



Richard L. "Dick" Schneider

October 31, 1946 - August 19, 2022

Richard L. "Dick" Schneider, 75, of rural New Knoxville, died peacefully Friday, August 19, 2022. He was born October 31, 1946, in Lima, the son of the late Ray and Mary Ann (King) Schneider.

At the age of 17, Dick enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served in the Vietnam War. He worked at Clark Equipment until 1980, and then retired from General Dynamics, Lima after 30 years of service. He also served as union representative with the U.A.W. Local #2075 for many years.

Dick spent many years coaching Little League and ACME baseball as well as St. Joseph Middle School basketball. He enjoyed bowling, softball, golfing, and playing video games.

His fondest memories were traveling across the country to visit national parks, going to the ocean to watch a sunset, taking pictures of water falls, and going to lunch at LaGrande Pizza with his siblings.

His greatest joy was being with his family and giving to loved ones.

Dick is survived by his wife Mickey, daughter, Sheila Peachey (Colin), son, Wayne Schneider (Missy), granddaughters, Becca Peachey, Drew Peachey, Addison Schneider, and Alexis Schneider. He is also survived by his brother

Larry Schneider (Carol), and sister, Toot Gurba (Danny).

A Celebration of Dick's Life will be from 5:30 – 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 24, 2022, at the Wapakoneta V.F.W. Post #8445, 712 N. Dixie Highway, Wapakoneta. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Wapakoneta V.F.W. Post #8445. Arrangements are under the direction of the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, Wapakoneta, where condolences may be expressed at www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com.

Previous Events

Service

AUG **24**. 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post #8445
712 N. Dixie Hwy.
Wapakoneta, OH 45895

Tribute Wall



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Richard L. "Dick" Schneider.*



August 24, 2022 at 10:58 AM



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



August 22, 2022 at 07:42 PM



“ *Katie & Keith w/Merritt Search Group purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Richard L. "Dick" Schneider.*



Katie & Keith w/Merritt Search Group - August 22, 2022 at 03:53 PM

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“ I remember when my son Brendan’s elementary class had postcards mailed to them from places around the country and world... he got to share so many with the class because Uncle Dick and Mickey mailed from from all the states they visited. It was such a kind thing for them to do . He told me that now I needed to take the kids to visit those places. We have made it to a few of them. I will miss him very much!!

Pam Underwood - August 22, 2022 at 10:43 AM