



Richard L. Furry

January 14, 1926 - February 4, 2014

Richard L. Furry, age 88, of Centerville, Ohio, died on February 4, 2014, at Hospice of Dayton. He was preceded in death by his wife, Cathy, of 54 years. Richard is survived by his daughter, Carmel Klein of Indianapolis, Indiana; his daughter, Claire Miley of Nashville, Tennessee; his daughter and son-in-law, Celia and Joseph Meholic of Bel Air, Maryland; and his daughter, Camela Furry of Chicago, Illinois; six grandchildren, Nicholas Klein, Christina Klein, Kathryn Miley, Emily Meholic, Michael Meholic, and Alexander Meholic; sister and brother-in-law, Peg and George Johnson of Tampa, Florida. Richard was born in Chicago, Illinois and was a graduate of Leo High School. He received his undergraduate degree from the University of Chicago. Upon graduation he entered the United States Navy and served in the Pacific Theater during World War II and was awarded four medals of honor. After serving his country, he earned his Doctor of Law degree from the University of Chicago Law School. Richard was passionate about his work as a corporate attorney and retired December 31, 2013, after 63 years. He was an athlete who played high school and college basketball, enjoyed playing squash, and played tennis into his seventies. Richard was a member of the Dayton Country Club, the Dayton Racquet Club, and the Ohio State and Dayton Bar Associations, and was a parishioner of St. Albert the Great Catholic Church since 1966. He was a devoted husband, and a loving father and grandfather who left a legacy of zest for hard work, good times, and enduring commitment to faith and family. Family will greet friends on Sunday, February 9, 2014 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at

Reis Legacy Center Meyer-Boehmer Chapel, 6661 Clyo Rd., Centerville. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 12:00 Noon on Monday, February 10th at St. Albert the Great Church. Interment will be at David's Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Albert the Great Church or a charity of choice.

Cemetery Details

David's Cemetery

4600 Mad River Road
Kettering, OH 45429

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **9**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

The Final Legacy Life Celebrations
155 South Main Street
Centerville , OH 45458
(937) 291-3911
reisfh@att.net

Mass of Christian Burial

FEB **10**. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Albert the Great Church
3033 Far Hills Avenue
Kettering, OH 45429

Tribute Wall

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“ To the Dick Furry family:

As George Johnson's business partner, I became a grateful beneficiary of Dick Furry's guidance, legal expertise and counsel, and unfailing friendship. He arranged our corporate structure and documentation in 1969, and then guided me through the legal intricacies involved in later selling the company over 30 years later. I will always remember him with great appreciation.

Andy DeBoer - Tampa, FL - client & friend - February 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ Dear Cousins,
We are thankful for your Dad's long and vital life, and for the joy and humor he brought with him everywhere. May God bless you all as you carry on together as a family of loving sisters.
Love,
Margo & Ben Owen

Margo Owen - Nashville, TN - Niece - February 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KO

“ My sympathies to Mr. Furry's family. I workd with Mr. & Mrs. Furry in setting up his home office when they were still residing on Trails End. No two people were more kinder and delightful to work with than they were. When they moved to Bethany Village I was fortunate enough to assit Mr. Furry again.
It was an honor and pleasure to know him.
Sincerely,
Kevin Maxwell
Everybody's Workplace Solutions/Business Furniture, LLC

Kevin Maxwell - Dayton, OH - February 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ Carmel and Family,

Please accept my most sincere condolences for the loss of your father. I greatly valued my professional association and friendship with him all these years.

Ken Schriber

Ken Schriber - Kettering, OH - Friend and Associate - February 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Carm, thinking of you and your family. Wishing I could be there in person but please know I'm there in spirit. Praying for you all.

Melinda Rivelli - Indianapolis, IN - Friend - February 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ On one of Uncle Dick and Aunt Cathy's many happy visits with our cousins to Tampa over the summer, Barry Manilow's hit song "Looks Like We Made It" played relentlessly on the radio. Uncle Dick, who indulged us in the car by allowing us to play pop music...something that would not have happened with our mom and dad...thought the lyrics were "Looks Like Tomatoes". He enthusiastically sang his new lyrics quietly to himself...but within our earshot...many times over the course of the visit...as we got annoyed and corrected him repeatedly. I am sure he enjoyed that!

Nan Johnson-Keeton

Nan Keeton - San Francisco, CA - neice - February 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Cathy Furry was a great bridge mentor to me and through her and occasional professional relationships with Dick I got to know them both. They were great solid citizens and quietly helped a number of community service initiatives over the years. The world will miss them. The legacy of their influence will live on.*

William H. Wild - Oakwood, OH - friend - February 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PN

“ *We remember Uncle Dick as cheerful, wise, and wonderfully modest and are reminded why his was, the Greatest Generation.*

Patrick Johnson - Tampa, FL - nephew - February 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TN

“ *To Carmel, Claire, Camela, and Celia,
Your Dad stepped into my life 27 years ago to fight for me in a bad business deal. He was the conqueror with his guile, wisdom, and concealed toughness. He would always start a conversation with me with: Weeeeeelllll Teeerrrry....in a drawn high tenor voice. His interest in me helped me start the Architecture Practice - I will always remember him for his help and love for me during that time. Your parents were always at special functions of George and Peg Johnson and were always interested in our lives and families. I will never forget Uncle Dick and Aunt Cathy who cemented my reality early in my life.*

*Love in Jesus Christ, the Resurrected Savior,
Terry Johnson*

Terry Johnson - Ocala, FL - Nephew - February 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM