



Richard "Dick" Clark Potter

August 10, 1930 - September 24, 2017

Richard Clark Potter, 87 years old of Charlotte, MI was called home to Heaven on September 24, 2017. Born August 10, 1930 to Harvey and Marcia (Stone) Potter, he graduated from Hudson High School in 1949, Adrian College in 1960 (B.S.) and Wayne State University in 1966 (M.S). He taught math in the Monroe Public Schools for 35 years.

Richard is survived by his wife, Priscilla; children, Julie (Jim) Keenan, William (Barbara Bialko) Potter, Linda (Jon) Dickinson, and was predeceased by son, Michael Potter. He was also a proud grandfather of 7, Melissa, Sarah, Jeffrey, Marcia, Scott, Nathaniel and Emily and also a great-grandfather of 11, Jackson, Preston, Charlotte, Ellie, Evelyn, Addison, Ethan, Lola, Weston, Mason and Madison.

Richard was a man of service, dedicating himself for two years in the Army during the Korean War, Monroe City Council member for 12 years, attending First Baptist Church, as a Forgotten Man jail minister, and as a member of the Kiwanis Club and the American Legion. He was loved and considered a kind man by all who knew him.

He also had a passion for golfing and could be seen with his many friends at Maple Brook Golf Club, Centennial Acres Golf Course, Olivet Golf Club, Green Meadows Golf Club and other favorite courses. As a natural teacher,

he also spent time giving golf lessons to many members of his family.

Richard loved his wife Priscilla, a lot. They started going steady in 8th grade and spent the next 73 years together, almost 67 years as husband and wife after being married in Hudson, MI, September 30, 1950. He once brought an entire wedding reception to tears as he described to the young wedding couple just what true love is.

He loved to introduce his family to his friends and acquaintances. Seeing how they received us, we could see what they thought of him. We were, and always will be, proud to be Dick Potter's family. He was a good man.

A memorial service in celebration of Dick's life is planned for Sunday, October 1, 2017, 2:00 PM at the First Baptist Church in Charlotte, 1110 S. Cochran Ave. Visitation will be one hour prior to services, from 1 to 2:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to Forgotten Man Ministries or the Kiwanis Club of Charlotte. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Dick on his Tribute Page at www.PrayFuneral.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 1. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Charlotte
1110 S. Cochran Ave
Charlotte, MI 48813

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

CT

“ I always knew Mr. Potter as "Julie's dad." Whenever I was in his presence, I had a sense of calmness. He was always a gentleman, but I loved his dry sense of humor. I know he was loved immensely by his entire family and wife. I know there will be a big void in this family.

Praying that the Lord will help them through this trial. I know he is looking down with Pride. Cathy, Steve, Verity

Cathy C Tebay - September 30, 2017 at 01:58 PM

DM

“ My prayers are with Mr Potter and his family. My Potter was great man and teacher. I had him for math in school. R.I.P Mr Potter

Darrell L Myers - September 28, 2017 at 11:35 AM

BH

“ Many enjoyable memories of a friendly man with a contagious smile. Always upbeat, he found something positive to say about every situation.

B J. Harmon

B J. Harmon - September 28, 2017 at 08:24 AM


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“ Mr. Potter was my math teacher in Jr. High and also my driver's ed teacher. He was always kind and fair, if strict. One of my favorite memories was when he caught my best friend cheating off of my paper and hit the table with his cane. Scared the bejesus out of the both of us! Good man. Great teacher. R.I.P. Sir.

Tennerly Jordan McCutcheon - September 27, 2017 at 02:13 PM