



Richard E. Heffelfinger

January 21, 1922 - March 18, 2016

Richard Heffelfinger, born January 21, 1922 in Big Prairie, Holmes County, Ohio. Son of Gust and Amy Heffelfinger. Graduate of Big Prairie High School '39 and College of Wooster '49. Served in WWII in the United States Marine Corps as a Naval Aviator. Was Project Manager at Battelle Memorial Institute. A member Riverside United Methodist Church for fifty plus years. Preceded in death by wife, Alberta Brewster and sisters, Eula Sutcliff and Frieda Thomas. Survived by wife, Rebecca Walstrom; twin brother, Robert Heffelfinger; children, Susan Bennett (John) of Dayton, Ohio, Rebecca Taylor (Gary) of Marlinton, West Virginia and Scott Heffelfinger (Heidi) of Delaware, Ohio; grandchildren, Ian, Macala and Abby Heffelfinger; stepsons, Duncan DeVold, Clay Culbert and Scott Culbert. Memorial Service 2:00 pm Friday, March 25, 2016 at RIVERSIDE METHODIST CHURCH, 2701 Zollinger Road, Columbus, Ohio 43221 with Rev. David Griebner, officiating. Private Burial at Union Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: Heartland Hospice, 6500 Busch Blvd., Suite 210, Columbus, OH 43229.

Cemetery Details

Private Burial at Union Cemetery

Columbus, OH 43202

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard E. Heffelfinger*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



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



Herb Guyer-Sharfenaker USMCR - March 21, 2016 at 11:40 AM



“ *Back when I was a member at Riverside United Methodist Church, I remember the many times that Dick would contribute to the various discussions we had in my father's Adult Bible Class every Sunday. His input was always reasoned and added to the quality of our discussions. It was a privilege to have known him, and I shall always remember him fondly.*

Rick Laylin

Rick Laylin - March 21, 2016 at 09:09 AM



“ *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. Heffelfinger, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your work on earth is complete. I thank you for your service and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.

My thoughts and prayers are with the family of.....

*US Marine Veteran, Richard E. Heffelfinger, “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 - March 21, 2016 at 06:09 AM