



## Howard Virgil Dodds

September 3, 1939 - July 5, 2020

Howard Virgil Dodds, 80, of New Carlisle passed away Sunday, July 5, 2020 in Dayton. He was born September 3, 1939 in Highland County, Ohio to the late Virgil and Leota (Johnson) Dodds. After graduating from McClain High School in Greenfield, OH in 1957, Howard went on to establish a successful career in retail grocery, culminating in a business that spanned nine locations and employed over 300 people. As a testament to his dedication and hard work, Howard received several honors including induction into the Ohio Grocers Association Hall of Fame in 2005, and the IGA International Retailer of the Year in 2006.

Howard enjoyed golfing, traveling, and playing cards with friends. He is survived by his loving and caring wife, Mary (Boyd) Dodds, two beautiful daughters; Tamara Dodds, Sasha (Scott) Rittenhouse, a striking son, Gabriel (Adina) Dodds, and adorable grandchildren Lara, Lexi, and Rylan Rittenhouse, Kingston and Kallahan Thurman, and Sawyer Dodds. A private service will be held on the farm at a later date.

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