



Richard Wayman

June 10, 1924 - May 24, 2017

Richard “Dick” Wayman of Crown Point passed away May 24 at the age of 92 in the company of his family.

He was born to Ward and Nell Wayman in Brownstown, Indiana on June 10, 1924. He graduated from Milan High School in Milan, Indiana, where he was a four-year starter on the basketball team. During World War II, he attended the Navy V-12 program at Berea College and later commanded an LCT (landing craft, tank) in the Pacific Theater. After leaving the Navy as a Lieutenant Junior Grade he obtained degrees in mathematics and chemistry from Hanover College, where he was president of the Lambda Chi fraternity. He also earned a degree in metallurgical engineering from the Colorado School of Mines. He spent most of his career in sales for Basic Refractories and Combustion Engineering.

During his long and productive retirement, Dick and wife Gladys traveled widely and he did extensive renovations to his daughter’s house. Into his 90s, he was in two bridge clubs, maintained a large garden, and held leadership positions in the United Methodist Church. He was an avid sports fan, loved country music and could repair seemingly anything.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Gladys; three children: Jim (Suzanne) Wayman of Fairfax, VA; Janet (Terry Gaca) Wayman of Naperville, IL; Karen (Jeff) Schaefer of Lombard, IL; and nine grandchildren. His was preceded in death by his brother Raymond and an infant daughter, Barbara Jean. His family will miss him, his endless stories and his wise counsel.

A memorial service in Dick's honor will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, June 2 at the First United Methodist Church of Crown Point. Burns Funeral Home, Crown Point, IN entrusted with arrangements. www.burnsfuneral.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
352 S. Main St.
Crown Point, IN 46307

Tribute Wall

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“ *Wonderful man, great carpenter with compassion and honesty. I worked with him many times. He taught me a lot. He will always be remembered. Dan Williams*

Dan Williams - April 01, 2020 at 02:50 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard Wayman.*



May 31, 2017 at 12:02 PM

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“ *My thoughts are with all. A great man - brother of Lambda Chi and great bridge partner. Sorry I will be out of town on the second. Will always remember our friendship.*



Bob Scott - May 28, 2017 at 02:12 PM