



## Richard Killock

March 7, 1942 - April 22, 2012

### Obituary of Richard Killock

Richard (Dick) Killock, 70, of Town of Tonawanda, NY and The Villages, FL passed away peacefully after a brief illness on Sunday April 22, 2012 at Cornerstone Hospice in The Villages, FL surrounded by his loving family.

Born March 7, 1942 in Gowanda, NY Dick was the youngest son of William and Harriet (Priest) Killock of South Dayton, NY. Dick is survived by his devoted wife of 46 years, Leona Francis, 2 children, Tabatha (William) Dimas of St. Petersburg, FL and Jason (Dodie Wilmet) Killock of Orchard Park, NY and a brother Robert (Patricia Babcock) Killock of South Dayton, NY. Dick was also blessed with 3 grandchildren - Wyatt, Zoe and Adalyn Killock as well as 10 nieces and nephews and many grand-nieces/nephews.

He graduated from Pine Valley Central School in 1960. He received his BS Degree in Mathematics Education from SUNY Brockport and his MS in mathematics from SUNY Buffalo. Dick was a teacher in the Kenmore - Town of Tonawanda UFSD for 33 years, first at Kenmore Junior HS then at Kenmore West Senior HS, where he later served as Mathematics Department Chairman. He also served as advisor to the Senior Class and Yearbook Club. In retirement, he rediscovered the joy of golfing and finished carpentry.

Friends are invited to join the family in a celebration of Dick's "Happiest Hours" which will be held at the Waterfront Inn, Lake Sumter Landing, The Villages on Wednesday April 24, 2012 from 4:00 to 6:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the National Prion Disease Pathology Surveillance Center (NPDPSC) at [www.cjdsurveillance.com](http://www.cjdsurveillance.com) or to Cornerstone Hospice at [www.cshospice.org](http://www.cshospice.org)

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# Tribute Wall

WM

“ Dear Leona and Family, I just learned of Dick's passing. I was in WNY and just returned to The Villages. It is with sincere and heartfelt regards that I extend my condolences to you and your family. Please contact me when you need help in any way. Thinking of you at this sad time. Bill McGovern

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**William R. McGovern** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Leona, Tabatha, Jason, We were very saddened to hear of Dick's passing in such a shocking manner. We always enjoyed your company, and Carol especially gained so much insight into teaching math with Dick at Kenmore West. On occasion, we travel down Delaware Road, and thoughts of all of us sharing a meal at your home immediately enter our minds. We miss you in Buffalo, as do many others. Leona, we wish you well in the times ahead, and hope you can find solace in the fact that Dick was so well-liked, and will be in a good place in our hearts. Lee & Carol Holdsworth

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**Lee & Carol Holdsworth** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ My sincerest condolences on the loss of Mr. Killock. I was a math student of his at Kenmore Junior and he was the best math teacher I had. As a young mischevious student I never gave Mr Killock a hard time, probably because he was strick but also because I learned so much from him and respected him. He taught me Nineth; grade algebra and I acheived a 98 on my final exam, which was fabulous and I have to thank him for helping me achieve that. He was one of the few teachers I remember very well and I always tell people what a great teacher he was. He also made us laugh too. . Once again I am very sorry for your loss. Sincerely, Liz (Carver) Witucki

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**Elizabeth (Carver) Witucki** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KZ

“ Mrs. Killock: I was so sorry to hear of Mr. Killock's passing. He was my math teacher at Kenmore Jr. High in the mid 1960's and the ONLY teacher who ever pronounced my last name correctly (Zima with a long "i" as in lima bean, not as in Lima, Peru). I was actually talking about him the other day at work when we were talking about unusual names and pronounciations. At the time that he was my teacher, I didn't realize that he was only 10 years older than I was (I guess when you are 13/14, someone in their early 20's seems like the next generation). I remember him being a great math teacher, being able to explain things so that I could understand them and just being very caring. Again, I am so sorry to hear of his passing; I will always remember him fondly.

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**Kathy Zima-Snow** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM