



Richard Wayne Featherstone

May 22, 1932 - February 20, 2017

Richard Wayne Featherstone (84) of Naples, Fl. Died February 20th, 2017. Richard (Dick) was the son of Ethelyn and Wayne Featherstone. He was married to his soulmate , Berta Featherstone for 62 years until she passed away in 2010. Richard is survived by his two sons , Rick and Chris . He is also survived by his 3 grandchildren and three great grandchildren. All of which live in the Southwest Florida area.

Richard was born May 22, 1932 in Cheboygan Michigan and lived in Mackinaw City , Michigan until he was ten years old. He and his family then moved to Pontiac , Michigan where he graduated from Pontiac Central High School. As a youth , he enjoyed sports and particularly loved amateur boxing . He won two Michigan, golden gloves championships while representing the Pontiac Boys and Girls Club boxing team.

Richard served in the U.S. Army 101st Airborne Division and was a Korean War combat veteran. After his military service , he achieved a journeyman ranking in Carpentry while pursuing civil engineering studies in Champaign , Illinois. Richard also held a multiengine, instructor pilots license and float plane rating. Richard was an avid outdoorsman who traveled many parts of the world hunting and fishing. In his spare time he loved studying math and playing with his grandchildren.

Richard made a career in the construction industry as a contracting engineer cofounding Waterford Construction , American Marine and Richards Company. His love of the construction business kept him active and engaged while working with his family for over 30 years.

He will be greatly missed by his family and friends. His two sons will hold a private memorial at sea . Please donate to the Wounded warrior Southwest Florida Chapter Project via their website in lieu of sending flowers per his request.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Wayne Featherstone*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Merry Christmas Dad.*



chris featherstone - December 28, 2021 at 11:08 PM



“ *I'm missing your physical presence more than usual today dad. I watched Rock fly an RC model today and it reminded me of your real flying : Fast, knife edge and low ! I cherish all the good times we had together dad and I wouldn't change a thing . I love you Dad !*

Chris Featherstone

Chris Featherstone - August 16, 2019 at 09:57 PM



Hi chris.. so sad to find out. u loved him and he loved u so much. God Bless.

james haynes - August 24, 2019 at 05:52 PM



I wish I knew him better. He left my brother and I when I was 11.

richard Peace/ Wayne Peace - August 18, 2021 at 09:17 AM

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“ Chris Featherstone lit a candle in memory of Richard Wayne Featherstone



chris featherstone - October 30, 2017 at 11:39 PM



“ Rick, Chris and Families,

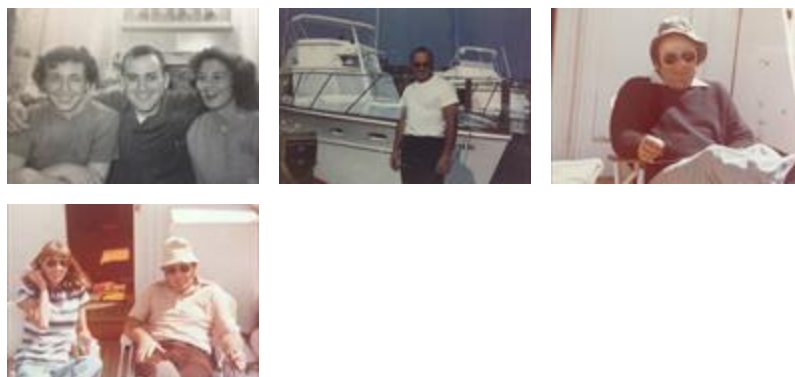
Cindy and I are very sorry for your loss. Although we have not been close for quite a while, I have many fond memories of Uncle Dick from when I was growing up. He influenced my choice of a career path and many other aspects of my life. Hopefully, we can get together some time and just reminisce.

Chuck and Cindy

Guy Wilson - March 03, 2017 at 10:40 AM

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“ 4 files added to the album Dick's life in pictures



chris featherstone - March 02, 2017 at 12:24 PM