



## Richard Louis Gillen

September 22, 1929 - November 23, 2025

Richard (Dick) Louis Gillen, 96 years of age, passed peacefully at Worthington Christian Village on Sunday, November 23, 2025. Dick was born September 22, 1929 in Columbus, Ohio to the late Robert & Catherine Gillen. He was the youngest of four children who preceded him in death.

Also preceded in death by his son Michael and lovely wife, Louise Geneva Dickey (Gillen), who passed November 8th, 2009 after a long battle with Alzheimer's. He took wonderful care of her until the disease finally took her. She was the love of his life and he was such an inspiration to others of unconditional love.

Dick retired from Nationwide Insurance in 1993. He was an active member of the Indianola Church of Christ for many decades where he was known to be a kind and generous man. He was a very talented painter and enjoyed building things. Watercolors were his favorite pictures to paint. He was a great story teller of his youth.

Dick served two years to his country in the U.S. Army stationed in Korea. He loved the Lord and doing things for others. He liked to dress up for church in one of his sharp suit jackets and always had a smile on his face. He will be greatly missed but we are rejoicing that he is with Jesus now and his beautiful bride.

Dick leaves behind to cherish his memory his daughter, Tina Louise Gillen, adopted family Paul and Cindy Fenstermaker and grandchildren Joshua Fenstermaker and Emily Fenstermaker.

A memorial will be held at Rutherford Corbin Funeral Home located at: 515 High St. Worthington Ohio 43085, Saturday January 3rd, 2026. Pastor Mike Richardson will be officiating. Calling hours start at 10 a.m. with a memorial at 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to The Indianola Church 2141 Indianola Ave. Columbus, Ohio 43201.

# Previous Events

## Viisitation

JAN 3. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Corbin Funeral Home  
515 High Street  
Worthington, OH 43085

## Memorial Service

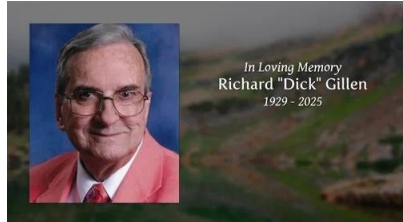
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard Louis Gillen*



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**Rutherford Funeral Homes** - January 02 at 04:18 PM

DC

“ *To the family of Richard “Dick” Gillen*

*I have fond memories of working with Dick at Nationwide after I joined the company in 1960. Dick was simply a kind, friendly guy who did good work and all who knew him enjoyed his friendship. Also remember some good times with Dick playing in the Nationwide golf league at the Minerva golf course.*

*I mourn with you and also celebrate with you in acknowledging his long, productive life complimented by his service to others.*

*Grace & Peace,  
Dennis Click*

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**Dennis Click** - January 04 at 08:26 PM

CD

“ *Cindy & Trevor, Davies, Steve & Sandy Daly, Chris Daly purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Richard Louis Gillen.*



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**Cindy & Trevor, Davies, Steve & Sandy Daly, Chris Daly -**  
January 01 at 12:47 PM

SR

“ *Dick, Louise, and Tina lived in the same neighborhood my family did as I was growing up. Several of our families did things together often. The men played horseshoes and basketball in the alley behind our homes. We took day trips to Pleasant Hill Lake and Lake Erie. I am so sorry to hear of his passing. Tina, you will be in my prayers. Sharon Anderson Richardson*

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**Sharon Richardson -** November 28, 2025 at 01:12 PM

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“ *Got to know Richard through my visits with him as a hospice volunteer. He became my friend and I'll miss him.*

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**Frank Oddi -** November 28, 2025 at 12:12 PM