



Richard Lloyd Cornelius

December 6, 1934 - January 31, 2021

Richard L. (Dick) Cornelius passed away on Sunday, January 31, 2021 at the Life Care Center in Longmont, Colorado.

Dick was born December 6, 1934 in Altoona, Pennsylvania.

Prior to happily enjoying retirement, he was a successful business executive in the Food Service Industry for many years. He was a devoted family man who enjoyed golf outings with his buddies and summer visits to Long Beach Island, NJ. He was an avid sports fan of all sports, but especially loved the Denver Broncos, Philadelphia Eagles and Phillies.

Dick was a graduate of Rancocas Valley Regional High School Class of 1952 in Mt. Holly, NJ. He later attended the University of Pennsylvania for Business. He still remained in contact with some of his high school classmates up to the day of his passing.

Son of the late George L. and Marjorie A. Cornelius, he is survived by his loving wife of 38 years, Barbara M. Cornelius; a daughter Leslie Daveler and her husband Mike of Langhorne, PA.; a son Richard A. Cornelius and his wife Kelly of Ft. Collins, CO; a daughter Stacey Farquhar and her husband Stacy of Broomfield, CO ; a daughter Melissa Brown and her husband Raymond of Arvada, CO; a brother Donald T. Cornelius of Nathalie, VA; as well as his 6

grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. Dick was predeceased by his daughter Catherine Cornelius.

A funeral service will be held at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, February 8, 2021 at Faith Church, 3920 S. Shields Street. Interment will follow at Grandview Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation of America.

You may be able to view the live stream of Dick's service here on Dick's obituary page.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

FEB 8. 12:30 PM (MT)

Faith Church
3920 S. Shields Street
Fort Collins, CO 80526

Tribute Wall



“ *Bohlender Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Richard Lloyd Cornelius*



Bohlender Funeral Chapel - February 03, 2021 at 03:42 PM

TM

Wonderful tribute, full of hope and comfort.

Tammy and Rocky Matson - February 08, 2021 at 03:10 PM

AS

“ Dear Dick,

Tom and I want you to know that for the brief moment in time we knew you, you were not only a pleasure to know, but also set an impressive example for being a loving and caring spouse, a like-minded auto enthusiast, a savvy businessman and simply...and on the most basic level... a very likeable guy.

What more could hope to be? What more do we want as humans then to be acknowledged, appreciated, recognized and valued for what we have provided to others? Not only did you Dick have the ability to connect personally with others, but you easily inhabited an easygoing manner, a sensible approach to the challenges of life, and you were also impressively adept at addressing the complex affairs of everyday life.

Tom and I were most impressed with not only your devotion to Barbara, but your love of the desert, the hope you exemplified to return to where you loved, your kind, gentle demeanor and your thoughtful, caring nature. If we knew now what we didn't know then, we clearly would have made different choices to insure your quality of life, for the short time you remained with us here on this earth.

Nevertheless, one cannot look into the future nor can one change the past.

Though we knew you for only a moment, you were most impressive to both of us. Your cheerful, quietly subdued, caring persona, will remain clearly emblazoned upon our psyches for eternity.

You will remain with us Dick, until we see you again in another place and another time.

Thank you for being the wonderful man you were Dick Cornelius, may your memory be eternal.

Best regards always,

Andrew Syiek and Tom Cantara

Andrew Syiek - October 15, 2022 at 10:49 PM

SW

“ *Barb and family,
We are saddened by your loss and pray for God's comfort for all of you in the coming days and months. We watched the service - what a beautiful tribute to a wonderful man. We remember the wonderful Christmas parties at your home, the ladies' group that met regularly, and the friendship we enjoyed with both of you. Someday we will all meet again for the best party of all - a feast with our Lord and Savior!*

*Love from Ken and Shirley Vander Wall
Canton, Michigan*

Shirley Vander Wall - February 08, 2021 at 09:14 PM

CT

“ *Cliff Asplund Don Shine Jim Cornell Jim Thompson purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Richard Lloyd Cornelius.*



Cliff Asplund Don Shine Jim Cornell Jim Thompson -
February 06, 2021 at 02:25 PM

JS

“ *Jon Sysum lit a candle in memory of Richard Lloyd Cornelius*



Jon Sysum - February 06, 2021 at 08:54 AM

RV

Dick was a classmate, class of 1952, RVRHS. Sorry to here of his passing. A super guy. Condolences to his family. RuthVause (Gray)

Ruth gray Vause - February 08, 2021 at 01:47 PM

LR

“ *It has been such a pleasure to know Dick – a man who was always kind, selfless, had a great smile, and embraced all life had to offer. His love and devotion for his wife, family, and friends were clearly evident in the many ways he supported them by meeting their needs and desires, and also how he cherished times spent together. I remember all the get-togethers at their home where he and Barb were the supreme host and hostess, making those special times forever implanted in my memory. He will be greatly missed. I pray for Barb, his children and grandchildren, that they will find comfort in the knowledge that he is no longer suffering, but has been welcomed into his eternal home with his Lord and Savior, where we will all be reunited in the Lord’s timing. Sending continued prayers and arms wrapped around you all in love.*

Laurie Richards

Laurie Richards - February 05, 2021 at 12:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard Lloyd Cornelius.*



February 04, 2021 at 04:32 PM



“ *I remember Dick as a very friendly and welcoming person. He took such wonderful care of Barb during her illnesses. He will be missed by all. God bless his family.*

Kathey Disler - February 04, 2021 at 12:21 PM



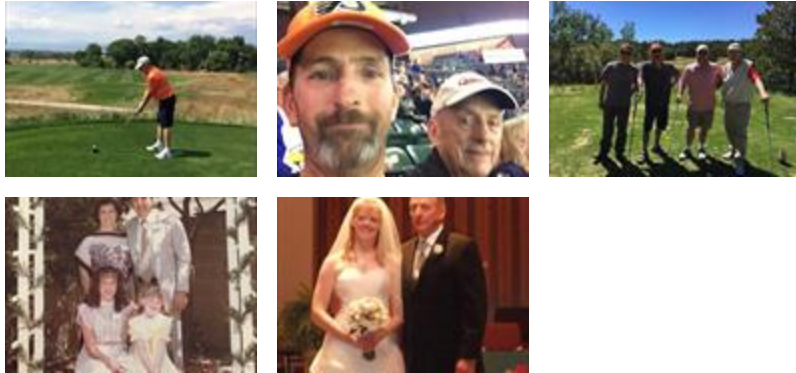
“ *Glorious Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Lloyd Cornelius.*



February 03, 2021 at 08:14 PM

SF

“ 45 files added to the album Memories Album



Stacey Farquhar - February 03, 2021 at 04:50 PM

RB

“ My wife Cathy and I enjoyed getting to know Dick as a neighbor here in Ptarmigan. His friendly smile and “hello” will be missed as we would visit him on our daily walks. Rodger and Cathy Bell

Rodger and Cathy Bell - February 03, 2021 at 04:37 PM

HH

“ Dick was such a great man and I was fortunate enough to be a friend of the family for many years. He will be missed.

Rest in Peace, Dick. Your legacy will live on with all who knew and loved you.

Heather L. Ashworth Hohn

Heather Hohn - February 03, 2021 at 02:06 PM





“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Richard Lloyd Cornelius.*



February 02, 2021 at 08:05 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Richard Lloyd Cornelius.*



February 02, 2021 at 07:47 PM



“ *Jeff Terri George and Josamie Verdier purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Richard Lloyd Cornelius.*



Jeff Terri George and Josamie Verdier - February 02, 2021 at 05:45 PM



“ *Dick was a great mentor and leader during our 5 year tenure building the business at Bluebird international. It was a great learning experience and one that benefited me in all subsequent professional endeavors! Thank you Dick!!!!*

Rick Hames - February 02, 2021 at 03:45 PM