



Richard C. Carpenter

May 31, 1929 - April 6, 2015

Richard C. Carpenter, 85, of Syracuse passed away peacefully on Monday, April 6, 2015 at Crouse Hospital. A native and life resident of the Syracuse area, he was the son of the late Donald and Harriet Crouch Carpenter. He was predeceased by his brother Paul who passed away in 1981. Dick was Valedictorian of the Class of 1947 at Onondaga Valley Academy. He was a graduate of Syracuse University, Class of 1951 where he continued his post graduate studies. He was a member of Alpha Chi Sigma. In the 1970's he designed and oversaw the construction and start-up of a Pharmaceutical Plant in Puerto Rico. He retired from Bristol Laboratories in 1987 following 35 years of service as a Chemical Engineer. Dick was a former County Chairman of the Conservative Party. A man of many interests, he enjoyed golfing, bowling, fishing and his summers at Fair Haven. Surviving are his wife of 65 years the former Claire Palmer; sons, R. Curtis "Curt" and Robert Palmer Carpenter both of Syracuse; daughters, Elizabeth (Tim) Shatraw of Baldwinsville and Jennifer (Tom) Gallagher of Fabius; six grandchildren, Hannah, Carl, Rosemary, Stephen, Alison and Daniel; two great-grandchildren, Lily and Luke; several nieces and nephews. Calling hours will be on Sunday, April 12, 2015 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. with services to follow immediately at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, Inc., 4612 S. Salina St., Syracuse, New York. Memorial contributions may be made to Boy Scouts of America, Longhouse Council, 2803 Brewerton Rd., Syracuse, NY 13211 designated for the Will Hillcourt Scout Museum.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard C. Carpenter*

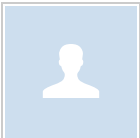


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“ *Clair and family,
We are so sorry for your loss. We will all remember the reunions at camp with happy and fond memories.
Love, The Richardson Family*

April 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss Claire & family. I thought of Dick many times over the years. Dick was a true Patriot, Gentlemen & Scholar. He served his family and Conservative Party faithfully for so many years. I was his Secretary on the City Conservative Party for many years. I have many fond memories that I will cherish always. My thoughts and prayers are with you Claire. God Bless!!*

April 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Claire, We go back a long way. Sorry to read about Dick. I graduated in your class at Valley HS. I remember the two of you were one of many high school sweethearts who got married and stayed together. So different from today. I miss the reunions we used to have. You & Dick were always there. My thoughts are with you.

April 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Sorry to hear of your loss, your father was a great influence on the lives of the kids in the neighborhood during our early years and he will be missed.

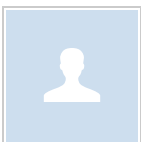
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“ To the Carpenter family,

Our sincere condolences for your loss. Dad Carpenter was always a pleasure to be around, whether at the house, Fair Haven or mentoring us in our early years at Boy Scouts. He made all of our time spent on Midland Avenue interesting and he patiently endured all the kids hanging out there - a great location of my youth. I recall his intelligence, story telling and wit vividly. Our thoughts are with all of you at this time - very sorry....

April 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ My thoughts and sympathy are with Claire and family. Dick was truly a great mentor of mine while at Bristol. He was a also cherished friend. God bless.

April 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss. I worked with Dick for many years at Bristol, both in Syracuse and Puerto Rico. Always a great guy and I have many good memories.*

April 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *May your memories keep him always near.*

April 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM



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“ *We are so sorry for your loss. You will be in our hearts and prayers.
Love the Schmid's*

April 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM