



## Richard F. Meloy

June 27, 1931 - March 3, 2020

Richard F. Meloy, 88, of Columbus, Ohio (Dick, aka Coach) passed away from complications of heart and renal failure, Tuesday March 3, 2020. Born and raised in Zanesville, Ohio, Dick got a Masters in Education 7th through 12th grades, teaching physical education, biology in central Ohio, and developing the occupational work experience program in Columbus Public Schools for more than 40 years . He was well known as a central Ohio basketball coach including Linden McKinley High school, and Capital University. However, he was mostly known for his legacy as the head coach of Brookhaven High School from 1972 to 1989; including mentorship of his players, and students of the school. Dick was also a member the Ascension Lutheran Church, and of the Northern Columbus Lions Club for 35 years. Dick was preceded in death by his parents Howard "Pat" and Mary Ellen Meloy; and his beloved wife of 61 years, Madonna Meloy. He is survived by his sister Patricia Henderson of Zanesville, Ohio; daughter Melissa Mellein (Josh) of Huron, Ohio; grandchildren Caden and Karissa Nethers of Huron, Ohio; cousin Carol Wahl of Zanesville, Ohio, cousin Kathy Bradley of St. Petersburg, Florida; nephew Scott Henderson of Tampa, Florida; nieces Melanie Ross of Zanesville, Donna Miller of Reynoldsburg, Ohio; and great niece Debbie Stemm (Bill) and family of Pickerington, Ohio. Services to be held at RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME in Worthington, Ohio as follows: Calling hours: Tuesday March 10, 2020 2pm to 4pm, and 6pm to 8pm with a Lions service at 7:30pm, and a Funeral Service on Wednesday March 11,

2020 at 11:00am with internment to follow at Flint Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Columbus Northern Lions Club in Richard's memory. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

**Flint Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

**MAR 10.** 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home  
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Worthington, OH 43085  
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### Visitation

**MAR 10.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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MAR 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard F. Meloy*



Rutherford Funeral Homes - March 08, 2020 at 12:25 PM



“ *Richard F. Meloy*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Olan Scott neighbor in Forest Park. RIP Dick!*



Olan Scott - May 05, 2020 at 05:22 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Richard F. Meloy.*



March 10, 2020 at 01:52 PM

AS

“ Dear Melissa, Josh, Caden, Karissa and Family, So Sorry to hear about the passing of your wonderful Dad and Grandpa. He and Art had many fun and exiting years of coaching Basketball together at Brookhaven High School. We loved being together at the Awesome Party you hosted for your dear parents in December. They loved You dearly, and the warm memories all of you shared as a Family. Treasure those delightful Memories together, and they will sustain all of you. Heaven must be a Beautiful Place, for it has so may Special Persons from Above. Your Dad will always be your " Guardian Angel", sitting on your shoulder, watching everything you are doing, but when you are doing something you don't want Him to see, He said He'll close His eyes, because that is how much He loved You and your Special Family. Lots of Love and Prayers, God Bless, Linda and Art Signore, Anne, Cindy and Families. A Donation will be made to Columbus, Northern Lion's Club, in Memory of Dick Meloy

Art and Linda Signore - March 09, 2020 at 09:09 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Richard F. Meloy.



March 09, 2020 at 10:06 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Richard F. Meloy.

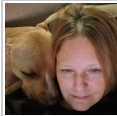


March 08, 2020 at 11:50 AM

JL

“ We had the privilege and joy of caring for Mr. and Mrs. Meloy at Oakleaf Village. Both were delightful and devoted to each other. I knew Coach Meloy from my Brookhaven years and was delighted to reconnect with him at Oakleaf. Both Dick and Madonna were polite, talkative and most interesting to talk with...especially about Brookhaven and the Cleveland Indians. I was sad when they relocated to another community last year. Melissa - thank you for trusting your folks to us. They were much loved. -from Nurse Jo

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**JoEllen Landman** - March 05, 2020 at 10:47 PM



*They love u*

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**Melissa Nethers** - March 06, 2020 at 05:15 AM

JE

*You never know how another persons intervention in your life can or will effect your journeying through life. The discipline and attention to detail Coach Malloy instilled in me I have carried on in my own life and I have instilled that in my own children. I have often thought about him and followed his success with sports. Viol Coendous Mr. Malloy*

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**Joe Edwards** - March 08, 2020 at 02:51 PM

DH

“ *Mr Meloy taught me to drive in 1970. He was patient with even the worst drivers.*

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**Deborah Hartman** - March 05, 2020 at 01:51 PM

GB

“ *Mr. Meloy home room teacher and driver's ed. He was a wonderful person . RIP Mr Meloy*

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**Glenna bigelow** - March 04, 2020 at 11:20 PM

GB

“ *Glenna Bigelow lit a candle in memory of Richard F. Meloy*



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**Glenna bigelow** - March 04, 2020 at 11:17 PM

SB

“ *Mr Meloy was my Driver's Education teacher at Linden McKinley High School in 1963. He was a wonderful man, always so pleasant and patient. I still think of him 57 years later when I find myself in certain traffic situations! As I drive now with my oldest grandson who is learning to drive, I remember he would say that it's always better to back off and be wrong than "dead right"! May your precious memories (and those of others) sustain you as you grieve this great man!!*

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**Sally Weisert Bowsher** - March 04, 2020 at 08:32 PM

TM

*Mr Meloy was my driver's Ed. Teacher in Summer in 1967. Great Man , Teacher, Coach.*

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**Tom Maurer** - March 05, 2020 at 07:53 AM



*Rest In Peace.....A pleasure to have had you part of my life....#BROOKHAVEN #THE HAVEN...#1990*

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**Treena Oliver** - March 05, 2020 at 08:45 AM

GB

*Great Teacher and Coach! He was our Cross Country coach at Linden McKinley. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family.*

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**Gary L Beals** - March 07, 2020 at 08:03 AM