



## Richard "Dick" Pickard

March 12, 2023

Richard "Dick" Pickard passed away at age 82 on March 12, 2023. Dick was the son of Neal and Teodora "Dotty" (Koziel) Pickard, who owned Dot and Neals Soda Shop in Perry NY, where Dick worked all thru school and college. Dick is brother to James (Ann Marie) Pickard and Marsha (Wayne) Hurlburt. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Donna (Szczepanowski) Pickard, his daughter, Denise (Ryan) Morgan and sons, David (Julie) Pickard and Douglas (Julianne) Pickard. His pride and joy were his six grandchildren, Ashley and Willow Pickard, Justin and Skylar Pickard, and Natalie and Jeffery Morgan. Dick is a graduate of the class of 1958 of Perry Central School and class of 1963 Brockport State College. He started teaching 5th grade Math and Science in Kinderhook NY for 2 years, then taught 5th grade Math and Science at Brockport Central until he retired in 1995. However, he always kept that wonderful 5th grade sense of humor! After he retired, Richard and Donna enjoyed traveling with AAA tours. His favorite trips were Alaska on a Small-ship Cruise, Canyon Lands tour, featuring Brice Zion and the Grand Canyon, and the last one which was a tour to New England up to New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

Dick loved fishing, hunting, long walks in the woods, and reading. He took pride in his vegetable garden and pride in his 1 acre "Pickard Park" property (currently maintained by his sons) and home where he and his wife lived in Chili NY for 43 years. In 2011 they moved into a patio home and enjoyed being part of the Mayflower Village retirement community in North Chili, members at the new Chili Sr Center, members of St Christopher's Church and are currently members at St Pius Catholic Church.

Family and friends are invited to calling hours Thursday 3/30/23 from 4-7pm at Leo M. Bean and Sons Funeral Home at 2771 Chili Ave Rochester NY 14624. Richard's Funeral Mass will be at St Pius Tenth Church, 3000 Chili Ave. Rochester, NY 14624 at 11 am on Friday 3/31/23. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Golisano Children's Hospital, 601 Elmwood Ave. AC-6. Rochester, NY 14642 or Ronald McDonald House Charities of Rochester at the same address.

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

MAR **30**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Leo M Bean and Sons Funeral Home

2771 Chili Avenue

Rochester, NY 14624

(585) 426-7830

[beanfuneralhome@rochester.rr.com](mailto:beanfuneralhome@rochester.rr.com)

<http://www.beanandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Mass

MAR **31**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Pius Tenth Church

3000 Chili Ave

Rochester, NY 14624

# Tribute Wall

JC

“ *Mr. Pickard was my 5th grade math teacher in 1966-67. Another teacher was often humiliating me in another class for wearing paisley shirts, or striped pants, and for having longish hair. He became aware of it and consoled me, and would check in with me over that year. Having just moved to Brockport his kindness was greatly appreciated. And... he made math fun. Later as a High School student I'd occasionally run into him (fifth grade was in the back of the high school) and he remembered me. We had some nice conversations; he was a good man. Rest In Peace Sir.*  
*Jeff Clarke*

Jeff Clarke - April 05, 2023 at 03:53 PM

MM

“ *Mr. Pickard was my homeroom, math and science teacher at Brockport Elementary School. It was a long time ago (1966-67) but he made an impression on me. He even gave me a book for growing the tallest bean plant in class. It meant a lot to me back then. He helped influence me into becoming an Earth Science major at Brockport State.*  
*Michael McCullough*

Michael McCullough - April 04, 2023 at 04:49 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" Pickard.*



March 28, 2023 at 09:22 PM

LB

“ *Denise. My sincere condolences to you and your family. Thinking of you with deepest sympathy.* Lynn Barbera

Lynn Barbera - March 27, 2023 at 07:47 AM

AL

“ ACM Global Laboratories purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Richard "Dick" Pickard.



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**ACM Global Laboratories** - March 23, 2023 at 05:11 PM

LR

“ To Donna and family, Sincere sympathy to you in the loss of your husband, father, and grandfather. I do remember your wedding, as I was at the organ for that beautiful event, and know that it was in June of 1963, the same time as our graduation! You have been through good and bad together, and your marriage will forever be an example of what that commitment means. May you, Donna, especially find comfort and peace in knowing your life partner is now safe in God's hands. Sincerely, Lorraine and Dan Rybak

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**Lorraine Rybak** - March 23, 2023 at 02:30 PM

BS

“ Dick will surely be missed in the family. Just loved his sense of humor and all his pranks. Especially the ones involving Aunt Stitch! Rest in peace Dick and don't get into too much trouble with Art!

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**Barbara Sprada** - March 23, 2023 at 11:34 AM