



Richard R. "Dick" Spencer

May 11, 1930 - August 23, 2012

Richard R. "Dick" Spencer, 82, well-known Towanda businessman of Lake Wesauking, PA died Thursday, August 23, 2012 as the result of a motor vehicle accident in Wysox, PA. "Dick" as he was known by his family and many friends was born in Wysox Township, PA on May 11, 1930 the son of Walter J. and Marian Lewis Spencer. He was a graduate of Towanda High School class of 1948 and was employed by E.I. DuPont in Towanda for several years. Dick later formed his own health and life insurance agency and served the Bradford County area as an independent agent for many years until his passing. On August 11, 1951, Dick married the former Nancy Churchill in the Presbyterian manse in Towanda. He was preceded in death by his wife of 54 years on October 3, 2005. Dick served on the board of the Bradford County Library. He was a charter member of Towanda Elks Lodge No. 2191 and was also an honorary life member of the Towanda Gun Club. He was a member of the Monroeton Rod & Gun Club and held associate membership with Millstone AM Vets Post No. 187 and PFC Earl T. Fulmer VFW Post No. 6072 Asylum Twp.

Surviving are:

His children:

Susan Roy of Lake Wesauking

Mary "Mimi" (Axel) Busche of Middletown, RI

Russell "Rusty" (Tonya) Spencer of Lake Wesauking
Sally Chamberlain of Towanda
Richard R. Spencer Jr. (Deb Sheridan) of Towanda

grandchildren, Brian and Christopher Busche, Tyler, Nicholas and Nathan
Spencer, Ashley, Kelly and Casey Chamberlain

great grandchildren, Addie and Emmett

his fiancé, Susie Nichols of Ulster and her children, James W. and Elizabeth
Nichols and their sons, James G. and Daniel and Mary Nichols and Bruce
Woodard and their son, Seth all who fondly called him "Mr. Rich".

A family friend, Mark Roy

In addition to his parents and wife he was preceded in death by a grandson,
Patrick Richard Breen.

The family will receive friends Tuesday, August 28, 2012 from 3 to 5 and 6 to
8 p.m. at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA.

A private funeral service will be held at the convenience of the family.

Contributions may be directed to the Bradford County Library, 16093 Route 6,
Troy, Pa 16947 in Richard R. Spencer's memory. Memories and condolences
may be expressed and shared by visiting the website of www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **28**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home
217 York Ave.
Towanda, PA 18848
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Visitation

AUG **28**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Richard R. "Dick" Spencer*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Richard R. "Dick" Spencer*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Richard R. "Dick" Spencer*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Richard R. "Dick" Spencer*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Richard R. "Dick" Spencer*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *I remember Dick and Nancy from the early 80's. They enjoyed visiting O'Briens, in Waverly. Neacy's singing was a joy, as was Dick's! He enjoyed harmonizing, after hours! They were a delightful couple.*

joe Gass - August 30, 2012 at 05:06 PM



“ To , Cousins Suzy, Rusty Mimi, and Richy. I am so sorry for your loss, i will always regret not keeping in touch. God blees you all and God Bless the memories of your parents.

John C. Edsell

John Edsell - August 29, 2012 at 08:54 AM



“ To my Spencer cousins who I spent many a summer with and have fond fond memories of you and your parents I send my deepest sympathy. I will always remember Uncle Rich for his ever present smile and his jokes. Peace be with you all at your time of sorrow. My love to all of you I miss you all dearly.

Leanne Edsell Johnson - August 28, 2012 at 07:56 PM



“ To My Spencer Cousins: I'm so sorry for your loss. My mom (Uncle Rich's sister), Joanna Edsell is not well enough to travel, but I've found numerous unfinished letters to your dad in her room. I wish they could have seen each other one more time. Blessings and love to you all. -- Nansi (Edsell) Smith

Nansi Smith - August 28, 2012 at 07:42 PM



“ Susie,
My thoughts and prayers are with you during this tragic time in your life, with the loss of Rich. May you draw comfort from all the wonderful memories that you have of the time your spent together.

Sue Adams



Sue Adams - August 28, 2012 at 05:56 PM

TW

“ To the entire Spencer Family, Belle and I are thinking of you in your time of loss. Your Dad's ever present smile will surely be missed. It was joy to have known your Dad. Todd and Belle Wizelman

Todd Wizelman - August 28, 2012 at 10:01 AM

.A

“ Spencer Family,
Extending to you my Heartfelt Sympathy in the loss of your Dad, who was a great man. I have many wonderful memories of times spent partying with your Mom and Dad. They were always so much fun..Loved to watch them dance..He will be missed, however I am sure he is dancing again with your Mom. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Sue Adams



.Sue Adams - August 28, 2012 at 06:25 AM



“ Spencer Kids--

We are very sorry for you loss. Our thoughts are with you.

George & Sally Stempel

George Sally Stempel - August 27, 2012 at 11:13 AM

WP

“ I was so sorry to hear of your loss. Every year or the first day of deer season I always think about Dick and his mom, I always wanted to come back up and hunt with you one more time but never made it. I'll never forget all the good times and his chicken soup. My thoughts and prayers are with you always.
-William L. Parks

William L. Parks - August 27, 2012 at 11:03 AM

MS

“ Sue and all of the Spencer Family,
Our prayers and thoughts are with you all. What a wonderful person Richard was and how young he always looked. God Bless, Steven & Mary Rose Shaylor and Sally Fox & Mickey Fox.

Mary Rose shaylor - August 27, 2012 at 08:59 AM

VH

“ Dear Spencer Family, We're very sorry to hear of your loss, Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you

May God Bless,
Vance & Joyce Hinkson & family

Vance & Joyce Hinkson - August 26, 2012 at 07:51 PM

RH

“ To the Spencer family,
I knew both of your parents when we were in High School. It was my pleasure see "Richie" last Fall when I was in Towanda to attend my 60th High School reunion. My niece, Barb Davidson and Buster May and I had dinner in Ulster and had a brief conversation with him and his fiancée. He had changed very little in appearance after all of those years and I was delighted to see him. He was a very special person.
Ruth Remsnyder Harrington



Ruth Remsnyder Harrington - August 26, 2012 at 11:49 AM

MB

“ To Rusty, Sally, Rich, Susie, and Mimi and your families. I feel as though I lost a Dad too! I will always have the great memories of Dick watching football while sipping a beer, his gardening, his stories of everyone! My memories are the best just like your Dad! Sorry I can't be there but I refuse to be sad as I know where your Dad is now and I can only hope and pray I can meet him there someday. My love to you all as you are just like family.
Mark Brubaker

Mark D. Brubaker - August 26, 2012 at 08:27 AM

BW

“ Sally, Rusty & families,

We are so sorry for your loss, our hearts and prayers go out to you.
Gordon & Kay Ford
Bonnie & David Wilcox
Keith Ford

Bonnie M Wilcox - August 25, 2012 at 04:44 PM

WS

“ Family and friends of Mr. Spencer,
May knowing you're in the hearts and
thoughts of others
help you and yours through this time.
You're in my thoughts and prayers,
Wendy Spentzas (Bozo)



Wendy Spentzas - August 25, 2012 at 02:17 PM



“ Dear Spencer family,
So very sorry to hear the sad news about your father. Thinking
about you all and sending you much love.
Janet McKean

Janet McKean - August 25, 2012 at 01:55 PM

GP

“ I remember Dick from when I was 12 hunting and got my first deer.
He helped me dress my first deer This will always hold a special
place in my heart He was always so soft spoken. Hope God has a
special place in heaven for you.

Gary Parks & family

gary parks - August 25, 2012 at 01:22 PM

LE

“ Lynn & Terry Elliott lit a candle in memory of
Richard R. "Dick" Spencer



Lynn & Terry Elliott - August 25, 2012 at 09:46 AM



our deepest condolences to your family.
Lynn & Terry Elliott

Lynn & Terry Elliott - August 25, 2012 at 09:47 AM