



Richard Schwaller

June 22, 1929 - May 18, 2023

Richard Schwaller age 93, of Traverse City, Michigan, passed away peacefully at the Brook of Gaylord on the morning of Thursday, May 18, 2023. He was born on June 22, 1929 in Detroit, Michigan.

Richard married Geraldine Nelson on December 27, 1952, and was married until her death in 2017.

Richard spent 4 years in the Navy as a Lieutenant and Pilot during the Korean war, with many honors.

He then went on to school at GM tech in Flint Michigan and was employed with Detroit Diesel for 32

years. After retiring from GM, Richard (who was an avid golfer) picked up a starter position at U of M's Alumni golf course. He spent 25 years there and had developed many good relationships with the people at Radrick. Upon leaving Radrick, Richard became a volunteer for the Novi Police's Handicap patrol in Novi, Michigan and spent a few years with them. They even honored him with the volunteer of the year award.

In 2019, Richard moved up to Traverse City with his daughter & son in law Pierre, where he lived with them until the summer of 2022. He then moved to the Brook of Gaylord an assisted living community, where he resided until his passing.

Richard is survived by his daughter Ann & son in law Pierre, his sister Gloria Douglas and his nephews Craig (Margaret) Douglas Sr., and Ken (Joyce) Douglas.

Richard's wishes were to be cremated, and will be laid to rest in Great Lakes National Cemetery, in Holly, Michigan.

He was loved by many and will be greatly missed.

Cremation arrangements provided by Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, our family serving yours.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Rd
Holly , MI 48442

Tribute Wall

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“ *My most sincere condolences for the loss of your dad. He was so kind and always happy to help others, myself included. It was your dad who helped me write my first resume. He will be missed, and I'm glad that I was able to see him prior to your move. With much love to you and your family. ~ Kari ♡*

Kari, Plymouth, MI - May 23, 2023 at 06:38 PM

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“ *Kari, Plymouth, MI lit a candle in memory of Richard Schwaller*



Kari, Plymouth, MI - May 23, 2023 at 06:34 PM