



Richard Allen Gallaway

January 27, 1933 - October 17, 2023

Richard "Dick" Gallaway Sr. passed away on Tuesday, October 17, 2023 at 90 years of age. He was born on January 27, 1933, the son of Erma (Schmidt) and Don Gallaway of Toledo, Ohio. He was preceded in death by his wife Mary, after 62 years of marriage, and his daughter-in-law Karen Gallaway. Richard is survived by his sister Donna (Tom) Adams, his children Richard Gallaway Jr., and Laura Woessner; grandchildren Kyle Woessner and Megan Gray; great grandchildren Ronnie, Claire, Kiersten and Lila; nephews Michael and Rob, and their families.

Richard was a graduate of Scott High School and the University of Toledo. He was a member of the Army Reserves, prior to joining the Ohio Air National Guard. Richard spent 13 years with the 180th Tactical Fighter Group, retiring after 22 years of service. He was in management for Libbey Glass for 33 years. Richard was an avid golfer, fisherman and hunter. He and Mary enjoyed their retirement home on Mirror Lake and many years as "snow birds" in Sarasota, Florida. Richard will be greatly missed by his friends and family. Coyle Funeral Home is assisting the family with private graveside services at Toledo Memorial Park. Memorial donations may be given to Elara Caring Hospice. Please share a condolence at CoyleFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Toledo Memorial Park

6382 Monroe St
Sylvania, OH 43560

Tribute Wall

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“ My wife Amy and I bought Dick and Mary’s cabin in Irons, MI so our connection was short but we have so enjoyed his happy place which has now become our happy place. Our condolences on his passing.

Rob Kendall

Rob Kendall - November 19, 2023 at 12:09 PM

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“ I offer my condolences to the family of Dick Gallaway. He and I became friends at the University of Toledo when we both joined Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity and when we both were seeking a commission in the U.S.Army through ROTC. Later in life, as circumstances would have it, we were assigned to the same unit in the Army Reserves. I transferred to the 180th Tactical Fighter Group and later convince Dick to do the same. My wife and I enjoyed social events with Dick and Mary until they moved to Mirror Lake. May they rest in peace. Don Saunders

Donald H Saunders - October 21, 2023 at 08:35 AM