



Richard A. Sink

October 7, 1934 - December 31, 2016

Richard A. (Dick) Sink

Passed on from this life on December 31, 2016. Dick was born in Flora, Indiana to Ernest Sink and Alice Hicks Sink. After graduation from Flora High School, Dick attended Butler University, where he played basketball and graduated cum laude with a degree in business in 1956. From 1956-59, he was a pilot in the United States Air Force. He continued to serve in the Air Force Reserve until 1967 when he was honorably discharged with the rank of Captain. He went on to a successful career as a Chartered Financial Analyst and investment officer for three Indianapolis area insurance companies, retiring in 1998.

Dick met the love of his life, Joyce Cripe, while in elementary school in Flora, where her mother was his teacher. Dick and Joyce were married at the First Christian Church in Flora on October 28, 1956. She survives. Also surviving are sons Daren Sink of Long Beach, New York, Dan Sink along with his wife, Rita of Fishers, Indiana, and six grandchildren: Craig along with his wife, Kelsey, Brandon, Connor, Hannah, Nick and Nate.

Dick was a beloved and devoted father and grandfather. He loved his family, church, Butler basketball, and St. Louis Cardinals baseball. The world was a place for Dick to strike up a conversation and often make friends with anyone he encountered. He had a quick sense of humor and a joke ready at anytime. He was a member of Geist Christian Church, and the Seekers class, where he will be remembered for treating each member as if they were part of his family.

His engaging personality and humor will be deeply missed by his family and many of those fortunate enough to have known him.

Visitation will take place at Geist Christian Church, Mud Creek Campus, 8550 Mud Creek Road, Indianapolis, IN 46256 from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Wednesday, January 4, 2017. A funeral service will take place at the church on Thursday, January 5, 2017 at 11:00 AM. Burial will be in Oaklawn Memorial Gardens, Allisonville Road. The family would like to thank Allisonville Meadows Assisted Living and Premier Hospice for their kindness and care over the last several months. Memorials may be made to Geist Christian Church, the Salvation Army or the donor's favorite charity.

Final care and arrangements are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel. www.shirleybrothers.com

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Memorial Gardens

9700 Allisonville Rd.
Indianapolis, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Geist Christian Church
8550 Mud Creek Road
Indianapolis, IN 46256

Funeral Service

JAN 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Geist Christian Church
8550 Mud Creek Road
Indianapolis, IN 46256

Tribute Wall

BT

“ *Bernie, Lori, JB, Milton, Sean & Cozen AG Team purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Richard A. Sink.*



Bernie, Lori, JB, Milton, Sean & Cozen AG Team - January 05, 2017 at 02:16 PM

AK

“ *Dick was always one of my favorites in our community of Brendonwood. He was so very kind, considerate,, with a delightful sense of humor that made conversations so enjoyable. He and Joyce raised a wonderful family and it was always a pleasure and inspiring being around all of them. Rest in Peace with God, my friend. Ann W. King*

Ann W. King - January 04, 2017 at 01:14 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard A. Sink.*



January 04, 2017 at 08:52 AM

MF

“ *MacKay and your Pfizer Corporate Affairs Friends purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Richard A. Sink.*



MacKay and your Pfizer Corporate Affairs Friends - January 03, 2017 at 05:23 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Richard A. Sink.*



January 03, 2017 at 04:57 PM

RA

“ *Dick was a friend , mentor , and brother in Christ to me. I will miss him greatly. I enjoyed our time together in Sunday morning Bible study class at East 91st Street Christian Church and always enjoyed talking to him about our shared memories of small town Sheridan, where I am from and Dick's memories of High School basketball in central Indiana. What a wonderful man for a friend!*

Ralph Weaver

RalphWeaver - January 03, 2017 at 03:44 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard A. Sink.*



January 03, 2017 at 08:47 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard A. Sink.*



January 03, 2017 at 08:25 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard A. Sink.*



January 02, 2017 at 08:34 PM



“ *With Love, Chad & Stephanie Tanguay purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Richard A. Sink.*



With Love, Chad & Stephanie Tanguay - January 02, 2017 at 08:00 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Richard A. Sink.*



January 02, 2017 at 03:44 PM



“ *Carl and Carol Fenstermaker purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Richard A. Sink.*



Carl and Carol Fenstermaker - January 02, 2017 at 03:35 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard A. Sink.*



January 02, 2017 at 03:10 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Richard A. Sink.*



January 02, 2017 at 03:07 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard A. Sink.*



January 02, 2017 at 02:22 PM



“ *Much love to you all, Laura and the Close Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Richard A. Sink.*



Much love to you all, Laura and the Close Family - January 02, 2017 at 12:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard A. Sink.*



January 02, 2017 at 11:03 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Richard A. Sink.*



January 02, 2017 at 09:32 AM