



## Richard "Dick" Alan Minard

February 16, 1938 - February 22, 2024

Richard "Dick" Alan Minard, 86, of North Towanda Township, died peacefully with his family by his side on Thursday, February 22, 2024, at Guthrie Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre.

Dick graduated from St. Agnes School in 1957 and enlisted in the United States Navy. While in the service, Dick worked as a Naval aircraft mechanic in places like Newfoundland, Canada. After his service, Dick married Carol Gowin, of Burlington, in 1963, and worked for nearly 40 years at Sylvania. Dick loved fishing with his only grandchild, Abigail Ann Coon, of Wyalusing, and watching her swim for Towanda High School and show and compete with her horses. He enjoyed watching NASCAR and had a large collection of NASCAR memorabilia. He followed Towanda High School sports and loved going to football and basketball games. He loved animals and had a few special dogs over the years. Years ago, he was a member of the Sylvania Men's Club and enjoyed square dancing.

In addition to his wife and granddaughter, Dick is survived by a daughter, Patty Minard, of Wyalusing; a brother, Michael Davis, of Elmira, N.Y.; and many sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law; and nieces and nephews, including two that were special to him, Stephenie Steitzer Hoelscher, of Lexington, KY, and Justin Steitzer, of Chicago, IL.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Pamela Vanderpool, of Towanda; his parents, Harry and Betty (DeGraff) Minard; and siblings Mary Lynette Potter, of Kingston, N.C., Barbara Watkins, of Ulster, and Thomas Minard, of

Albuquerque, N.M.

Per his request, no services will be held. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Dick's memory to Animal Care Sanctuary, 353 Sanctuary Hill Lane, East Smithfield, Pa., 18817.

Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting [www.bowenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bowenfuneralhomes.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ *A note or sympathy to a graduate of Saint Agnes...Mary Alice Burchill Demangone*

the Demangones - March 01, 2024 at 09:10 AM

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“ *Carol and family so sorry for your loss, Dick was a pleasant person to know, We knew him when he volunteered at Sylvania recycle center. Always very helpful.*

Nancy Brown - February 29, 2024 at 07:25 PM

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*Thank you for your kind words and shared memory of my Uncle.*

Justin Steitzer - March 04, 2024 at 09:52 AM

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“ *My deepest sympathy in your loss of Dick.  
((((HUGS))))*



Claire Holton-Lizon - February 28, 2024 at 01:09 PM

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*Thank you.*

Justin Steitzer - March 04, 2024 at 09:52 AM

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“*Dick was a good trainer and we became friends. He was always looking for better and easier ways to get a job done. One thing for sure and that was he loved his hemi more than anything in the world.*”

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**David Salitrynski** - February 27, 2024 at 04:09 PM