



Richard John Dulinski

June 21, 1925 - January 7, 2014

Richard J. Dulinski, age 88, of Toledo died on January 7, 2014 at Hospice of Northwest Ohio, Toledo. Born on June 21, 1925 in Toledo to Vincent Dulinski and Anna (Czerniak) Dulinski, he was a graduate of Nativity Catholic Grade School and Macomber High School. Richard enlisted in the United States Navy and served during World War II in the South Pacific on the New Hebrides Islands as a Radioman, 1st Class and later aboard the U.S.S. Badoeng Strait. Upon discharge, he attended the University of Toledo receiving a degree in accounting. Richard married Doris J. Knerr on June 17, 1950 in Nativity Parish. She predeceased him in November 1996. They were founding members of St. Jude Catholic Church and longtime members of St. Patrick of Heatherdowns Catholic Church.

His professional career included 25 years as Controller and Corporate Secretary for the former Mayfair Lumber Company, Credit Manager for Valley Farms Foods and retirement from the State of Ohio Dept of Taxation Corporate Personal Property Tax Agent after 10 years of service. Richard was affiliated with the National Association of Accountants for 30 years.

In the 1930's, he worked as a caddie at Inverness Country Club. Besides contributing to his family income, this nurtured his life-long love of the game of golf. Over the years, he golfed with several leagues to include The Cavalier Club and St. Pat's Golf League. Richard played basketball into his adult years on YMCA rec teams often joining groups in lunch hour games. In his retirement, he looked forward to daily walks at Swan Creek Toledo Metro Park

and visits with other park walkers.

Richard is survived by children Barbara (David) Blochowski, Karen (Darrell) Brown, David (Heather), Lynnette (Gregg) Pinkelman and Dean (Marcia). He is Grandpa Red to Aaron (Amanda) Blochowski, Beth Anne Blochowski, Michael Blochowski, Lindsey (David) Short, Todd (fiancé Nicki) Brown, Dustin Dulinski, Jordan Pinkelman, Matthew Pinkelman, Alison Dulinski, Kelsey Dulinski and Papa Red to great granddaughters Grayce Blochowski and Maely Short. Norman Dulinski, brother, also survives in addition to nieces and nephews. Along with his wife and parents, sister Joann Wada and brother Robert preceded him in death.

Family and friends are invited to visit on Friday, January 10, 2014 from 2-8 p.m. at Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. with a prayer service at 7:00 p.m. Funeral Services will be held on Saturday beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the mortuary, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Patrick of Heatherdowns Church at 10:00 a.m. Interment Toledo Memorial Park. Those planning an expression of sympathy are asked to consider Hospice of Northwest Ohio, Alzheimer's Association of Northwest Ohio, Toledo MetroParks, or a Catholic grade or high school of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Toledo Memorial Park

6382 Monroe St
Sylvania, OH 43560

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 10. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral and Cremation Services
1770 S. Reynolds Road
Toledo, OH 43614
(419) 865-1295
<https://www.coylefuneralhome.com>

Scripture Service

JAN 10. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral

JAN 11. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Patrick of Heatherdowns Church

Tribute Wall

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“ OUR PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY TO THE DULINSKI FAMILY ON THE PASSING OF YOUR FATHER.
KIMBERLY. JAMES. NICHOLAS RUSS
SISTER IN LAW TO DAVE

KIMBERLY RUSS - January 10, 2014 at 06:49 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Richard John Dulinski.



January 09, 2014 at 02:15 PM

LB

“ Grandpa Red, Mr. D. to Debbie and me, was a kind soul who focused on life priorities: Family, faith, and friends. I'm sure he could say, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith". 2 Timothy 4:7. Now, rest in peace Mr. D. You will be missed, until we meet you again. Love, Linda & Debbie

Linda Barrett - January 09, 2014 at 11:49 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard John Dulinski.



January 09, 2014 at 10:58 AM

GH

“ Geri H. purchased the Quiet Expressions for the family of Richard John Dulinski.



Geri H. - January 09, 2014 at 10:43 AM

JM

“ Heaven must have been one short in a gentile and faithful servant. He leaves such a legacy of love in his children. Our hearts and prayers go out to all of you as you suffer the loss. God's peace be with you

Julie & Larry McIntyre

Julie McIntyre - January 09, 2014 at 09:58 AM

SC

“ My sincere and deepest Sympathy to you, Barb and Karen, on the passing into REAL LIFE recently of your dear Dad! When we visited on the 29th, Karen, you weren't certain which way things were going, but one thing you were sure of: your dear and precious Dad was ready. What a blessing for him and for your family, as well. His picture shows how kind and gentle a man he must have been. I couldn't help but notice his talented background and his accounting expertise which reminded me of my own father's professional life. 88 years of cherished memories...and now Mom and Dad are together forever!!! My thoughts and prayers are with you so much these days. I am with you in spirit, believe me. Give my expressions to Lindsey and Todd as well. Love you very much and cherish your friendship forever.

Sr. Carroll

Sr. Carroll - January 09, 2014 at 09:48 AM

RD

“ Our prayers and love are with the Dulinskis' at this time of sorrow. It's a difficult journey but remember the good life Richard had and all the positive he shared with his family and friends.

Rick and Sharon Halula

Rick Halula, brother in law to Dave - January 09, 2014 at 09:30 AM

JH

“ Richard was a kind and gentle man a wonderful Father he will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Mom and Dad Halula

John & Geri Halula - January 09, 2014 at 08:14 AM

TH

“ Todd, Missy, Erica & Brittany Hooper purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Richard John Dulinski.



Todd, Missy, Erica & Brittany Hooper - January 09, 2014 at 07:58 AM

LS

“ Les & Andrea Sparks purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Richard John Dulinski.



Les & Andrea Sparks - January 08, 2014 at 04:29 PM