



Richard P. "Dick" Ladd

December 16, 1933 - October 16, 2024

Richard P Ladd of Ave Maria, FL, Indianapolis, IN and Chicago, IL passed from this life on October 16th. He is survived by his wife, Nancy J Ladd; his son, Richard C Ladd; Nancy's children, Doug Hilficker, Daun Sidor, and Dean Hill, their spouses, children and grandchildren. His daughter Elizabeth Glossa preceded him in death.

Dick was born December 16th, 1933 in Shabbona, IL to Dr. Dwight Ladd and Lillian Porter. He had one brother, Jack. He grew up in Dekalb, IL, and graduated from Northwestern University. After college he proudly served in the Air Force, as a First Lieutenant flying helicopters. His love of flying led to additional ratings in single engine and sail planes.

Dick's career in computer data processing started in the early days of that field, beginning with punch cards and ending with Y2K. He worked for major retailers and owned a consulting business.

An avid runner and cyclist, he completed three marathons and was still cycling at 89. Dick's biggest passions, though, were for his family and Chicago sports teams. Mostly he bled Cub blue.

Dick's intelligence and wit will be sorely missed by those of us touched with his genuine warmth and concern for our well-being. He leaves us better

people and set a high bar for character.

A celebration of his life will be held December 16th at First Presbyterian Church in Bonita Springs, FL.

In lieu of flowers. Nancy asks that donations be directed to the 2nd Presbyterian North Side Food Pantry.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, Family Owned Since 1978.

Cemetery Details

First Presbyterian Church of Bonita Springs Resurrection Garden

9751 Bonita Beach Road
Bonita Springs, FL 34135

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC 16 (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Dick had a life well lived. He was so funny and had great stories to tell. So intelligent and witty, yet he always made everyone feel loved and welcomed. I will miss him dearly.* ”

Cindy Hilficker - October 28, 2024 at 12:11 PM