



Richard Tippett Obituary

11/28/1945 - 11/25/2023

Maumee, OH

On November 25th, 2023, Richard (Rick) Edward Tippett died peacefully at The Lakes of Monclova in Maumee, Ohio. He was 77 years old.

Rick was born on November 28th, 1945, in Flint MI. He graduated from Flint Central High School in 1963 and then attended General Motors Institute (GMI) for his Bachelor's of Science degree in Industrial Engineering and then Michigan State University for his MBA. On September 7th, 1968, Rick married Linda (Bennett) at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Flint, MI. Rick and Linda have known each other since they met in Kindergarten at Longfellow Elementary when they were just 4 years old. They began dating after high school when they both attended a Hurley School of Nursing / GMI dance. As a married couple they lived in Lansing, MI and then Flint, MI. With their daughters they lived in Flushing, MI

and then Toledo, OH. Rick and Linda recently celebrated 55 inspiring years of marriage.

During his career lasting over 40 years, Rick worked at several General Motors plants in Flint, MI in Data Processing and Quality Control and then at Libbey Owens Ford/Pilkington in Toledo, OH in Quality Control and Human Resources. Rick also served his community while living in Flushing where he was elected to the Flushing Community School Board. Activities that Rick enjoyed were golf, tennis, reading, travelling, trading stocks, wine tasting and home improvement projects.

His family was especially important to him. He and Linda hosted family gatherings for their immediate and extended family over many years where Rick would even "fill in" for Santa at the Christmas parties. Which delighted his children, nephews, and niece as well as his grandchildren, great nephews and great nieces.

Rick is survived by his wife of 55 years, Linda; children Lisa (Chris) Mohr of White Lake, MI and Michelle (Jeff) Schlade of Vermillion, OH; grandchildren Jeremy (Cory) Heater-Druhot of Columbus, OH, Brennan Druhot of Whitehouse, OH, Conner Mohr of White Lake, MI, Gavin Mohr of White Lake, MI, and Kailyn Druhot of Perrysburg, OH; sister Suzanne Losey of Swartz Creek, MI and his brother-in-law Larry Tarrant of Pittsburgh, PA. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ernest and Irene Tippett of Flint, MI; mother and father in-law Thomas and Kathryn Bennett; sister Shari Tarrant of Pittsburgh, PA; his brother-in-law Roger Losey of Swartz Creek, MI and his brother-in-law Thomas Bennett III of Providence, RI.

Memorial service to be held Feb 24th at 1pm at St. Paul's Episcopal Church 711 Saginaw Street, Flint, MI

A very special thank you to The Legacy at The Lakes of Monclova staff for caring for Rick or Ricky as he was affectionately called over the last two years. The love, patience, and attention that he was given meant so much to his family. Additionally, Hospice of Northwest Ohio provided significant comfort and care to both Rick and his family.

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