



Richard L. Porr

December 21, 1932 - September 6, 2022

Richard L. Porr, most commonly known as Dick Porr, 89, of Manheim died on Tuesday, September 6th, 2022, at his residence. He was preceded in death by his wife, Patricia A. (Zapcic) Porr.

Born in Dauphin County on December 21st, 1932, Dick was the son of the late John C. and Dena (Wine) Porr.

Dick left behind a legacy of strength, compassion, adversity and above all - love. He was a child of the Great Depression who grew up to make his country proud when we was drafted into the United States Army in service of the Korean War at the age of 18. Shortly after returning from War, Dick became a husband to the love of his life, Pat, where they shared 57 wonderful years tending to their love and devotion to one another. Together they became parents, where they raised 3 wonderful children in their home in Highspire, PA. There, they enjoyed the simple life with their family dog, a Saint Bernard named Lisa. After the 1972 Flood, Dick and Pat moved to York, Pa. One of his favorite past-times were afternoons where he and Pat would unwind and go Square Dancing together. While being a husband and father were pillars in his life, Dick held great pride for his workmanship. He was a Plant Manager at Glen-Gery Brick in York, Pa and retired after 33 years of service to the company. As his three children grew and married, Dick had the great pleasure of becoming a grandfather. To his 7 grandchildren, he was known as Paw-Paw. In his retirement, Dick enjoyed various outdoor activities such as fishing, hunting and snowmobiling in Potter County, Pa. He held a deep love for the

mountain, and with the help of his own two hands, built his legacy home on 51 acres of God's Country at the crest of a mountaintop in Germania, Pa. There, he and Pat enjoyed retirement with their Saint Bernards, Samson and later Barkley. Each day welcomed scents of fresh baked bread, cinders from the wood stove, cedar chips from the wood shop and the subtle floral breeze from windows left cracked open in the kitchen. Their humble home, known as The Camp, was the foundation of fond family memories. After nearly 20 years on the mountaintop, Dick and his wife, Pat, relocated to Manheim, Pa where they lived out the remainder of their years.

Surviving are three children, Cathy L. Moyer of Manheim, Richard H. Porr, husband of Judy of Rockstream, NY, Stephen J. Porr, husband of Mary of York, 7 grandchildren, Richard C. Smee, Grace E. Miller, Katie E. Moyer, Lisa Vargeson, Michael Southard, Erica N. Ehrbaker, Bailey J. Porr, 5 great grandchildren, Cody Vargeson, Mackenzie, Dylan, Alex, and Anne Elyse Miller.

In addition to his wife, Richard was preceded in death by 7 siblings, Lylie Getz, John Porr, Laura Dial, William Porr, Raymond Porr, Fred Porr and Gerald Porr.

Services will be held at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105, in his memory. Creamer Funeral Home and Crematory, Annville is handling arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“Pawpaw you make me laugh. You played cards and games. The bikes you buyed me. Every time I come it is like Christmas all the Candy and goodes. The ice cream we would go get. Going to the pond fishing The jokes you tell me. The story's you say to me - the one time you yelled Bubba come quick look out there in the tree do you see those goats 🐐 up there. I had to tell say Pawpaw you are delushunal 🤪. I am glad we were able to tell jokes last weekend and I could laugh and have fun. Glad I kissed you and hug you. I will really really really miss you. Love you Pawpaw your Lil buddy Bubba ❤️❤️❤️



Damion Perdue - September 08, 2022 at 06:59 PM

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“Ken and I have many memories of Dick and my cousin Patsy visiting Us in Virginia and us visiting at camp. We had such great fun four wheeling, playing dominoes & 21. We always laughed until our tears were flowing and bellies were aching. Dick was one of the greatest men I ever knew. He will be missed.
Love to Rick, Cathy & Steve. Juanita & Ken Whitmer

Juanita Whitmer - September 08, 2022 at 03:47 PM

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“ Dad, The year that Mary and I took you and Mom up to Canada for a week fishing is a great memory that I will cherish forever. Being able to take you to see the Steelers play was awesome and the trip that You, Rick and I took down to Dover to watch NASCAR are all great memories. One of my favorites will be the last hunting trip we took up north with You, Jeff, Dyan, Rick and I is really my last good memory and I'm glad for that.
Go be with Mom on that mountain top in heaven.

Stephen Porr - September 08, 2022 at 07:53 AM

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“ Listening to old hunting story's at Dick and Pat's camp in hunting season. Working with Dick Porr at Glen Gery



Brian Moyer - September 07, 2022 at 05:50 PM



dick was a great neighbor with a sense of humor I LOVEDall the neighbors loved sitting on their front porch he will be missed

Nancy Wagner - September 12, 2022 at 01:21 PM