



Richard M Lutz

October 20, 1931 - August 28, 2019

Richard M. Lutz, of Lady Lake, FL, passed away at Leesburg Regional Medical Center on Wednesday, August 28, 2019 at the age of 87, surrounded by his family. Richard was born in Canton, OH and moved to The Villages, Florida in 1994.

Richard was a proud Marine Corps Veteran and served his nation honorably during the Korean War.

Richard was a member of St. Timothy's Parish in The Villages, FL. He enjoyed spending his time with his family and golfing. He was an active member of the United States Marine Corps League, Lady Lake Chapter. He was also a member of the American Legion Post 347 and VFW, Lady Lake, Florida.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Helen Lutz, of The Villages, FL; children: Deborah Boltz (Tom) of Lady Lake, FL, Karen Lutz (Dave) of Clark Lake, MI, Patricia Johns (Russ) of Chillicothe, OH; grandchildren: Rebecca Johnson (Kenny), Shaun Boltz (Jennifer), Brian Priano, Michelle Priano (Allen), Sara Pierce (Aaron), Rachael Miller (Zach); and 10 great-grandchildren; sister, Donna Crandall and brothers, Alvin Lutz and Larry Lutz of Ohio.

He was preceded in death by his parents Mahlon and Marie Lutz and siblings, Ellen, Glenn, and Marian.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Timothy Catholic Church, Lady Lake, FL, on Tuesday, October 1, 2019 at 8:30 am, followed by interment with military honors at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to: Cornerstone Hospice Veteran's Salutes Program, 2445 Lane Park Road, Tavares, FL 23778 (<https://web.cshospice.org/foundation/giving/>).

Tribute Wall

DW

“ My name is Doug Wilkins. Dick and Helen lived next door to Sheri and I on Wrexham in Maumee when our kids were very little. Dick was a wonderful neighbor and friend. We regularly ate pizza together on Friday. My favorite memory of Dick was his constant reminder to Sheri that she needed to keep her gas tank full at all times. He said you never know when you'll run out of gas. I personally am not on any social media platform, but fortunately Sheri is. We both thank Tom for sending Dick's obituary and send all of you our condolences. Dick was stand-up and wonderful person.

Doug Wilkins - September 04, 2019 at 01:43 PM

SW

“ Dear Helen and family,
We are so sorry for the loss of your wonderful, one of a kind, Dick! Dick and Helen were the best neighbors we have ever had. We lived next to each other for several years in the 80's in Toledo, OH (Maumee). We were just starting our family and didn't have any family in town. Dick and Helen more than filled that void. I will never forget their humor, support, and friendship. Dick will always be remembered for getting places way earlier than necessary and making me fill up my gas tank when I got to a half tank. We were always included when their family came to town and enjoyed the times we spent with all of you! Heaven gained a true gentleman!
With sympathy and love,
Sheri & Doug Wilkins

Sheri Wilkins - September 02, 2019 at 09:41 PM

DR

“ Dear Helen and Family,
I am so sorry to hear of Dick's passing. He was the very first person I met when I first moved to the Villages 7 years ago. Helen, you were the second! I am so thankful for the memories I have of being neighbors and golf buddies. He will be missed. You are in my thoughts and prayers as you journey through this difficult time.
Fondly, Dede Rupley

Dede Rupley - September 01, 2019 at 03:41 PM

RG

“ Dear Helen and Family, Please accept our most heartfelt condolences on the passing of your wonderful husband and father. We are terribly saddened over the loss of such a wonderful man. We will truly miss Dick's infectious smile and the wonderful chats that we had on his numerous walks with Mickey. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.
With love, hugs and prayers...
Rick and Ann Guy, Canada/The Villages

Rick and Ann Guy - August 31, 2019 at 05:13 PM