



Richard "Dick" Gladfelter

October 30, 1932 - January 27, 2025

Richard "Dick" Gladfelter went to be with the Lord on Monday, January 27, 2025 in Leesburg, FL.

Dick was born in Yoe, PA on October 30, 1932 to Melvin and Irene Gladfelter.

Dick graduated from Red Lion High School in Red Lion, PA and studied industrial engineering at Penn State University. He served active duty in the U.S. Army from 1953 to 1955 and in the Reserves until 1961.

He played minor league baseball for the Pittsburgh Pirates and the Philadelphia Phillies from 1955 to 1957. Dick married Cathi (Chrisman) in 1976. He was a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church in Leesburg, FL, where he was very active. He served as head usher, and on several leadership committees and the church council.

He was an executive at American Finance Corporation in Silver Springs, MD from 1957 to 1979. He served as Vice President at Alexander Hamilton Life Insurance in Farmington Hills, MI from 1979 to 1995. He was a licensed insurance agent in 48 states. Dick was a consultant to various insurance companies after retiring to Florida in 1995. He also taught pre-licensing insurance classes, continuing education insurance classes and financial planning classes.

Dick is survived by his wife Cathi, a son from a previous marriage Michael Gladfelter, Sr. and a grandson Michael Gladfelter, Jr. He is preceded in death by his parents and a daughter Karen Marie Gladfelter in 1985.

A Celebration of his Life will be held on Saturday, February 8th 2025 at 11:00 AM at the Emmanuel Baptist Church in Leesburg, FL. A visitation for family and friends will be from 10:00 to 11:00 AM at the church. Burial will be in Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL.

Donations in his memory may be made to: Emmanuel Baptist Church 1710 US Highway 441 East Leesburg, FL 34748 or the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home in Leesburg, Florida.

Cemetery Details

Florida National Cemetery

6502 SW 102nd Avenue
Bushnell, FL 33513

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Emmanuel Baptist Church
1710 US Highway 441
Leesburg, FL 34748

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard "Dick" Gladfelter*



Beyers Funeral Home - January 30, 2025 at 03:45 PM