Richard J. Dick Finnegan

August 14, 1935 - February 27, 2017

Richard J. “Dick” Finnegan, 81, of Wyalusing, PA passed away Monday, February 27, 2017 at the Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre, PA. “Dick” as he was known by his family and friends was born in Wilkes-Barre, PA on August 14, 1935 the son of Richard and Virginia Dukas Finnegan.

He was a graduate of Edwardsville High School Edwardsville, PA where he was active in sports playing basketball and football. Dick was a well-known agent and adjuster for the Nationwide Insurance Company in the Bradford County area for many years. He was a member of SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Towanda and the Knights of Columbus Towanda Council having attained the honor as a Grand Knight. Dick enjoyed the outdoors especially working on his property.

He is survived by his wife, Gerrie Daly Finnegan, children, LeeAnn, Judy and Patrick, grandchildren, Alex, Jillian, P.J. and Sharon, his brother, Bill, sisters, Nancy and Janet as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by an infant daughter, Sharon and his sister, Carol. Abiding with his family’s request, there will be no service or calling hours. The family suggests that contributions may be directed to Grace Connection, P.O. Box 122, Towanda, PA 18848, TACO, P.O. Box 463 Wysox, PA 18854 or to Boys Town, 14100 Crawford St., Boys Town, NE 68010 in Richard J. Finnegan’s memory. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com .

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I was just saddened to learn of Dick's passing (3/3/2019) after trying to re-establish contact with him after many years. Dick's family and mine were neighbors and friends in Monroeton, PA during the early 1970's. Dick and I became close friends and hunting buddies during that time & kept in touch sporadically over the years after we moved away. I became a Knight of Columbus through my friendship with Dick.
My recollection of him is one of a fine man, unforgettable friend, always willing to help, and a great story teller. I will miss you, Dick. My sincere, belated condolences go out to his children and other family members.

Rich Snopkowski

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I can remember Dick from many years ago when I was a kid at St. Agnes. He helped the school raise a substantial amount of money by operating the Bingo there. As time passed, I had children attending St. Agnes and then I became part of starting up and operating the Bingo as well. So I called Dick and asked him to help me with fundamentals of operating Bingo and he refused. I thought that was odd, so I went and visited him and asked him in person. He again refused saying it's too much work and to complicated and so on. I stopped by a few days later and said "DICK! I need your help on this Bingo operation and want you to help….. He again refused so I accepted what he said and moved on after a nice chat.
It wasn't long and Dick called me! He said OK, if you want to run Bingo, you must listen carefully and do exactly what I tell you. And so, I hooked him! He taught well because it made it so much easier and he actually loved helping. I knew he would! That's why I kept bugging him.
We also made a lot of money for the school and I will never forget Dick. He was a swell guy and a likeable character.
Condolences to Dick's friends and family.
Ray White

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