



Richard L. Spires

August 2, 1923 - March 24, 2019

Richard L. Spires age 95, passed away, Sunday, March 24, 2019 at Wesley Glen Retirement Center. Veteran U.S. Army, WWII. Retired from Borden Ice Cream Company. Member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, St. Vincent DePaul Society, and American Legion Post #239 in Worthington. Volunteer for Riverside Methodist Hospital and the American Red Cross for over 20 years as well as Ohio Long- Term Care Ombudsman. Preceded in death by his wife, Kathryn L. Spires; parents, Harry and Mary; sister, Martha Spires. Survived by children, Molly Dodane, Patty Spires, Jim (Jennifer) Spires, and Peggy (Tom) Faber; 7 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; sisters, Marie Uhl and Ruth Strickler; numerous nieces and nephews. Friends may call Thursday, March 28, 2019 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. (Prayers 6:30 p.m.) at RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High St., Worthington. Mass of Christian Burial 10:00 a.m. Friday, March 29, 2019 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 414 E.N. Broadway St. Columbus, OH 43214. Interment St. Joseph Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions, if desired, may be made to Honor Flight Columbus, P.O. Box 12036, Columbus, OH 43212 or the American Red Cross, 995 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43205. To leave a condolence for the family please visit www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

Lockborne, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 28. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 29. 10:00 AM (ET)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
414 E. N. Broadway
Columbus, OH 43214

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard L. Spires*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *I just found out this week 12/16 that my Uncle Dick passed away in March. My mom (Ruth) didn't pass on the news to us. He would email at holidays and I would call either at his birthday or at Christmas. Last time I talked to him he had been in hospital for foot infection and was anxiously waiting for it to heal so he could return to swim exercise class. Totally enjoyed talking to him and getting his brief emails at holidays. He was so vibrant and thankful. I will miss our chats. Don't know how to contact any of cousins Molly Patty Peggy Jim I am on Facebook as Carey Mosbrucker*

Carey Mosbrucker - December 17, 2019 at 08:22 PM

KF

“ My son, Chris Fosnaugh first met Dick as the Volunteer Coordinator for the Red Cross Service Corp. Dick was a volunteer. He soon became special to Chris. My husband, Greg Fosnaugh was also a volunteer and he and Dick quickly bonded. (Who couldn't bond with Dick!!). I am Greg's widow and Chris's mother. We have a lake on our property and Dick would often come out accompanied by his grandson or son. He would always call ahead and would also give us a call later or leave a file card indicating what he'd caught, what a good time he had and to thank us for allowing him to come. After Greg's passing Dick would call me to check on me. He would also call us at Christmas time rather than send us a card. Dick is a special part of our lives. My heart is bruised. I will miss him so much. Dick was and is a precious child of God. I'm praying for God to comfort you,
Sincerely, Kay Fosnaugh

KAY L FOSNAUGH - April 03, 2019 at 04:35 PM

ME

“ The ice cream man was Dick. He ate 2 dips every meal (at least that 's what he told me.)
He was a real gentleman and so proud of his time in the service of his country. We saw him at games, entertainment, and Church. We will all miss him here at Wesley Glen.
Understanding Sympathy, Marge Enright

Marge Enright - March 31, 2019 at 10:28 AM

BM

“ Dick was one likeable guy everyone at Wesley Glen loved. He always had a smile and friendly greeting when ever I saw him. I especially respected him for his unselfish service at the airport helping the veterans leaving on honor flights....especially mine! My sincerest sympathy to all his family at this time when he has returned to be home with the Lord. Bernie McDonald

Bernard R. McDonald - March 29, 2019 at 04:59 PM

TU

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Thomas Uhl - March 29, 2019 at 06:36 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Richard L. Spires.



March 28, 2019 at 02:17 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Richard L. Spires.



March 28, 2019 at 08:04 AM

ST

“ *Our sincere condolences. From Marshall and Eileen Truxall*

Steve - March 27, 2019 at 08:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard L. Spires.*



March 27, 2019 at 06:18 PM

TE

“ *Dick was such a wonderful addition to our Hospice team here at Wesley Hospice. I remember when we had our Christmas remembrance party he showed up with bells on and a red nose-literally!! He was a very special man and touched many lives. RIP friend*

Terry L Murphy

Terry - March 27, 2019 at 05:14 PM

BA

“ *Lighting a candle for the best Red Cross Volunteer of the year ever. I have many fond memories from over the years.*

Bonnie Arnold - March 27, 2019 at 04:09 PM

MC

“ Mick & Kathy Clark sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard L. Spires



Mick & Kathy Clark - March 27, 2019 at 12:39 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Richard L. Spires.



March 27, 2019 at 11:48 AM

SH

“ Seana Hartman lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Spires



seana hartman - March 27, 2019 at 10:58 AM

SH

So sorry for your loss. hugs sent your way

seana hartman - March 27, 2019 at 10:59 AM

ML

“ The staff at Wesley Glen Retirement Community sends our deepest condolences and prayers for the family. It was an honor to know Dick. He was very special to all of us. We will miss him.

Mary LeMaster - March 27, 2019 at 10:26 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear about the loss of this wonderful human being. I am so going to miss that special smile. Sandy McCarthy

Snadra McCarthy - March 26, 2019 at 04:41 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Richard L. Spires.



March 26, 2019 at 03:20 PM