



Richard G. Foley

October 11, 1932 - June 17, 2019

Richard G. Foley (Dick) passed away Monday afternoon, June 17, 2019. He was 86 years old.

Dick spent his formative years in Cambridge MA in a warm and loving Irish family of many aunts, uncles and cousins. He graduated from Cambridge High and Latin School and then Boston College in 1954.

Upon graduation, he entered the U.S. Army with service stateside and in Korea as a Communications Chief. He began his 34 year Boeing Company career in 1957 in Seattle, spent several years in New Orleans, and his remaining years at Boeing Helicopters in Philadelphia. His last five years were spent as the Director of Continuing Quality Improvement, which afforded many opportunities for travel throughout Europe and the Far East. His most fulfilling assignment was working on the first-stage booster and the Lunar Rover for the Apollo moon program, which he richly enjoyed and considered an awe-inspiring honor.

Dick was always active in his church wherever he lived. He taught classes to teens, served as Guardian ad Litem for the courts, fostered several children, and raised a bunch of his own. He served on many professional boards and was always the voice of sensibility.

Foley and his wife Carol enjoyed homes in Wallingford, PA, Sea Isle City, NJ and Estero, FL, eventually clipping their snowbird wings to become permanent residents of Country Creek.

Dick enjoyed life. He loved to party with friends and family with a martini in hand. Dick was an avid Red Sox fan. His sense of humor and innate intelligence was readily apparent. Foley's religion was a great source of comfort and guidance, and his faith was strong. When asked about his most important role in life, his answer was, "I am a father". He loved and was truly loved in return. He will be greatly missed.

Dick was preceded in death by his parents, Jeremiah and Anna Foley and his brother Arthur Foley. He is also sadly preceded by two grandchildren, Michael Foley (Rick) and Chani Davidson (Laura), whom he loved so much.

Dick is survived by his loving wife and best friend, Carol Moore. He will be sorely missed by his seven children: Rick, Frank and Chris Foley, Mary Wortman, Laura Davidson, Carla McCrossan and Wendy Williams. He is also survived by grandchildren Shannon (Rick), Kaitlin and Lauren (Chris), Zoe (Mary), Kara (Laura), Clay, William and Taylor (Carla), and Veronica and Dillon (Wendy). He was also blessed with 4 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews, all of whom he loved and cherished.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to Our Lady of Light Catholic Church, 19680 Cypress View Drive, Fort Myers FL. 33967 in honor of Richard Foley.

A memorial mass will be held at Our Lady of Light, June 25th at 10:30AM.

Cemetery Details

Our Lady of Light Memorial Garden

19680 Cypress View Dr.
Ft. Myers, FL 33967

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

JUN **25**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Light Catholic Community
19680 Cypress View Dr
Fort Myers, FL 33967-6201
(239) 267-7088

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard G. Foley*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



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carla - June 25, 2019 at 09:15 AM



“ *Dick was a wonderful friend to me and my deceased husband Wimp Moyer. We always enjoyed time with him and Carol, seeing him at Wii bowling and mostly at Church. He will be missed Lovingly, Mary Ann Moyer*

Mary Ann Moyer - June 22, 2019 at 12:47 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Richard G. Foley .*



June 21, 2019 at 10:02 PM

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