



Richard B. Vaughn

August 15, 1923 - December 2, 2015

RICHARD B. VAUGHN, age 92, of Columbus, Ohio, passed to eternal life on December 2, 2015. Richard was born on August 15, 1923 in Defiance, Ohio. He graduated from Defiance High School in 1941. After serving his country in the Army in the Pacific Theater during World War II, he graduated from The Ohio State University in 1951 with a degree in architectural engineering. He and Elizabeth Romig were married on December 18, 1954 in Carey, Ohio and settled in Columbus, Ohio to raise their family. Richard is survived by his loving wife, Elizabeth, his children Kurt (Tami) Vaughn, Cheryl (Paul) Whatley, Joel (Beth) Vaughn, James Vaughn, and Mary (John) Gween, grandchildren Kurt Nicholas Vaughn, Stephen, Michael, Carrie, and Rebecca Whatley, Alyssa and Christopher Gween, great-grandchildren Emilee Jo Vaughn and Thomas Whatley, his sister Virginia Lenhart, and many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents Gale and Mary (Bunke) Vaughn of Defiance, Ohio. Richard worked for 31 years with the Ohio Bell Telephone Company in Columbus. He was a long-time member of Ascension Lutheran Church in Columbus and the Ohio Society of Professional Engineers. He enthusiastically pursued collecting antique tools, drawing and painting throughout his life. He will be remembered as a hard-working, generous man who never knew a stranger. Funeral Services will be held at 11am on Monday, December 7, 2015 at Ascension Lutheran Church, 1479 Morse Rd., Columbus, OH. Family will receive friends Sunday, December 6, 2015 from 2 – 5 pm, at Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home, 515 N. High St., Worthington,

OH. 43085 and also at the church one hour prior to the service. Memorial donations may be sent to Lutheran Social Services.

Cemetery Details

Union Cemetery

3349 Olentangy River Road
Columbus, OH 43202
(614) 267-5471

Previous Events

Calling Hours

DEC 6. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home
515 High Street
Worthington, OH 43085
(614) 885-4006
info@rutherfordfuneralhome.com
<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

Calling Hours

DEC 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Ascension Lutheran Church
1479 Morse Road
Columbus, OH 43229

Funeral Service

DEC 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Columbus, OH 43229

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard B. Vaughn*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard B. Vaughn.*



December 05, 2015 at 07:23 PM



“ *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, Richard..... And Semper Fi.*



Herb Guyer-Sharfenaker USMC - December 05, 2015 at 09:32 AM

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“ Dad was the kind of person that made you want too be like him in so many ways..the infectious smile that he would get when he knew he was being mischievous, the laugh that made you want too laugh with him. I will forever remember 6:50am & 3:00pm (he watched the clock to be sure I arrived at his room on time) reminding me I shouldn't be late, while starting a new topic to discuss. Dad, your calendar may have stopped, (he made sure the date was changed each morning) but it will forever be my honor to have spent the last 5 months with you. Will miss you each morning when walking in to work. Love you, tami

tami vaughn - December 04, 2015 at 06:25 PM

Mary Gween

You are such a special person Tami and dad was too! Thank you for everything you did for him! We will always love him - he was so unique - no one can match him, but we definitely learned a lot from him - he was such a great role model and so funny!!! :-) Unforgettable!!!!!!!!!!!! ❤️
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Mary Gween - December 04, 2015 at 06:41 PM

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In 2008, when I started a garden at the Ascension Lutheran church grounds, Dick came to the garden to talk to me. As there were some members who were not pleased with a garden on the lawn, I thought Dick was coming to say something negative. What a surprise to hear him approve the garden on the lawn and encouraged me to carry on that project. He not only encouraged me but he wanted to be a part of it. I created an elevated garden for him to have his own place to grow vegetables that were distributed to the poor. During the past years he could not garden due to his age. I always remember his advise and his contributions of a storage shed and tools to the garden project. He was my friend supporting me in my work. I will miss him greatly.

Job S. Ebenezer

Job S. Ebenezer - December 06, 2015 at 11:51 AM