



Richard K. Conard

September 11, 1931 - September 16, 2017

Richard K. Conard, age 86, passed away peacefully on September 16 after a long and brutal bout with Lewy Body Dementia. Richard was born on September 11, 1931 in Coshocton, Ohio to the late Arthur and Lela Conard. Richard is survived by his wife of nearly 60 years, Ginger and 3 children; Kristi (Tom) Kirkpatrick, Keith (Karen) Conard and Kelly- Smales (Mike) Young along with beloved grandchildren Jena and Alex Kirkpatrick, Adam (Alison) and Tyler Conard and Aubrey, Austin and Anna Smales. He is also survived by his brother James (Brenda) Conard, of Aiken, South Carolina; and sister Shirley Schweitzer of Coshocton, sister in law Beverly Ralston of Caldwell, Oh, many nieces and nephews of which he was quite fond and many dear friends.

In addition to his parents, Richard was preceded in death by his brother Ronald Conard, two sisters Betty Spring and Jean (Marion) Nelson, sister in law Barbara (Robert)Radcliff and brother in law Robert 'Bud' Ralston.

Richard graduated from Coshocton High and served in the Air Force before attending and graduating from The Ohio State University. He had a long and successful career with Columbia Gas System retiring as the Vice President of Human Resources.

Dad was a terrific husband, father, grandpa and uncle and loved his family deeply. He was a man of high integrity and strong values who loved his country and had a deep faith in God. Dad enjoyed vacations in Myrtle Beach, winters in Siesta Key, many overseas trips and cruises, keeping a beautiful

yard and a spotless car, running, reading the Dispatch and loved the Buckeyes and TBDBITL.

Special thanks to the caring staff at Sunrise of Dublin and Capital City Hospice for their loving support in Dad's final days. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in honor of Richard to Lewy Body Dementia Association 912 Killian Hill Road, S.W. Lilburn, GA 30047 Or online at www.LBDA.org. Family will receive friends on Saturday, September 23, 2017 from 2:00 pm to 5:00 PM at the RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL 450 W. Olentangy Street Powell, Ohio 43065. A memorial service will follow at 5:00 PM at the funeral home. To send an online condolence, please visit www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

SEP **23**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell
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Tribute Wall



“ *Richard K. Conard*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Dear Mrs Conard and family,
I just wanted to say that I am so very sorry to hear of Mr Conard's passing. I spoke with him briefly at Sunrise last month while visiting my Mother, Mary Laird. I remember my Dad, Frank, speaking so proudly over the years to work with and be a friend to Mr Conard. I was very sad to see the difficulty that he was having at the time I spoke with him. I only met you and your husband a couple of times that I remember, however there is no doubt that he was a wonderful husband and father as I don't remember my Dad having a long list of people that he truly admired as he did with Mr Conard. God bless you and your family during this tough time. Take care.
Dan Laird
Sarasota, Fl*

Dan Laird - October 13, 2017 at 03:39 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard K. Conard.*



September 22, 2017 at 11:19 PM

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“ *God Bless and Thank YOU, Richard for your service in The United States Air Force... RIP ... And Semper Fi.*



Herb Guyer-Sharfenaker USMC - September 22, 2017 at 04:44 PM

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“ *My prayers and sorrows go out to all of you and your families. Mr. Conard was my neighbor growing up. I considered his daughter Kristie to be one of my best friends. One of my memories was of Mr. Conard's heavy shoes walking in the door after work, his smile and him telling the dog Dutches to leave me alone:).
God bless,
Maureen (Williams) Meyer
and Deacon Joe Meyer*

Maureen Meyer - September 20, 2017 at 11:37 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard K. Conard.*



September 19, 2017 at 03:04 PM