



Richard Dalton "Dick" Clagett

May 8, 1944 - November 5, 2018

Richard Dalton "Dick" Clagett, age 74 years, passed away suddenly at his home on Monday, November 5, 2018. Mr. Clagett attended Worthington High School, Ohio State University and was a 1966 graduate of the Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science. He began his career as a funeral director for Chas. A. Miller Sons Funeral Home in Cincinnati for many years. He later served as a funeral director in Miami, Florida and returned to Cincinnati for retirement.

Son of the late Theodore D. and Gladys L. (Swickard) Clagett. Dear brother of Marianne (Carl) Ross). Uncle of Timothy (Angela) Hunt, Amiee (Michael) Board, Matthew Ross, and Benjamin (Topher Lowenfeld) Ross. Great Uncle of Quovada Stephen Bass, Nathan Hunt, Hanna Hunt, Brandon Board, Abigail Board. Great Great Uncle of Kaiden Bass. Also survived by his beloved Maltese, Macho, and many dear friends.

Richard was deeply loved by his family and friends and will be dearly missed.

Services will be private at the convenience of the family.

Comments



“ Rick lit a candle in memory of Richard Dalton "Dick" Clagett



Rick - November 12, 2018 at 11:07 PM



“ Much love Richard u will always have a special place in my heart bless u in every way gone but never forgotten RIP RICHARD much love will always remember for all u have done for me trying to help me love u budd ..

Rick - November 12, 2018 at 10:06 PM



“ I met Richard in 1984. It was my first day of work at Van Orsdel Funeral Chapels in Miami. I was 19 and eager to learn this new craft while I was attending Mortuary School. Richard was a Funeral Director's Funeral Director. He was polished, professional and had the knowledge earned over many years of serving bereaved families. Over time, he shared stories about his life and his fascination with cars. Once, on a slow day at work, we made a list of all the cars he had owned. It was over 30 something and that was back in the 80's. I am 53 now and a few months ago I was feeling nostalgic about my life and career and of course I thought about Richard. I sent him an email. He was thrilled to hear from me and so we caught up on things. I told him I was going to be a grandfather. He was genuinely happy for me since he new my daughter from birth and had even attended my wedding. Of course he sent me a photo of his new love, a corvette (so Richard). I had not contacted him since his move back to Cincinnati, so he explained how happy he was to be amongst family and old friends. In his last email, he said for me to keep in touch, that I was quote "one of the good guys". No Richard, you were truly "one of the good guys". You made a difference and you will be missed.

David Gonzalez

David Gonzalez - November 09, 2018 at 06:53 PM



“ David lit a candle in memory of Richard Dalton "Dick" Clagett



David - November 09, 2018 at 06:12 PM



“ Dick was one of my two best friends in high school and college, though our paths diverged both career-wise and residence location. I am so happy that we were able to reconnect within the past decade, including a year-and-a-half ago when we met up for a couple of days in Worthington. Many guys in high school were "car guys", and, in general Dick was no exception. But there was a difference. Rather than a guy who admired hot rods or high-performance sportscars, Dick's focus was on Cadillacs. Later, at times, I idly speculated that he pursued a career in funeral directing as a way to always have Cadillacs at his disposal! I cherish my memories of Dick, Norm Chalfant, and myself cruising, going on double- or triple-dates, and working on "first cars", as well as the various communications between Dick and myself during recent years. My deepest condolences to Marianne and the rest of Dick's family in dealing with his shocking and unexpected passing. Bob Richards

Bob Richards - November 08, 2018 at 03:49 PM



“ So sorry about Richard. I wish I could of said good bye. He was a very sincere person that I wish miss.

Richard Turpin - November 08, 2018 at 08:41 AM



“ Spent many hours with Dick and Norm Chalfont at lunch time, in the halls of Worthington High. Dick was polite and courtly, with a fine sense of humor. I regret we lost touch after Worthington.

Ted Stanger
Paris, France

Theodore Stanger - November 07, 2018 at 03:17 PM



“ There are too many "Richard" memories to name just one or even a few. We were close and best friends for most of the last 50 years. We have been partners in many ways, including early experiences in the 1970's of rehabbing a dozen or so houses for resale. We learned a lot, about houses and each other during that period of several years, yet somehow managed to remain close right up to his death. Just Friday before he died on Monday, we spent the day shopping at Ikea and having a long lunch. He was in very good spirits and seemed happier than I've seen him in a long time. For now, I will put that day at the very top of my good memory list. My last and worst memory was discovering his body after he didn't answer many phone calls and emails. That memory I'll try to erase.

I am sure he knew he was loved and will be missed by many friends and family in Cincinnati, Columbus and Miami, Florida and beyond.

Troy Willingham

Troy Preston Willingham - November 07, 2018 at 11:26 AM



“ We will miss Richard on and on. We became friends working for Troy Willingham at Wellington Hall Interiors in 1975. We will miss his lovely soft speaking voice as well as his gracious manner. He was a frequent partner at Sunday brunch where we teased him about his large shoe collection, his cars and his love and care for his little dog, Macho. Dick was a good man. Vivian and Jim Johnson

Jim and Vivian Johnson - November 09, 2018 at 01:03 PM



“ I met Dick at Chas. A. Millers as a student in 1970. He was a true gentleman, soft spoken and very helpful. I also remember that dark green Fleetwood Brougham that he drove. He really loved that car! Tom Ratledge, Greensboro, NC.

Tom Ratledge - April 16, 2019 at 11:25 AM