



Richard Leroy Rutan

March 18, 1937 - June 26, 2014

RUTAN, Richard Leroy 77, of Portsmouth, Ohio, graduated from his earthly home to his home in Glory on June 26, 2014, at 6:07pm. Dick was born on March 18, 1937, the son of the late Bill and Edith (Dyer) Rutan. He was a loving and devoted husband to Marlene Thelma Cochran, married October 25, 1957. Dick was also a loving father to Cheryl Lynn Rutan Seevers (Mark), Richard William Rutan (Lisa) and Scott Howard Rutan (Laurie). Dick was committed to his family as he participated in little league as a coach, was a youth Sponsor at First Christian Church, Springfield, as well as served as deacon and elder in the leadership of the church. He participated in golf leagues and bowling leagues where after the age of 60, bowled 3 perfect games and held the series record for seniors in Springfield of 837. In 2011 was voted into the Springfield Bowling Hall of Fame and was very proud of this accomplishment. He was a teacher in the Springfield church and felt that as a calling. He was respected as a teacher and mentor to many who knew him. Dick was a member of the church choir and loved playing his guitar. He would tell you his biggest accomplishment was being Papaw to 5 grand kids, Ashley Dyer (Kyle), Kehlan Rutan (Sarah), Shawnee Olea (Jonathan), Austin Seevers (Meredith) and Aaron Seevers. Papaw also had 5 Great Grand babies; Kiera, Keegan Rutan; Jackson, Sharlie Olea; and Kenson Dyer. Also surviving are his 2 brothers, Jim (Sally) Rutan and Mickey (Joan) Rutan; sister, Connie (Ray) Hutchenson and several nieces and nephews. The celebration of this wonderful man's life will be as follows: on Monday, June 30,

visitation will be at First Christian Church, from 5:00-8:00pm. The Funeral Service will be Tuesday 11:00am at First Christian Church with Mark Seevers officiating. Burial will be at Rosehill Burial Park. Arrangements in care of Jackson Lytle & Lewis Life Celebration Center. The Family's wish is in lieu of flowers to make your donation to www.alz.org or the Missions Fund at First Christian Church in the name of Richard L. Rutan.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Burial Park

Springfield, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **30**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

First Christian Church
Springfield, OH