



Richard F. Van Kampen

March 24, 1933 - September 19, 2020

Richard F. (Dick) Van Kampen 87, son of the late Peter Van Kampen and Marion Bullinger Van Kampen, passed away in the early morning hours of September 19th, 2020, in Naples, FL.

A graduate of Albany High School (NY), Class of 1950, he entered the Army two years later at 19. After completing active service, he served in the Army Reserve and attended Siena College part-time. In 1957 Dick married Natalie J. Dyer; they later settled in Guilderland, NY and raised three sons. He spent the majority of his career in sales management with Monroe Auto Equipment, a division of Tenneco, covering most of the northeastern United States.

Dick was an accomplished golfer, maintaining a low single-digit handicap for most of his life. A longtime member of Albany Country Club and before that Pinehaven Country Club. For the past 26 years he and Natalie were snowbirds, spending winters at Worthington Country Club in Bonita Springs, FL.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Natalie, sons Steven of Woodstock, NY, Kenneth (Delia) of San Clemente, CA, and Matthew (Jennifer) of Cooperstown, NY; grandchildren Brianna Reed, Patricia Dique (Calum) and Evan and Grace Van Kampen; older brother Peter Van Kampen (Mary Joan); six nieces and two nephews.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated at St. Lucy/St. Bernadette Catholic Church in Altamont, NY at a date to be determined.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home Family Owned and Operated since 1978.

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard F. Van Kampen*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Natalie, my sincerest sympathy to you and your family. Dick was so kind, always with a smile and friendly word. I miss seeing you, Dick & Jake on the street.*
Hugs, Diana Nadeau Cummings

Diana Cummings - January 08, 2021 at 07:44 AM



“ *Dick will be missed by all of us at Worthington Country Club that call him, Natalie and their dog Jake friends. He was a staple at WCC riding around on his golf cart with Jake sitting on his lap driving. What a lovely memory that is of Dick and his best pal Jake. Never to be forgotten. We will miss you, Natalie and Jake, as you return to Albany as year round residents again and wish you the very best.*

Love You, Lou & Joanne Grone

Joanne Grone - October 03, 2020 at 03:42 PM



“ *We are saddened by the news of Dick,s passing.Dick was always helpful to Bob, during his days ,working with him at Monroe shocks! Our prayers and love are with you all. 🙏🙏🙏*

mr amd mrs,Bob Kern. - October 03, 2020 at 12:41 PM

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“ *Dick and Natalie were the first to welcome us to the neighborhood when we purchased our home across the street from them 37 years ago. We never forgot their kindness. Such lovely people and wonderful neighbors. Love and heartfelt condolences to Natalie and the boys. From Denise & Bob Randall*

Denise Randall - October 03, 2020 at 08:19 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Richard F. Van Kampen.*



October 01, 2020 at 07:58 PM