



Richard "Dick" L. Miley

December 15, 2020

On Tuesday, Dec. 15, 2020, Richard. L. Miley passed away at the age of 79.

Richard, known as Dick, was a loving and devoted husband to Patricia A. Miley, and proud father to his four daughters, Colleen, Cortenay, Tracy and Alison.

A lifelong Ohio resident, he was born in Worthington and attended The Ohio State University. Dick had a career in sales and marketing, but his true passion was for the outdoors. He loved hunting with his beloved pup Lucy, fishing, boating, motorsports and fixing or making just about anything. When his daughters were young, he shared his love of horses with them and together the family managed a farm in Ostrander, caring for and showing horses.

Dick married his wife Patricia on Dec. 26, 1970. With great pride, he would often say of his wife to his children, "I've never known of a smarter person than your mother." They shared a love of travel, from adventurous sailing trips in the Bahamas to journeys throughout Europe, and held impassioned political discussions even though they were on the same side. They truly completed each other.

Dick was known for his wonderful sense of humor, contagious and boisterous laugh, and twinkle in his eye that spoke a thousand words. He raised his children and grandchildren with the principles of work hard, there is no success without failure, and never give up.

Dick was preceded in death by his daughter Tracy, who passed away on June 19, 2007. He is survived by his wife Pat, and children Colleen Stilwell, Cortenay and her husband Sean McDonough, and Alison Miley, and grandchildren Adam, Casey, John, Alyssa, Max and Brandon.

Due to COVID, a service is not planned at this time but a celebration of life gathering will be organized for a future date. In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital Research.

Comments



“ Dick was a great friend and neighbor for many years. We watched our 7 Daughters grow up in Wesleyan Woods. We had lots of great times together including golf, tennis, fishing and at neighborhood events and parties. Most memorable was our annual guys trips in the fall to help him winterize his lakefront homes in Lewiston, Michigan. We golfed, hunted, rode horses and met many of Dick's Michigan friends over the years. They became our friends too.

Dick was a multi-talented man who undertook many new projects and opportunities with no fear. One of my favorite Dick stories is the time he installed his first garage door opener. He could not figure out why it did not always work for several days. Finally, he realized that the only time the garage door worked was when his dining room light was turned on. Dick solved this problem by turning on his dining room light whenever he needed to open and close his garage door. Classic.

Condolences to Pat and her great family. Dick touched many of our lives and made them better. We will remember him always and be thankful for being a part of his life.

Chuck Volpe - January 19 at 09:46 AM



“ Dick was always a very close friend of mine. He shared many stories of his family and how proud he was of his wife and all of his daughters. Me after having a stroke, Dick made sure I was still able to go on fishing trips with him and assisted me when it was needed. I shall miss my dear friend. Rest in piece.

Fred Jones - January 18 at 07:35 AM



“ I will never forget the summers bailing hay, and the cookout that followed! Proud to have been a part of this family for so long. He will truly be missed...

Tammy Carroll - January 17 at 07:29 PM