



Richard "Dick" W. Brandt

October 1, 1935 - June 9, 2022

Richard W. "Dick" Brandt, 86, of Monrovia, passed from this life in the early morning hours on Thursday, June 9, 2022, while in the care of Miller's Merry Manor. He was born in Indianapolis on October 1, 1935, one of eight children to the late Herman C. and Arling J. (Heacox) Brandt.

Raised on the west side of Indianapolis, Dick attended Ben Davis High School, where he met the love of his life and soulmate, Judy Ball. The young and in love couple dated for two years before happily sealing the deal with a union of two souls who were always meant to be together on June 29, 1957. He secured employment with Carrier Corporation, dedicating 30-years of service as their Head of Warranty Claims, deservedly retiring in 1993. During his "spare" time, Dick was a devoted volunteer firefighter with the Wayne Township Volunteer Fire Department, serving as Captain, Assistant Chief, along with Chief, for 25-years, also holding a lifetime membership with the IFVA. Upon retirement, and one not to sit still, he worked various jobs including the Wilbur Store & Café, Nancy's Hardware, along with holding a custodial position with the Monroe-Gregg School System. A Master Mason of Lynhurst Masonic Lodge No. 723 F. & A.M, for 50-years, Dick additionally served with the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry.

Leaving the hustle and bustle of city life, the Brandt's settled into the small town of Wilbur. Always civic minded, Dick and Judy have been selfless to

protect, support and locally serve within their hometown and neighboring communities. Joining the Monrovia Festival & Civic Association in 1986, the pair participated in Pancake Breakfasts, Euchre Parties, along with building projects inside and outside, aiding in the planning and construction of the shelter house and installation of the informational billboard sign seated at the corner of State Road 42 and Walnut Street.

The loving husband and adored father of four daughters, Dick was a stand-up family man who was genuine to share his friendly and kind demeanor with anyone who was blessed to cross his path. A quiet and thoughtful person, he was Judy's personal handyman, spoiling her rotten daily. Extending his gift of knowledge of all things mechanical, he instilled in his beloved daughters the ability to be self-sufficient in life, teaching them the logistics of cars and building projects. He enjoyed watching NASCAR, golf, and baseball, spending entire days in the outdoors tending to the yard, as well as having a passion for antique cars and fishing trips. But above all, Dick continuously put his family first, holding them near and dear in his heart of hearts. He will be deeply and forever missed.

Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by his sisters, Mary Summers, and infant Bonnie Brandt, and fur babies, Sassy and Peyton.

Dick leaves behind his loving wife of 64 years, Judy Mae (Ball) Brandt of Monrovia; daughters, Brenda Powell (Harold) of Avon, Sherri Brandt of Monrovia, Kathy Silvers (Kevin) of Center Point, and Denise Braun (Vincent) of Elwood; siblings, Herman Brandt of Indianapolis, David Brandt (Jan) of Carmel, Charles Brandt Of Panama City, FL, Dean Brandt (Bonnie) of Plainfield, and Betty Franklin of Spark, NV; grandchildren, Amanda Herald and Trey Powell (Ashley) all of Indianapolis, Brady Silvers (Samantha) of Center Point, Sarah Short (Caleb) of Noblesville, and Katelin Mercado (Chris) of Lebanon; great grandchild, Milo; along with his cherished fur babies, Gonzo

and Scooter.

Cremation Arrangements have been entrusted to Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel in Monrovia. A Gathering of Friends & Family will be held on Tuesday, June 14, 2022, from 12:00p.m., until 2:00p.m., at Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel, with a Celebration of Life Memorial Service beginning promptly at 2:00p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent to the Alzheimer's Association, 50 E 91st St, Ste 100, Indianapolis, IN 46209-4830, and envelopes will be provided during services. To share a favorite story, send an online condolence to the family, or light a candle in Dick's memory, please search @MonroviaFuneralHome on social media or visit his tribute page at www.lightmemorial.com.

Previous Events

Friends & Family Gathering

JUN 14. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ 133 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - June 13, 2022 at 02:57 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" W. Brandt.



June 12, 2022 at 04:03 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers to Judy & girls and memories of my kind and loving big brother.

All my Love Betty



Betty Franklin - June 12, 2022 at 02:15 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" W. Brandt.*



June 10, 2022 at 09:06 PM



“ *Betty & Franklin Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Richard "Dick" W. Brandt.*



Betty & Franklin Family - June 10, 2022 at 10:51 AM



“ *Judy and Sharri, my sincere expression of sympathy at this sad time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May He Rest In Peace.*

steve and Jane Willett - June 09, 2022 at 06:51 PM