



Richard D. Thompson

December 4, 1936 - November 6, 2019

Richard D. “Dick” Thompson, 82, of Clarion, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, November 6, 2019 at the McKinley Health Center in Brookville from Alzheimer’s disease.

He was born on December 4, 1936 in Scotch Hill; son of the late Frank and Pauline Jean Henry Thompson.

Dick graduated from Clarion Area High School in 1954.

He married the former Kathleen Ganoë on April 13, 1961; whom survives.

Dick was a math teacher at Neshaminy School District in Langhorne for 34 ½ years, teaching in both the middle and high school, where he was also in charge of the Math Department.

He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Clarion.

Dick loved being outdoors.

He enjoyed working with wood, doing numerous remodeling projects around the house.

Dick also enjoyed photography, fishing trips with the guys he taught with, and spending time with his grandchildren.

He is survived by his loving wife; his daughter: Theresa Lynn Boone and her husband, Dave, of Pennsburg; his son: Michael Albert Thompson and his wife, Sandra, of New Hope; and five grandchildren: Jaclyn, Rachel, Christopher, Peter, and William.

Dick is also survived by his brother: Carl Thompson and his wife, Kitty, of Central, SC and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister: Betty Heller.

The Robert V. Burns Funeral Home in Clarion is handling the arrangements.

The family will receive friends from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Clarion on Monday, November 11, 2019, where Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 11 a.m. in the church with Rev. Samuel Bungo, pastor of the Saint Charles Catholic Church in New Bethlehem.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Richard's name to the Alzheimer's Association.

The family would like to thank all the workers at the McKinley Heath Center for all the care and support.

Previous Events

Visitation

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

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
720 Liberty St
Clarion, PA 16214
(814) 226-8433

Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Dear Thompson Family,
You are all in my thoughts and prayers. I was very sorry to hear that Mr. Thompson had passed away. He was such a special friend to my Dad, Bill Norton, and I loved his sense of humor!!
What I remember the most when I would see Mr. Thompson in Levittown was the joy in his eyes when he spoke about all of you. His family was the most important thing to him. Keep those special memories of him
In your hearts as you navigate the days ahead. Mr. Thompson will be remembered by everyone who was blessed to have known him.*

Sharon Norton



Sharon Norton - November 11, 2019 at 06:59 PM

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“ *Bobbie Redick lit a candle in memory of
Richard D. Thompson*



Bobbie Redick - November 10, 2019 at 12:05 PM

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“ Uncle Dick will be remembered fondly by me and my family. I remember how he never thought twice about helping my son, Billy, with complex math problems over the phone (Michigan to Pennsylvania) and whenever Katie's son Liam was around Uncle Dick didn't hesitate to pick him up and entertain him. Uncle Dick was a special man who gave of himself freely, he will be missed.
Bobbie Redick

Bobbie Redick - November 10, 2019 at 12:04 PM

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“ Dear Katie, My wife and I were so sad to hear of Dick's passing. I taught with Dick for many years at Neshaminy, he was a friend and one of the finest guys anyone could know. I was one of his teaching buddies who went with him on many enjoyable trips fishing and socializing together. I remember in June 1991, Dick and I visited Washington D.C. together during my sabbatical. He was such a wonderful traveling companion. He will be sadly missed and fondly remembered by all who knew him. Rosemary and I send our deepest sympathies to you and the family at this time of grieving. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Frank & Rosemary Ramil

Frank Ramil - November 10, 2019 at 11:45 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard D. Thompson.



November 08, 2019 at 04:09 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard D. Thompson.*



November 08, 2019 at 03:21 PM



“ *Dear Katy, So sorry to read of Dick's passing. Thoughts & prayers surround you! Hugs, Pam Douglas*



Pamela Douglas - November 08, 2019 at 12:19 PM