



Richard F. Stilwell

April 27, 1932 - April 21, 2022

Richard “Dick” F. Stilwell, 89, of North Tonawanda, passed away on April 21, 2022.

Dick was born to Violet and Frank Stilwell in North Tonawanda. Dick graduated from North Tonawanda High School in 1950, he went on to join the Navy in 1952. While in the Navy, Dick became a metal smith, salvage diver, received the Good Conduct Medal, Korean Service Medal, United Nations Medal, and Defense Service Medal, then was honorably discharged in 1955. During this time, he married Marian Werberger and started a family. After the Navy, Dick worked for Continental Container Corp. /Stone Container on Shawnee Rd. and retired after many years of service.

Dick went on many overseas mission trips to India, Africa and Haiti. He is a board member of New Beginnings International Training Center “NBITC” in Jamaica from its beginning to this day. He also served at SonRays Ministries, his favorite local ministry, for many years. Dick was also a founding member and Elder at Vanguard Church.

Dick was an outdoorsman. He enjoyed deer hunting, waterfowl hunting, fishing and fast boats. Besides his three children, there were many people that could call him dad and mentor. Richard is survived by his wife Marian Stilwell (nee Werberger), brother James and sister-in-law Anita Stilwell (nee Hale), sister-in-law Kathryn (nee Werberger) and spouse Michael Dudkowski. Children, Mike and Ruthann Stilwell (nee Abraham), Dave and Donna (nee Buss) Stilwell, Pam (nee Stilwell) and Dave Leaver, 9 grandchildren, 12 great

grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

No flowers please. Donation may be made to: SonRays Ministries
(716.695.9494) PO Box 673, Tonawanda, NY 14150

A Celebration Service is on May 7, 2022, at 4:00pm, at Vanguard Christian Church, 375 Payne Ave. North Tonawanda, NY 14120. Calling hour preceding the service at 3:00pm

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 7. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Vanguard Church
375 Payne Ave.
North Tonawanda, NY 14120

Celebration of Life

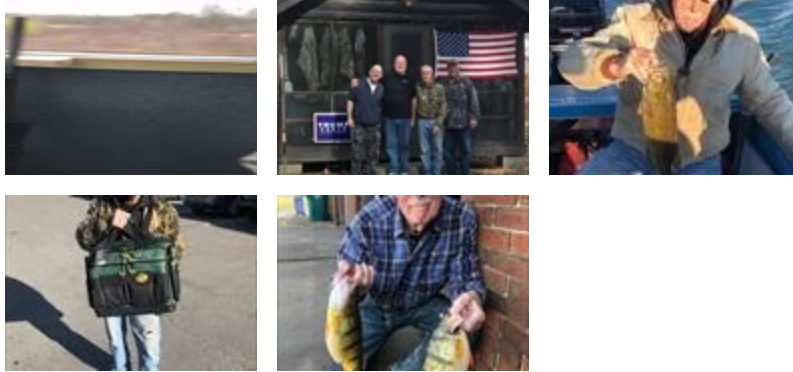
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Vanguard Church
375 Payne Ave.
North Tonawanda, NY 14120

Tribute Wall

JB

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



John Bundy - May 02, 2022 at 12:23 PM

MS

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



mike stilwell - May 01, 2022 at 12:31 PM

MD

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Mark Dexheimer - April 28, 2022 at 01:30 PM

PL

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Pam Leaver - April 27, 2022 at 09:20 PM

RD

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Rick Dudkowski - April 27, 2022 at 08:23 PM

RD

“ Dick was a man of God. He was kind, gentle, caring and helpful. He loved his wife and family more than words can describe. He was a patriot and missionary, loyal and generous. His spirit will live on in everyone's life he touched. Godspeed, rick d

Rick Dudkowski - April 27, 2022 at 08:16 PM

JJ

“ Remembering you on your birthday especially how you and Marian always been very kind and loving to me. Thank you

Jimz - April 27, 2022 at 07:20 PM