Richard W. Gillespie

July 20, 1933 - February 13, 2019

Richard W. Gillespie, 85 of Zanesville, died 1:24 PM, Wednesday, February 13, 2019, at Genesis Morrison House Hospice. He was born Thursday, July 20, 1933, in Zanesville, the son of Carl Gillespie and Nora (Longshore) Gillespie and married Margaret (Snider) Gillespie on Saturday, June 26, 1954.

Richard retired from Brockway Glass following many years of service. He was a Dale Earnhardt fan, an accomplished auto mechanic, and could fix anything.

Richard is survived by his wife: Margaret; two daughters: Kathy (Mike) Edie of Newark & Julie (Casey) Henson of Zanesville; three grandsons: Jason (Jamie) Dickerson & Justin Dickerson both of Zanesville and Geoffrey Edie of Newark; three great grandsons: Colton, Collin & Kingzton Dickerson.

In addition to his parents, Richard was preceded in death by one sister and three brothers.

Friends may call from 10:00 AM to 12 Noon, Saturday, February 16, 2019, at the Hillis, Combs & Nestor Funeral Home, 935 Forest Avenue, Zanesville, where funeral services will follow at 12 Noon with Rev. Dr. Herbert Hicks officiating. Burial will follow in Zanesville Memorial Park. Memorial contributions may be made to Genesis Morrison House Hospice, 713 Forest Avenue, Zanesville, in Richard’s memory. To sign the online register book or

to send a personal condolence note please visit www.hilliscombsnestor.com

Cemetery Details

Zanesville Memorial Park

1475 Military Road
Zanesville, OH 43701

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **16**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Hillis Combs Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall

Richard W. Gillespie

October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM

TB

Julie,
So sorry to hear about your Dad. We are thinking of you and keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.

Theresa and John Bates - February 16, 2019 at 06:16 PM

MM

Aunt Peg, Kathy, Julie and all: so sorry to hear of Dick's passing. I have such found memories of talking to him about Dale Earnhardt, racing, and cars. I remember all those 4th of July parties we used to have and all the fun us kids had running around, playing badminton, and eating all that food. Memories I will cherish forever. May you rest in peace Uncle Dick. Say Hi to Dale.

Mark and Jojo Mattox - February 16, 2019 at 12:32 AM

JH

Peg and your family, we are so sorry to hear about Dick. Our love and sympathy to all of you. Not only did we work with Dick but he would always work on our cars or van when we needed help. He was a great person.

Judy and Bill Helriggle - February 15, 2019 at 06:19 PM

PS

Peggy----So very sorry to read of Dick's passing. Dee and I want to offer you our most sincere sympathy, but that seems so small in view of your immense loss. We will surely keep you and Dick in our daily prayers.

I've tried to keep track of my classmates and their families and share memories with them over the years, but some have just slipped through my fingers. I guess I figured that our class at STS was so small it would easy to do. Sadly, with you and Dick, that wasn't the case, and I regret that. Here's hoping that if/when we get back to Zanesville again this August we can see you maybe at whatever small get together Bonnie sets up for the class at that time---usually a luncheon date at a local restaurant. I'd like that Paul & Dee Smith---Winter Haven, FL.

Paul V. Smith - February 15, 2019 at 10:30 AM

AL

Al And Linda Lunn lit a candle in memory of Richard W. Gillespie

Al and Linda Lunn - February 15, 2019 at 09:28 AM

KT

I remember Uncle Dick as a quiet soft spoken man with a gentle smile who made it easy for other people to enjoy his company. My heart goes out to Aunt Peg, Kathy, Julie and all of the family in this time of loss. God Bless. (Cousin) Kerry (Fisher) Trenkamp

Kerry Trenkamp - February 14, 2019 at 07:04 PM