



Richard B. "Dick" Fredrickson

May 28, 1926 - August 30, 2018

Richard B. "Dick" Fredrickson, 92, of Estero, Florida passed away peacefully on Friday, August 30, 2018, at his home in the American House Coconut Point. Formerly of Cincinnati, Ohio, he had been a resident of Estero for the past 22 years. Dick was born May 28, 1926, in Chicago, Illinois, to Hans H. and Ruth (Larson) Fredrickson. He grew up in Detroit, Michigan.

During World War II, Dick graduated from high school at the age of 16, attended Michigan State University and then was called into the U.S. Navy's V-12 program at the University of Wisconsin. Following graduation he served on active duty until 1946 when he married and began a forty year career with Cincinnati Milacron. This included several years working in Germany and Japan which, together with a subsequent career representing Krupp Corpoplast, allowed Dick and his wife Kathryn to enjoy extensive worldwide travel. He liked participating with and contributing to his community and enjoyed taking leadership positions in many different organizations during his lifetime. Dick loved the outdoors and shared that joy with friends and family during many summer vacations in the Muskoka region of Ontario, Canada.

In addition to his parents, Dick was preceded in death by his beloved wife Jennie Ann (Matthews) Fredrickson in 1967 and by his beloved wife of 49 years, Kathryn Snider Fredrickson. He is survived by his loving children Swann (Charles VanOrnum) Fredrickson of Bonita Springs, FL; Barbara

(Larry) Dunn of St. George, UT; Barbara (Walter) Wierwille of Blacksburg, VA; J. Robert (Jo Anne) Boyd of Cincinnati, OH; 9 grandchildren; 21 great grandchildren; and 6 great great grandchildren, all of whom he and Kathryn cherished and adored.

A memorial service to celebrate Dick's life will be held on Saturday, October 13, 2018 at 2:00 PM at First Presbyterian Church, 9751 Bonita Beach Rd., Bonita Springs, FL 34135. Memorial contributions in his name may be made to First Presbyterian Church, 9751 Bonita Beach Road., Bonita Springs, FL 34135 or to Hope Hospice, 9470 HealthPark Cir. N., Fort Myers, FL 33908.

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

Cemetery Details

First Presbyterian Church of Bonita Springs Resurrection Garden

9751 Bonita Beach Road
Bonita Springs, FL 34135

Previous Events

Funeral Service

OCT 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

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9751 Bonita Beach Rd.
Bonita Springs, FL 34135

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard B. "Dick" Fredrickson*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *To the Family of Dick Fredrickson,
Our sincere condolences!
Love,
Art and Sally Breckenridge*

Art Breckenridge - September 06, 2018 at 11:40 AM



“ *A good man in a storm. RIP, Dick.
My sincerest sympathies to his family.*

Jim Dati

Jim Dati - September 04, 2018 at 09:29 AM



“ *Dick absolutely attracted conversation....from both sexes, and from
all ages...and that's a special gift. He was a marvelous
Thanksgiving guest last year...so fun, and so sought by our friends.
Love the smile, the genuine warmth...the humor. Swann, you and
Church both took such good care of him... remember with love and
even joy!*

Marilyn and Kevi Hara

Marilyn Hara - September 03, 2018 at 09:19 PM

BB

“ Henry and I also met Dick, and Kathy, through Rotary. The year Dick was President of The Rotary Club of Bonita Springs he honored me by presenting me with the award for Rotarian of the Year for our club. Dick was a very young 80 that year. It was a joy to know Dick and Kathy, they were perfectly matched and you see how much they cared for each other whenever you saw them together. They are back together now through His grace.

Our prayers are with his family as they move through this difficult time. We are blessed to have known Dick.

Bobbi & Henry Blrd - September 03, 2018 at 04:54 PM

KE

“ We met Dick through his service to Rotary. Always a man with a beautiful smile and such a gentleman. He will be missed by all who knew him.

May God provide the family with strength, peace and comfort during this time of grieving.

Friends in Rotary and Breckenridge,

Garth and Katy Errington

Katy Errington - September 02, 2018 at 02:39 PM

DH

“ 9 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Deb & Jeff Hodroff - September 02, 2018 at 09:30 AM

SF

Thanks for the photos. Dad loved performing in the Breckenridge Variety Shows! Swann Fredrickson

Swann Fredrickson - September 03, 2018 at 01:43 PM

SH

“ *A member of The Rotary Club of Bonita Springs, I joined a Rotary the year Dick served as our Club President. I appreciate his leadership and friendship over the years. I enjoyed catching up on all things “Rotary” when he attended our holiday party last December. He was a great man and I’ll miss him!*

sandra hemstead - September 01, 2018 at 07:55 AM

DM

“ I am a member of The Bonita Springs Rotary Club and got to know Dick through the years. I am presently at my wilderness Canadian fly-in camp outside of Killarney. Dick and I talked many times of our mutual love of Killarney. Tonight at sunset I will look to the west and remember fondly my friend Dick.

Don Manley

Don Manley - August 31, 2018 at 06:33 PM