



Richard E. "Dick" Savage

October 3, 2023

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Richard E. "Dick" Savage on October 3, 2023. Dick lived a fulfilling life with his beloved wife of 40 years, Beverly, and his devoted family and friends.

Not afraid to strike up a conversation with strangers, Dick befriended everyone he met and treated all as equals. His compassion and honesty were part of his core and people regularly sought his advice and trusted his insights. He lived his life with passion and integrity and instilled these values within his family.

These traits contributed to his successful and highly reputable sales career, where he founded his own company, Valley Metal Sales. His expertise and commitment allowed him to continue selling steel long into his retirement. His attentiveness has set the standard for all.

Over his 93 years, Dick lived in New Jersey, Michigan, and Granby, Connecticut which influenced his passion and love for the local sports teams such as the Michigan Wolverines, New York Giants, and Hartford Whalers. Dick shared his passion for sports with his family and cheered them on whenever possible, but watching baseball was his favorite, especially when it was his beloved New York Yankees. A true American, Dick served in the United States Air Force and never met a hot dog or cherry pie he couldn't

pass up.

Richard and Beverly cherished the sunsets and tranquility of Siesta Key, Florida. His devotion to Beverly was unwavering. They made many lifelong friends at the White Sands community where Wednesday Night happy hours, Friday Night dinners, and Spring Training excursions were plentiful.

Richard and Beverly loved to travel and experience new places. They took many cruises, toured Europe, and explored Canada. He loved reading the newspaper every morning - checking the latest sports scores, and stock market trends, but most importantly, connecting with his family's locations through the daily weather outlook.

Richard was preceded in death by his daughter Kelly McElmon, great-grandson Alexander Himebaugh, his son Richard "Rick" W. Savage, and son, Gary T. Savage.

Richard is survived by family members whom he cherished and loved deeply. They will continue to honor his legacy. His wife, Beverly Savage, son Craig Savage, daughter Sheri Wells & her husband Forrest, seven grandchildren: Andrea (Jeremy) Himebaugh, Allison (Chaz) Vicino, Renee (Dave) McGrath, Richard (Elizabeth) Savage, Thomas (Rachel) Savage, Randy Savage, Forrest Wells IV, and nine great-grandchildren: Oliver & Huxley McGrath, Anna & Ray Vicino, Evalyn Himebaugh, Brooke & Grady Savage, and William & Emma Savage.

A funeral service will be held in his honor at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, October 11, 2023, at St. Boniface Episcopal Church, 5615 Midnight Pass Road, Sarasota, FL 34342.

It will be followed by a full military honors ceremony at 11:30 AM at the

Sarasota National Cemetery, at 9810 State Road 72, Sarasota, FL 34241.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donating to the American Cancer Society at <https://donate.cancer.org>.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

OCT 11. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Boniface Episcopal Church
5615 Midnight Pass Road
Sarasota, FL 34242

Military Service

OCT 11. 11:30 AM (ET)

Sarasota National Cemetery
9810 State Rd 72
Sarasota, FL 34241
(941) 922-7200

Tribute Wall

BK

“ Just found out about Dick’s passing, a few years late. I have been retired for five years from the steel business so I lost contact with him. Always a pleasure to talk to Dick. My condolences to the family. Bob Kruse

Bob Kruse - May 31 at 11:19 PM

JN

“ My brother George and I just learned of our brother Richard's death. Our sincere condolences to Beverly and all of the family. We truly are sorry for your loss. Julia Ann Racile Nagy

Julia Nagy - May 30, 2024 at 11:19 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Richard E. "Dick" Savage.



October 09, 2023 at 05:39 PM

RA

“ Beverly and family,
So sad and sorry for your loss. It's been a pleasure and joy to have known Dick for the past 17 years. What a great gentleman and friend. Trudy and I will miss him so much. I had a common thread to Granby, my 7th G Alderman grandparents settled there in 1650. Dick shared a Grandy history book with us that mentioned an Alderman cousin.
Dick & Trudy Alderman

richard a alderman - October 09, 2023 at 08:50 AM

JF

“ *Bev and family,
Please accept our deepest sympathy for this sad loss. Dick was a great person. I enjoyed talking with and joking with Dick. We, Diane and I, really cherished Dick and Bev's friendship and always looked forward to doing dinner. You and Dick will always be on my mind.*

Joe and Diane Fetter - October 07, 2023 at 02:56 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Richard E. "Dick" Savage.*



October 07, 2023 at 01:40 PM

GW

“ *Dick Savage joined our family thru the marriage of my son Forrest Wells to his daughter Sheri Savage on October 10, 1998. Dick was one of the kindest, generous men I have ever had the pleasure to know. He will be greatly missed at the family gatherings and forever in our hearts. Until we meet again RIP Dick.*

Gail Casper Wells - October 07, 2023 at 01:24 PM

SR

“ *Dick was a kind-hearted, spirited and giving person. Every time we visited Siesta Key with his beautiful daughter Sheri Dick welcomed us with humor and treated us like family.*



Sherri and Randy Rachal - October 07, 2023 at 12:57 PM