything. I learned a lot from him and enjoyed working for him as a contractor for many years. An easy going, layed back, kind, honest and fair man who was dedicated to his work. Bp was lucky to have him and I was happy to have known him. RIP
AZ

Andy Z - September 04, 2025 at 12:01 AM

SB

“ So sorry to hear about Dick’s passing. Just found out today while playing golf. I played many rounds of with Dick. He brought the best steaks for grilling (and the searing grill) for our group every time we played Oglebay. Lost track of him over the years. Sometime I think that maybe it was while golf got easier for some and it also got tougher for others of us. It’s kind of a cruel sport in that way. I only hope that didn’t keep us away from each other. Rest in peace my friend.

Scott Bendure - September 20, 2024 at 07:32 PM

GW

“ Sorry I can’t attend services. I always remember Dick as a great friend, and our trips to Sciotoville Terminal. We sang “In the Pines” in his maintenance truck on the way home. A dedicated employee and so sad to here of his passing.

Gerry Wyscarver - February 21, 2024 at 06:34 PM

TT

“ Every time I'd go by Bent Tree I would and will remember his hole in one. I also remember about how ended up with a/c in his work truck! Dick was a great guy. Definitely his own guy. Rest easy Dick

Terry L Troesch - February 21, 2024 at 03:00 PM

KM

“ Dick was so great to work with for so many years. Miss him!! Now he's hitting golf balls on that “special course”. ❤️❤️❤️ Kathie Moore

Kathie Moore - February 21, 2024 at 01:46 PM



“ 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 E. Donaldson, 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 Army Veteran, Richard E. Donaldson, 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 Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - February 21, 2024 at 08:02 AM