



Richard L. Eshleman

October 11, 1938 - December 14, 2023

Richard L. Eshleman, 85, of Palmyra passed away on Thursday, December 14th, 2023, at Traditions of Hershey.

Born in Lebanon, PA on October 11th, 1938, he was the son of the late Charles R. and Estella M. (Long) Eshleman. Richard was a graduate of Annville-Cleona High School Class of 1956 where he excelled in soccer, basketball and track, including pole vault, long jump and hurdles. He attended Wesley College and American University where he continued his athletic career and earned a Bachelor's Degree in Health and Physical Education. He spent time as the director of the Annville Community Playground (1960-66) as well as the director of the Palmyra Elementary basketball program (1966-86.) He also enjoyed coaching many local sports teams, including track, soccer, basketball, volleyball, golf, and softball. He obtained his Master of Education Degree in School Counseling from Millersville University. He worked for over 40 years in the educational field including teaching, counseling, coaching and administrative areas for the Annville-Cleona and Palmyra Area School Districts. In 2000 he was inducted into the Lebanon Valley Sports Hall of Fame for outstanding contribution as an athlete, coach, soccer official and program organizer. During retirement he enjoyed attending sporting events, watching ESPN, and spending time with family.

Surviving are two daughters, Beth Oyler, wife of Ronald of Elizabethtown, Carole Eshleman of Murrieta, CA, a sister, Jacquelyn Englebach of Palmyra, five grandchildren, Allison Murray, wife of Brandyn, Luke Allenbach, Cole

Allenbach, Emily Oyler, Benjamin Oyler, a great grandchild, Elijah Murray, and several nephews.

A public viewing will be held from 10:00AM-11:00AM on Wednesday, December 20th, 2023, at Kreamer Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 618 E. Main St. Annville, PA 17003. Funeral Services will begin at 11:00AM at the Funeral Home. Interment will be held at Mt. Annville Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to In The Net by visiting: <https://gofund.me/59682ffe>, in his memory. Kreamer Funeral Home and Crematory, Annville, is handling arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Annville Cemetery

Annville, PA 17003

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc
618 E. Main Street
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(717) 867-4811

Funeral Service

DEC 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Richie was a kind soul. He will be missed!*

Kelli Reilly - July 23, 2024 at 02:24 PM

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“ *My best memories of Dick was when I was younger. I enjoyed going sailing with him and his family
I also enjoyed when our family and his did things together 😊*

Tim Boltz - December 16, 2023 at 07:07 PM

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“ *Deepest sympathy to Dick's family and friends on their loss of their father, grandfather and all-around great guy on behalf of the Annville-Cleona Alumni Association. Remembering Dick from high school, I, too, wish to extend my condolences.*

Rachel R Noll - December 16, 2023 at 12:02 PM