



James Richard "Dick" Wolf

May 5, 1927 - January 18, 2021

James Richard "Dick" Wolf, 93, of Lafayette, died of natural causes on January 18, 2021 at the Indiana Veterans Home in West Lafayette.

He was born on May 5, 1927 in Peru to Albert Burton Wolf and Mary Fannie Moore.

He married Grace Engel Johnston on November 1, 1952 in Fort Wayne who survives.

They were married for 68 years.

Dick graduated from Peru High School in 1945 and then joined the U.S. Army Air Forces where he served until 1946 as a teletype technician. He earned the Marksmanship Medal and the WWII Victory Medal.

He worked 37 years for the General Telephone Company while living in Fort Wayne and then Lafayette before retiring in 1987. Grace worked as a bank teller for Anthony Wayne Bank in Fort Wayne for 20 years and Better Brands in Lafayette for 13 years.

During that time, Dick was active in the United States Power Squadron and the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary. He provided free boating safety classes to the public for many years. He also served as Squadron Commander in Fort Wayne and AUX Flotilla Commander in Lafayette.

As an alumnus of Purdue University, he was a diehard Boilermaker fan.

Dick had been a longtime member of the Lafayette American Legion who will provide honors at the funeral home.

He had been a resident at the Indiana Veterans Home for over 5 years.

Dick and Grace have three sons - Steven Paul Wolf (wife: Barbara) of Homosassa, FL; James Franklin Wolf (wife: Terri) of Lafayette; and Todd Richard Wolf (wife: Rhonda) of Mulberry. Steve and Barbara have four children: Tina (married to Mark Fike), Steven, Jr., Julie (married to David Anderson) and Katie Wolf. They have two grandchildren: Eya and Ian Fike. Jim and Terri have two children: Jimmy and Hayley. Todd and Rhonda have three children: Anthony, Megan and Tara. Megan has two children: Joely and Oliver; Tara recently married Daniel Cargal.

Funeral services will be held at Simplicity Funeral Care located at 1608 Schuyler Avenue on Friday, January 22nd. Public viewing will be from 1-2PM. A private service will follow from 2-3PM. His ashes will be interred in Lindenwood Cemetery in Fort Wayne at a future time.

Donations in lieu of flowers can be sent to Elara Caring Hospice, 3768 Rome Dr. Suite A, Lafayette, IN 47905. Please make checks payable to Elara Caring. Share memories and condolences at <http://www.simplicity-funeralcare.com>.

Events

JAN	Visitation	01:00PM - 02:00PM
22	<div>Simplicity Funeral Care</div> <div>1608 Schuyler Avenue, Lafayette, IN, US, 47904</div>	

Comments



“ Mr. Wolf was a patient here at the VA Out Patient Clinic and a resident at the Veteran's Home. Although he had not been seen in recent time he will still be missed. His smile especially, very sweet man. Please know that your family will be in our thoughts and prayers as you say your final good bye, and in the coming days after he is laid to rest.

West Lafayette VA Out Patient Clinic Staff



Glenna Woodcock - January 27 at 08:35 AM



“ Joe and Betty Dano: Joe and I have known Dick and Grace for many years; when Joe would visit Dick at the Veteran's Home, Dick would always have a smile and welcome his "Hawaiian Buddy". He will be greatly missed by many. We share our condolences for the family.



Betty Dano - January 24 at 09:52 AM