



Richard "Dick" C. Byers

September 12, 1937 - July 2, 2021

Richard "Dick" C. Byers, age 83 of Mentor, passed away Friday, July 2, 2021 at his home. He was born on September 12, 1937 in Cleveland, OH to the late Charles and Margaret Byers.

While a young boy, Dick's family moved to Willoughby, OH, where they were able to be close to their extended Blakemore family. Throughout his youth (and until Dick's passing), his best friend Leonard was at his side. Dick graduated from Willoughby Union High School in 1956 and he continued to meet with his graduating classmates on a regular basis throughout his lifetime.

Dick continued his education earning a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from Cleveland State University. During this time, he also began working at General Electric which eventually took the family from Cleveland, OH to Lisle, IL, where he made life-long friends. Many of these came from the estimated 15 years he spent at various pools watching his sons swim for their respective high schools and colleges.

After returning to Cleveland and retiring from General Electric, after a 30+ year career, Dick spent some of his spare time singing in choirs and a barbershop quartet, bowling, attending St. Gabriel Church, and researching his family history. Most of all, he loved spending time with the many dogs he

rescued, visiting with his kids and grandkids, enjoying friends, and satisfying his sweet tooth.

His large smile, loud and infectious laugh, and his overall good nature is already terribly missed by those whose lives he touched.

Dick is survived by his children, Michael (Karen) Byers, Dave (Amy) Byers, Rick (Pam) Byers, Steve (Sue) Byers, and Dan (Lauren) Byers. Dick will also be fondly remembered by his 15 grandchildren: Cole, Katie (Jon), Ashley, Kyla, Bailey, Riley (Emily), Talie, Stratton, Tyler, Justin, Grace, Alex, Taylor, Logan and Sydney. He also leaves behind one great-grandchild, David, and his beloved dog, Maggie.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

The family will receive friends 5-7 pm, Friday, July 9, 2021 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

A memorial service will be held at 11 am, Saturday, July 10, 2021 at St. Gabriel Catholic Church, 9925 Johnnycake Ridge Road, Concord Twp., OH 44060. Please meet at the church.

Inurnment will take place in All Souls Cemetery, Chardon at a later date.

Contributions may be made in memory of Dick to the Lake Humane Society, 7564-E Tyler Boulevard, Mentor, Ohio 44060.

Send flowers and offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Cemetery Details

All Souls Cemetery

10366 Chardon Rd.
Chardon, OH 44024
(800) 582-6850

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 9. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center
8466 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-3401
ajs@brunners.com
<https://www.brunners.com/>

Memorial Service

JUL 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Gabriel Catholic Church
9925 Johnnycake Ridge Rd.
Concord Twp., OH 44060
(440) 352-8282

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" C. Byers.*



July 09, 2021 at 12:05 AM



“ *Ghirardelli Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" C. Byers.*



July 08, 2021 at 03:42 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" C. Byers.*



July 08, 2021 at 03:37 PM

YF

“From the Yeow clan in Malaysia. It is with great sadness that we received news of the passing of bro Dick. It was a joy to have met up with him and the rest of the family members in Hawaii and the fond memories still linger in our minds. God has ordained that our paths will cross and that and even as bro Dick’s journey has ended and ours are continuing we give praise to the Lord for all that He has done. Even as we offer our condolences to the bereaved family we pray that his soul will rest in peace in the hands of Almighty God. We thank God for the legacy that he has left behind and for what he has taught and imparted to his descendants. Do allow us to unite our hearts and our voices in one accord for him and for all that he has left behind. “Heavenly Father, we thank you for the good life that You had given to bro Dick. We thank you that he has triumphed despite the ups and downs in life and the victories that he had received from You. We thank you also that he can rest in peace at Your right hand where there is no more pain and sorrow and savour Your everlasting peace. We know that You love him no less than anyone of us here and that You will accord him the right of abode in the heavenlies. Yes Lord, may his soul rest in peace. We pray also for those who are mourning and ask for Your continued blessings to be upon their lives too. In Jesus mighty name we pray. Amen” Bro Peter Yeow CC on behalf of the Yeow family. (

Yeow Family - July 08, 2021 at 09:49 AM

ST

Thank you Peter and the entire Yeow clan

Steve - July 08, 2021 at 11:17 AM

DB

Thank you Peter.

Dan Byers - July 08, 2021 at 08:57 PM

RB

Thank you Peter. We think of the Yeow clan often.

Rick Byers - July 10, 2021 at 05:25 AM

TW

“ *We are keeping the entire Byers Family in our thoughts and prayers. Your Ford Family wants to express our deepest sympathy for your loss.*

Tom Westemeier

Tom Westemeier - July 08, 2021 at 07:49 AM

ST

Thank you Tom

Steve - July 08, 2021 at 11:18 AM

DB

Thank you.

Dan Byers - July 12, 2021 at 12:25 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" C. Byers.*



July 07, 2021 at 09:49 PM

DP

“ *Doris Potocki purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Richard "Dick" C. Byers.*



Doris Potocki - July 07, 2021 at 12:55 PM

CP

“ *Dick was in my Silver Sneaker class. Always sat in front laughing and had a great smile. You will be missed*
Carol Pitts

carol pitts - July 07, 2021 at 10:30 AM

DB

Thank you Carol.

Dan Byers - July 08, 2021 at 08:58 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" C. Byers.*



July 06, 2021 at 05:08 PM

MC

“ *Steve,*
The Ford Family is thinking of you and yours ... you are in our thoughts and our prayers.

Mike Czach - July 06, 2021 at 01:32 PM

ST

Thank you Mike

Steve - July 08, 2021 at 11:18 AM

TR

“ *Dick was one of my grandma Dorothy and grandpa Charle's favorite nephews.I saw him recently at my grandpa Charles' funeral and my brother's wedding in May.*

He was as sweet and kind as ever!

I took a picture with him and his date with a Stormtrooper right before they left.. He was all full of smiles. I hope to see that picture someday as that is how I will always remember him = happy and full of life.

You're in my prayers!

Tracey - July 05, 2021 at 11:01 PM

DB

Thank you Tracey.

Dan Byers - July 08, 2021 at 08:59 PM



“ *We couldn't have asked for a better neighbor. Dick was such a wonderful man with an infectious smile and a huge heart particularly for all the love he gave to Maggie, his beloved dog, and all the other animals he rescued. We will miss him dearly.*

Jennifer Davis Kravchuck - July 05, 2021 at 04:22 PM

DB

Thank you Jen

Dan Byers - July 08, 2021 at 09:00 PM

AM

“ Dick was my Credit Manager at GE. Wonder person. Always pleasant and loved his family. I will never forget that one of a kind laugh. Praying for the family.

Annette Morrow

Annette Morrow - July 05, 2021 at 03:37 PM

DB

Thank you Annette.

Dan Byers - July 12, 2021 at 12:27 PM

JC

“ Jim and I will miss you and your smiling face. We couldn't have asked for a greater neighbor and friend.

Jim and Doris Cugini - July 05, 2021 at 09:07 AM

DB

Thank you Jim and Doris

Dan Byers - July 08, 2021 at 09:02 PM

LW

“ Dave and Amy, I am so sorry for your loss. I am praying for you and your family.

Linda Woods
Conroe, Texas

Linda Woods - July 03, 2021 at 11:53 PM