



Richard F. "Dick" Gregory

September 7, 1935 - June 26, 2018

Richard F. (Dick) Gregory, age 82, of Powell, Ohio, passed away June 26, 2018 at home with family by his side. He was born on September 7, 1935, in Granville, Ohio, to the late Michael and Thelma Gregory. Dick was preceded in death by his brothers, Thomas Gregory and Donald Gregory. He leaves behind to cherish his memories his wife Lynnette, step-children Michelle Esty (Mike) and Christopher Creighton, grandchildren, Taylor Esty and Emily Esty, and great-granddaughter Nova Grace Lewis, nieces Daphne Baldwin (Dan), Terian Johnston, nephews Eric Gregory (Rhonda), Paul Gregory, Thad Gregory, and many lifelong friends.

After graduating Granville High School, Dick went to Ohio Wesleyan University where he was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. Dick graduated in 1957 and started his career in Granville, Ohio at Gregory Hardware. During that time he served as Mayor of Granville, Executive Director of United Way, and many other service positions. After Gregory Hardware closed, he became a stockbroker and provided weekly stock reports on NBC Channel 4 and WBNS radio. He retired from Prudential Securities in 1999.

Dick was a member of First Community Church where he served as deacon and on multiple committees. He was an enthusiastic Ohio State Buckeyes fan who enjoyed hosting family and friends at his tailgate parties. Dick was an avid golfer, a member of Wedgewood Country Club, where he treasured his time on the course with special friends.

Family will receive friends on Friday, July 6, 2018, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM at the RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL, 450 W. Olentangy St., Powell, Ohio, where a memorial service will follow at 12:00 PM. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made ForeHope Adaptive Golf, Attn. Emily Baker, Coordinator, 3545 Olentangy River Rd, Suite 428, Columbus, OH 43214 or Alzheimer's Association, 1379 Dublin Rd, Columbus, OH 43215 or Ohio Health Hospice, 800 McConnell Dr, Columbus, OH 43214. For full obituary please visit rutherfordfuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUL 6. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell
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Tribute Wall



“ *Richard F. "Dick" Gregory*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard F. "Dick" Gregory.*



July 04, 2018 at 10:23 AM



“ *Our hearts go out to you, Lynette. I had the privilege to take Dick a few times to our ForeHope Golf Clinic, and loved every minute. To both of you, we meet someone a few times and it's like we've known each other a long time. God Bless*

Paul & Marlene Valine

Paul Valine - July 03, 2018 at 05:33 PM



“ *Love, the Ray family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Richard F. "Dick" Gregory.*



Love, the Ray family - July 03, 2018 at 02:22 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard F. "Dick" Gregory.*



July 02, 2018 at 02:11 PM



“ *My heart goes out to you and your family Lynnette. I always enjoyed visiting with you both. Uncle Dick always had a smile on his face and a good story to tell. I have thought of you both through the years. He will be missed. Janine Gregory*

Janine Gregory - July 01, 2018 at 04:37 AM



“ *There are so many wonderful memories that Bill and I have of Dick, that words won't suffice. He was one of a kind - a perfect gentleman, generous of spirit, with a witty sense of humor and an ever present twinkle in his eye. He was more than a friend to us - he was family, and we deeply loved our "brother" Dick. He leaves behind so many people whose lives he impacted, people who will be forever grateful for the honor of calling Dick friend. He also leaves behind a beautiful family, who will carry on his legacy with dignity, grace and love. They have always been his greatest pride and joy. Rest now, dear Dick. You are always in our hearts and on our minds.*

Teresa and Bill Scholl

Teresa Scholl - June 30, 2018 at 04:23 PM

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“ Dick was a kind, gracious and warm individual and a wonderful friend. We always enjoyed his great sense of humor and uplifting spirit and the times we spent with him and Lynette. Dick leaves lasting memories that we will treasure and we will miss him. Our deepest condolences at Richard's passing. May he enjoy eternal rest.

Love,

Scott & Nancy Armstrong

Scott Armstrong - June 30, 2018 at 09:09 AM

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“ My name is Lola Roley from Granville and I am so very sorry to hear of Dick's passing. He was a friend of mine and my husband's for many years. He was in my wedding, and also my stockbroker until he retired, He sang in a quartet in high school which sang, among other things, "A Wheel in a Wheel" and it was often requested when they sang at school.

Lola Roley - June 30, 2018 at 08:09 AM