



Richard Kenneth Wiegand

January 9, 1940 - July 2, 2021

Richard Kenneth Wiegand, 81, taken suddenly on July 2, 2021 was born and raised in Liverpool NY.

He is survived by his wife Karyl (Roese) of 58 Years. Their children, Lance (Tammy), Eric (Sharon) and Tami. His grandchildren by age, Jessica, Ali, Courtney, Michael, Cole, Simon and Oliver. He also has one great-granddaughter Kloe.

He attended Cornell University, married his sweetheart in Syracuse, NY, and served as a lieutenant in the US army. Following was a long and successful career at State Farm Insurance where he was affectionately known as "Wig" and was in charge of leading the "Buffalo Heard".

He had a lifelong passion for sports. First as a multi-sport participant, then as a coach for his children's activities and finally as the biggest fan of his grandchildren's endeavors.

Having moved to The Villages in 2012, he was active in his church, the Western NY club, taught AARP drivers safety, and volunteered as a small business mentor with SCORE.

Memorial Service at Community United Methodist Church, Friday, July 16,

2021 11:00am, with receiving one hour prior.

Donations can be made in memory of Dick Wiegand to Community United Methodist Church, 309 College Avenue, Fruitland Park, FL 34731.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home of Lady Lake, Florida.
Online remembrances may be made at www.beyersfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

GI

“ Dick and Karyl have been our next door neighbors for 8 years. Since the first day we met Dick he was very outgoing and friendly. We have done several activities with them ,going to 4th of July celebration in Leesburg,going to a Tampa Rays game in Tampa,as well as several house parties where we would brake out the Mexican Train game.We will miss Dick RIP

Gloria and Ted Idzior - July 12, 2021 at 11:33 AM

CD

“ Judy and I met Dick and Karyl in 2012 when we became neighbors. Dick and I shared similar backgrounds with playing sports, military service, coaching and working in the insurance/investment business. Loved our conversations about our memories and our "talents" at different sports. He used to tell me that he quit golf because he 'sucked'...smart man! He would always stop and greet us if we were working outside---a quip and always present smile. Judy and I will miss conversations and occasional dinner out. Our deepest condolences to Karyl and the family. A life well-lived! RIP Dick!

CRAIG R DARRINGTON - July 11, 2021 at 05:48 PM

DD

“ Our deepest sympathies go out to you and your family. May God give you the peace that you seek.

Dan & Angie DiPaolo - July 07, 2021 at 07:02 PM

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Marc Scherrer - July 07, 2021 at 06:41 PM

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DA

“ Wig had a direct impact on my professional life and the trajectory it took with his willingness to recognize me and take me on his team, the proud "Buffalo Heard". He was a good manager and a proud man who wanted the best for you. I will forever have a soft spot for you Wig and what you represented to me and my family, Godspeed to the entire Wiegand family, our sincerest condolences.
Sincerely,
Dan & Linda Scaglione

Dan - July 07, 2021 at 04:50 PM

JU

“ *Such a nice, kind man! A true friend!*

It was my privilege to work for/with him from 1984 to his retirement in 2012. He shared his vast knowledge so willingly - even when I teased him that the designations AFTER his name were longer than his actual name :-)

You are missed!

Julianna - July 07, 2021 at 12:46 PM