



## Richard A. LaVan

February 5, 1938 - November 4, 2018

Richard A. "Dick" LaVan, 80, of Shippenville went home to be with the Lord peacefully surrounded by his family Sunday evening, November 4, 2018 at his home.

He was born on February 5, 1938 in Knox; son of the late Audley W. and Flora Kathryn Bishop LaVan.

Dick married Marie C. Wagner on February 7, 1959, who survives.

He was a retired truck driver.

Dick was a Veteran of the US Army, serving from 1955 to 1958.

He was a member of the Cornerstone Church in Shippenville.

Dick is survived by his loving wife, four children, Karen M. Hartle and her husband Bill of Lucinda, Brenda J. Armstrong and her husband Bob of Clarion, Rick LaVan of Cape Coral, FL, and Kathy E. Bauer and her husband Greg of Shippenville, a special friend and uncle, Paul Lauer of Shippenville, eleven grandchildren, and fourteen great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, Robert, Edward, and Chuck, two sisters, Nancy Herring and Donna LaVan, an infant sister, Jeanie, and a son-in-law, Ken Snyder.

There will be no public visitation.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, November 10, 2018 at the Cornerstone Church in Shippenville with Pastor John Green, presiding.

Interment will be held in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Cemetery.

Memorials can be made in Dick's name to the Cornerstone Church building

fund, 3655 East End Road, Shippenville, PA 16254 or the Clarion Forest  
V.N.A. Hospice, 271 Perkins Rd, Clarion, PA 16214.

# Previous Events

## Service

NOV **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Cornerstone Church of Clarion  
3655 East End Rd  
Shippenville, PA 16254  
(814) 226-4949

# Tribute Wall

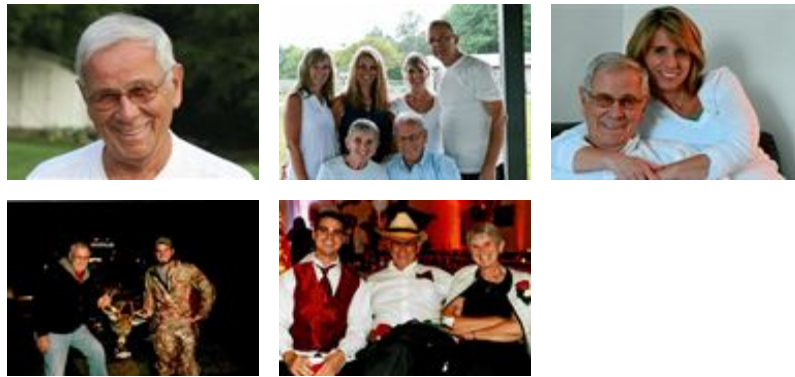
YB

“ Marie, We are so sorry to hear about Dick. We will always remember the FUN times we shared in Fl. through the many years !!  
Dolly and Yvonne--- Richmond MI

yvonne bayer - November 17, 2018 at 05:55 PM



“ 172 files added to the album LifeTributes



Robert V Burns Funeral Home - November 09, 2018 at 09:55 AM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Richard A. LaVan.



November 09, 2018 at 08:25 AM

LS

“ Dear Marie and Family, sending our Condolences!  
This comes to you with a broken heart 💔, we are so sorry to learn of Dick's passing, Dick was such a special man that everyone loved that knew him. We became Friends from Florida where we would meet every year at the same Resort, we always looked forward in meeting up with all of you each year, we had some great times and laughed together, we will cherish them for the rest of our lives. We will never forget his love for Marie and his family and his beautiful smile, his laughter of my silly jokes, and the love that he had for his loving God, which we will all go to meet one day. Marie God has picked a beautiful rose from his Garden to put in his beautiful bouquet, where he is getting ready for us to join Dick and our many love ones. Our lives has forever changed from meeting this wonderful Family. Dick RIP until we meet again and to Marie and Family we are so sorry we can't be with you at this hard time, but our Thoughts and Prayers are with you all

Love Always, Norm and Lori Shorey  
Moncton, N.B. Canada

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**Lori and Norm Shorey** - November 08, 2018 at 11:12 AM

NC

“ Norm, Lori and family, Moncton, N.B. Canada purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Richard A. LaVan.



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**Norm, Lori and family, Moncton, N.B. Canada** - November 08, 2018 at 10:49 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Richard A. LaVan.*



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November 07, 2018 at 08:49 PM



“ *Dick had a rare quality where when talking to him, he always made you feel he truly, truly cared.  
God Bless !  
The Schettler family*

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**Carol, Cory & Chuck** - November 07, 2018 at 09:55 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Dad*



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**Kathy** - November 07, 2018 at 06:29 AM

KB

“ *Brenda and family,  
I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your dad. You were truly blessed with a wonderful example of God's love. He always shared encouragement and an infectious smile with everyone he encountered. I recall the many heart problems that he made it through, as God continued to allow him more time here on earth to witness to others. Now his journey is complete and he is resting in the arms of his Savior.  
"In his heart, a man plans his course, but the Lord determines his steps." Proverbs 16:9  
Many prayers for you and your family. May you find peace in the days ahead.  
Love,  
Kim Burkhart*

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**KIMBERLY BURKHART** - November 06, 2018 at 07:58 PM

JL

“ *Jordan & Lauren LaVan purchased the Comfort & Light 30" Sonnet for the family of Richard A. LaVan.*



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**Jordan & Lauren LaVan** - November 06, 2018 at 07:57 PM

KR

“ *Many good memories working with dick at Boise Cascade/graham packaging in oil city.I think all of us that worked there miss those days. To the family of Dick, prayers and sympathy sent your way. Always with a smile and never got to excited over anything.Sincerely, Kevin Reinsel.*

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**kevin reinsel** - November 06, 2018 at 04:09 PM

DF

“ Marie & Family : Rina and I send our sincere condolences on Dick's passing.

We treasure the time we spent with you and your extended family in Florida.

We shared many laughs and good times. Dick was very quick to help others, always willing to engage in good conversation with a quick wit !!! We will miss him.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time.

Rina & Dennis Farrell -- Toronto

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Dennis Farrell - November 06, 2018 at 03:30 PM

KA

“ 1 file added to the album Dadt



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Kathy - November 06, 2018 at 11:56 AM

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Kathy - November 06, 2018 at 11:54 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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**Kathy** - November 06, 2018 at 11:52 AM

TB

“ *Mrs. LaVan and family,  
Please accept our condolences. Although i knew of your husband, I really got to know him when we negotiated the purchase of land for our camp a few years ago. I found Dick to be a warm, friendly, funny and generous guy. Occasionally, you and he would drop off treats at the Carpet Barn for Steve, which he would share with the rest of us. We all got excited when we saw Dick pull around our building. Sorry for your loss, he was one of a kind and will be missed.  
Jim & Bud Wilshire, Steve Fablry and everyone at The Carpet Barn.*

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**The Carpet Barn** - November 06, 2018 at 09:26 AM



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



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November 06, 2018 at 08:05 AM

WN

“ *William Nebinski lit a candle in memory of Richard A. LaVan*



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**William Nebinski** - November 05, 2018 at 10:44 PM

RB

*Marie and family,  
Don and I are very sorry of Dick's passing. Sincere sympathy to you  
and your family.*

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**Rosalind and Don Babstock** - November 06, 2018 at 03:57 PM

WN

“ *A great great man and will be missed by all. From all of us at Toms Sales and Service*

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**William Nebinski** - November 05, 2018 at 10:43 PM

TR

“ *I am sorry to hear about Richard. My condolences go out to the family.*

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**Tim Rex** - November 05, 2018 at 07:46 PM

CL

“ *Connie Lauer lit a candle in memory of Richard A. LaVan*



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**connie lauer** - November 05, 2018 at 05:12 PM

TC

“ *Such an unselfish, happy, loving man! Brenda, Marie and family-hugs to you all. My greatest memory are all of those hours and smiles Dick shared at school taking care of our Holiday Shop. What a wonderful man.*

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**Tracy Craig** - November 05, 2018 at 04:57 PM

BF

“ *Dear Marie and family: We will always remember the good times we shared with you and Dick and your family while at Seven Dwarfs. Our deepest sympathy to all of you. You will be in our prayers. Bill and Monika*

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**Bill and Monika Farrell** - November 05, 2018 at 02:53 PM

SW

“ *I am so sorry for your loss, he was a wonderful man of God.*

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**Sandra wagner** - November 05, 2018 at 02:39 PM

JG

“ *My deepest sympathies to your entire family. Dick was such a remarkable man and I am blessed to have had such a wonderful neighbor as a role model growing up. He will always hold a special place in my heart.*

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**John Gatesman** - November 05, 2018 at 12:57 PM