



Richard E Downing

December 10, 1940 - June 22, 2020

Richard E. Downing, 79, of Fairborn passed away Monday, June 22, 2020 in Fairborn. He was born December 10, 1940 in Springfield to the late Garnet Leroy and Dorothy Marie (Clare) Downing. Richard had worked as a Printer for 50 plus years. He was an avid Buckeye fan and enjoyed golfing, fishing, as well as being an artist. Richard is survived by his wife, Beverly (Davis) Downing, whom he enjoyed being married to for over fifty three years, two daughters; Ronda Downing-Kenley of South Charleston, Beverly Holbrook of Fairborn, two sons and daughters-in-law; Richard and Kristal Downing of Fairborn, Anthony "Tony" and Janice Downing of Fairborn, two brothers; David Downing and Harry Downing, seven grandchildren; Sarah, Craig, Kara, Keith, Kaleb, Luke, Savannah, and Lily, six great-grandchildren; Jaxson, Lena, Callen, Iris, Braiden, and Bailey, numerous nieces, nephews and friends. Richard was preceded in death by his parents and a daughter, Robin Downing. A visitation will be held 4-7 pm Thursday, June 25, 2020 in Adkins Funeral Home, Enon. The family asks that you wear your favorite sports team, especially the Buckeyes, to the visitation. They also ask that if you are from that team up north that you come but abstain from wearing that teams gear. LOL www.adkinsfunerals.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **25**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Funeral Home
7055 Dayton Road
Enon, OH 45323
(937) 864-2288

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard was one of my favorite people to take care of. He always had a smile on his face and could make me laugh when having a bad day. I am going to miss you colonel*

Sherry Thompson - June 27, 2020 at 10:42 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Adkins Funeral Home - June 24, 2020 at 07:07 PM



“ *I have lots of good memories! Im going to miss your kind and gentle soul. But most of all you would bring me laughter everyday. So thankful i got to know a good man like you* 💙



Nikki Jones Housekeeping - June 24, 2020 at 11:15 AM



“ *i am so sorry for your loss. Rich sure was a huge Buckeye fan. I really like this picture of him. that is the smile I remember on hm. I worked with Rich for a few years when he was at Vectra.*
Deb Roller

Debra Roller - June 23, 2020 at 08:15 PM

KA

“ When I was little mama, papa, and I would make weekend trips to the Apple orchard. We would make up songs along the way. Mostly songs based on real life. I will never forget one song we made up... mama lost her purse, papa pooped his pants....”hi ho the cherry oh, papa pooped his pants”. We would sing it over and over again laughing our butts off in the car. What I wouldn't give for one more car ride.

kara - June 23, 2020 at 05:22 PM

DT

“ Colonel you will be miss. It was a honor to get to know you!! Rest In Heaven.



Denise Green - Housekeeper at Trinity - June 23, 2020 at 04:57 PM

CS

“ Such a sweet and funny man. His memory will live on in the humorous ways of his sons and grandkids- he taught them well. Much love to the whole Downing family.

Cherise Schell - June 23, 2020 at 03:35 PM

MJ

“ Too many to count. Sweet, funny, caring and much more. I guess the best memories were playing basketball in his driveway as teenagers. He would hang out on the perimeter and once he got the ball it was money in the bank. Swoosh.... just about every time. Then he would give a little chuckle. I miss you greatly Mr.D, you were the best.

Mark Jones - June 23, 2020 at 02:57 PM

JM

“ Jenny McCormack lit a candle in memory of Richard E Downing



Jenny McCormack - June 23, 2020 at 02:46 PM

AL

“ Will never forget the day he said "oh I sat on my bag, hope I didn't crush my nuts." We all just rolled around laughing. Never forget his humor. What a sweet guy. All my love Annette.

Annette Luttrell - June 23, 2020 at 01:37 PM