



Richard F. Wilcox

June 16, 1934 - April 28, 2018

Captain Richard F. "Dick" Wilcox, Powell, Ohio, went to be with his heavenly father, April 28, 2018 at 1:30 a.m. with family at his side. He was born June 16, 1934 in Iler, Ohio to Josephine A. (Doe) and Lester F. Wilcox. He graduated from Fostoria High School in 1952 and served in the United States Marine Corp 1952-1955. He was employed with the Fostoria Ohio Police Department 1955-1959 attaining the rank of Lieutenant. He attended North Western University. Dick graduated with the 52nd class Ohio State Highway Patrol Academy in January 1960. He retired as a Captain, Commander of the General Headquarters Investigation Section with over 29 years of service, in March 1989. He was a certified Polygraph Examiner and Investigative Hypnotist conducting numerous cases involving Central Ohio Law Enforcement Agencies, Courts and Prosecutors offices. He served as Chief, Special Investigations, Ohio Department of Liquor Control 1989-1992. Dick was a life member of The Ohio Polygraph Association, American Legion (Bucyrus), Fraternal Order of Eagles, Loyal Order of Moose (Indian Lake), Fraternal Order of Police (Capital City Lodge #9), Aladdin Shrine Temple, AASR Valley of Columbus, Blendon Masonic Lodge (Westerville), Ohio State Highway Patrol Retirees Association, and Ohio Troopers Association. He was an avid OSU basketball and football fan, working 45+ years in the stadium. He thoroughly enjoyed boating, fishing, and outdoor activities at Indian Lake. He dearly loved his family and grandchildren and enjoyed attending their sporting events. Preceded in death were parents Josephine A. and Lester F. Wilcox,

Fostoria, Ohio; son Mark A. Wilcox, Stow, Ohio; brother Reverend Lester J. Wilcox, Alamogordo, New Mexico; and sister-in-law- JoAnn Holobaugh, Grove City, Ohio. He is survived by devoted wife Sandy Wilcox, Powell, Ohio married for 35 years; son Bob Harlow (Brandi), Galena, Ohio; daughter Debbie Logozzo (Mike), Powell, Ohio; grandchildren Ian Harlow, Kaitlyn Logozzo, Nate Logozzo, and Gracie Harlow; numerous nieces and nephews, and his fur buddy Trooper. Family will receive friends on Wednesday, May 2, 2018 from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL 450 W. Olentangy Street Powell, Ohio 43065, where a funeral service will be held on Thursday, May 3, 2018 at 11:00 AM at the funeral home with Rev. Joel Baer officiating. Interment will follow in Flint Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in Dick's honor to the Delaware County Humane Society. To send an online condolence, please visit www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Flint Cemetery

8187 Flint Rd.
Columbus, OH 43235
(614) 885-5033

Previous Events

Calling Hours

MAY 2. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Richard F. Wilcox*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM

CH

Dear Sandy, and family, I was looking for your address to see how you are. So sorry to see that Dick passed away. If You would like to contact me, i would love to hear from you. Cell number:: 614-940-9705. I always liked seeing you and Dick with events with Joann. Do you still have a place in Indian Lake? They sure were hit hard with Tornado. My husband, Ralph, died in 2014. God Bless you Sandy. Carol Hennis

Carol Rapier Hennis - March 15, 2024 at 04:57 PM

CH

Dick was a fine person, and you two were a wonderful couple...

Carol Rapier Hennis - March 15, 2024 at 05:01 PM

JS

“ *Sandy and Family,*

So sorry to hear of Dick's passing. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. May he rest in peace.

Rita Sharlike and Family

Jan Sharlike Strickland - May 07, 2018 at 09:11 AM

HU

“ God Bless/RIP. A heartfelt Thank YOU, Dick for your service in The Corps."The Gates of heaven are well guarded NOW, by another United States Marine... And Semper Fi.



Herb Guyer-Sharfenaker USMCR - May 04, 2018 at 11:38 AM

KW

“ So sorry to hear about Dicks passing, my thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family, may you find peace in the memories you shared together.

Kay Wilcox

kay Wilcox - May 02, 2018 at 07:13 PM

MS

“ Our deepest sympathy for Dick's passing. It was my privilege to have know Dick for many years . He was a class individual and will be missed by all who knew him.

Mike and Jill Shaffer

Mike Shaffer - May 02, 2018 at 02:36 PM

WS

“ We are so sorry for the loss of Dick. He was a, good person and a great friend. You all our in our heart and our prayers. Rest In Peace our dear friend.

Dick and Wanda Stewart

wanda stewart - May 02, 2018 at 11:18 AM

RJ

“ Sending our condolences. Your family is in our family's thoughts and prayers.

Larry Jackson, Rob & Becky Jackson

Rob Jackaon - May 02, 2018 at 09:04 AM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Richard F. Wilcox.



May 02, 2018 at 09:00 AM

LK

“ Dick was my favorite Highway Patrol Officer I had the privilege to work for during my career. He always treated me as a friend and not just an employee which I appreciated tremendously. My husband, Tim, thought the world of him and Sandy, as did I. I will never forget you Caot. Forgive me for aggravating you by calling you Pink Floyd at times. I saw you smiling though. Always in my heart. Love and prayers, Sandy.



Linda Kroutil - May 01, 2018 at 05:05 PM

MS

“ Sandy, Debbie and Bob,

Sandy and I are in Orlando, Florida attending a wedding and unfortunately can not attend the services personally but we are there in spirit.

Our Condolences.

Mark and Sandy Swearingen

mark swearingen - May 01, 2018 at 02:21 PM

 Jim Richardson


“ I was lucky to have worked with Dick at the Ohio Stadium during football season. Words cannot begin to express the love and respect I had for Dick. We shared our love for the Buckeyes. I am deeply saddened by the loss of such a dear friend and coworker. This loss will be felt for some time. Good bye Dick ! I salute you !!!!!!!

Jim Richardson - April 30, 2018 at 10:35 PM

DM

“ *Your Aunt Marg (102) will miss u dearly, you will always be on her heart. I am going to miss our chats about OSU! We love U Richard!! Love to U, Sandi!!*

Darlene Mulholland - April 30, 2018 at 10:20 AM

 Becky
Bradley

“ *My condolences to the family. Uncle Dick was always there for his family, very generous and caring. I know he will be missed. Becky (Wilcox) Bradley*

Becky Bradley - April 30, 2018 at 10:00 AM