



Dick Kretz

December 8, 1928 - March 22, 2023

Richard P. "Dick" Kretz passed away peacefully at his home in Toledo on March 22, 2023. He was 94.

A veteran of the United States Army between WWII and the Korean War, Dick was stationed at Walter Reed Army Hospital in Washington, D.C.

He began a career with Willys Overland in 1948 and worked for 37 years at Jeep in Toledo in various roles in the engineering department, retiring in 1985 as a Product Development Engineer. He was an active member of the Society of Designing Engineers and at one time was Chairman of the Toledo Chapter of its Resolutions Committee.

For many years Dick also owned and operated the Miracle Mile Laundromat and formed a close bond over the years with many of his regular customers.

In retirement, Dick enjoyed his biweekly golf group he for many years organized and kept records for, as well as in later years his weekly card games with his dear friends at the Sylvania Elks lodge. He loved cheering on his beloved Ohio State Buckeyes.

Surviving are his son, Rich; daughter-in-law, Laurie; grandchildren, Ainsley (Kyle), Shelby and Mackenzie Kretz, and Kylie Lange (Alex); and three great-

grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his loving wife Ginny, with whom he spent 69 wonderful years of marriage. In his words, they will now be "Together Forever."

There will be no visitation or memorial service. The family suggests those wishing to make a memorial contribution consider Flag City Honor Flight.

Tribute Wall

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“ The O’Connell family lived next door for many years. Mr O’Connell had no idea how to use any tools and with 5 kids, Bee and Barney always called on Dick to help assemble any and all birthday and Christmas gifts. Dick would always help out with a smile and a chuckle.

Their annual pool parties were legendary... always ending in a game of Jarts. With all of the alcohol consumed it’s a wonder nobody got stuck.

They were the best of neighbors and their house was always the best looking house in the subdivision.

Skip Walker - March 31, 2023 at 11:49 AM

RS

“ Richard you always made me feel so welcome on occasions when I teamed up with your group for golf . I was introduced to the group by jack callahan after he stoped playing dick greeted me like a long lost friend anytime I showed up.great times to look back on to this day with my golf group I try to be like Richard Rest In Peace your friend Ron stough

ron stough - March 27, 2023 at 07:05 PM

JP

“ Dear Rich and family, So very sorry for the loss of both your Dad and your Mom. Your Mother was one of my very best friends. I will miss both of them very much. With Love, and heartfelt sympathy,
Joan Palombi

Joan Palombi - March 26, 2023 at 01:58 PM