



Richard H. Ruth

September 30, 1927 - August 15, 2022

Richard H (Dick) Ruth

On August 15, 2022 was carried from his daughter's home in Columbus, Ohio into his eternal rest by his Savior Jesus Christ.

Dick was born in Parkersburg WV in 1927 to the late Gertrude Gentert and Albert Ruth.

As a longtime "Notable Resident" of Munson Township in Geauga County Ohio, Dick lived out his Christian faith with a quiet depth of character and integrity. He led by example, generously giving of himself to his wife, family, church and community.

Dick was preceded in death by his parents and brothers Al and John. He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Jeannine Robichaud Ruth; daughters Cheryl (Don) Hayes and Charlene (Ed) Kistner; grandchildren, Brian Hayes, David (Katie) Hayes, Kevin Hayes, Carolyn Hayes (Austin Riggs), Laura Ruth Ward (Paul Calderon), James Ward (Kellie Carpenter), Matt (Rachael) Ward; and great grandchildren, Aaron Hayes; Mackenzie, Madeline, Noah, Macie, and Mia Hayes; Alex Calderon; Lucy Ward; Madelyn Ward.

He served in the US Army at the end of World War II, received a bachelor's degree from the University of Pittsburgh and again served in the US Army

during the Korean War. After this, he met and married Jeannine and began his 34-year career at General Electric. They raised their family in Macedonia and South Euclid Ohio and moved to Munson Township as empty nesters in 1977.

Devoted to his wife Jeannine, he cared for her tenderly in even the smallest of ways. He loved and cared for his two daughters with profound thoughtfulness. Through his diligent hard work and frugal stewardship, he was able to provide generously for his family, giving them not only material possessions, but also the stability and strength of his family values. He thoroughly enjoyed being a grandfather and made many great memories with the grandchildren, planning reunions and special activities.

Dick was a man committed to being of service to others and was active in his church, serving as usher and treasurer for many years. During retirement he and Jeannine attended mass daily and he assisted her in visiting the homebound.

He was also committed to his community, serving as council member for Macedonia Ohio and as a key member of the zoning commission for Munson Township Ohio.

Dick was a wonderful friend and neighbor and enjoyed many social athletic activities throughout his life, but especially in the retirement years, including golf, bowling, bicycling, cross country skiing as well as working in his beautiful yard.

Our family is very thankful to his neighbors Rosemary Nazarini and Richard Schienke who helped Dick and Jeannine remain in their home as long as possible and thus became like family to us.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

9571 North High Street
Lewis Center, OH 43035

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 19. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell
450 West Olentangy Street
Powell, OH 43065
(614) 792-1471
info@rutherfordfuneralhome.com
<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Mass for Christian burial

AUG 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

St Joan of Arc
10700 Liberty Rd
Powell, OH 43065-7681
(614) 761-0905

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard H. Ruth*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *I first met Dick back in 1955 working at GE together. I have so much enjoyed his company even after retirement while playing golf or getting together for lunch. I am very sorry for your loss and send my deepest condolences. John Kral*

John Kral - August 27, 2022 at 02:26 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard H. Ruth.*



August 21, 2022 at 11:42 PM



“ *The Gaillardet Family purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Richard H. Ruth.*



The Gaillardet Family - August 18, 2022 at 08:28 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard H. Ruth.*



August 17, 2022 at 03:49 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard H. Ruth.*



August 17, 2022 at 02:58 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard H. Ruth.*



August 17, 2022 at 12:37 PM



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Rutherford Funeral Homes - August 17, 2022 at 09:57 AM