



Richard Markley Anderman

February 3, 1923 - August 16, 2013

Richard “Dick” Anderman died of natural causes on August 16, 2013, at the home of his niece, Sally and her husband, Dr. Roy Blomquist, in Rock Hall, MD. He was 90 years old.

“Uncle Dick,” as he was known by his family and friends, grew up in Philadelphia, PA, where he worked for a number of years at Curtis Publishing Company. He served in the United States Army 1st BN 188th Glider Infantry Airborne Division in New Guinea, Southern-Philippines, and Luzon during WWII and lived for the past 60 years in Beach Haven, NJ, in the home built by his father in 1925. Many wonderful family times were spent in Beach Haven with Uncle Dick. He worked for the Long Beach Island Township as a mechanic for 30 of those years. Hurricane Sandy destroyed his home in October 2012. He spent his remaining days with his niece, Sally, and her husband.

Richard was the youngest of six children of Elva and William Anderman, Sr., of Philadelphia, PA. He was preceded in death by his siblings, William Anderman, Jr., Randall Anderman, Elizabeth Anderman Mayer, Lucy Anderman Finegan, and Pat Anderman Armstrong. He is survived by his sister-in-law, Betty Anderman; his niece, Sally Blomquist and her husband, Roy and their children; his niece, Susie Finegan Reinhard and her husband, Dave and their children; his nephew, John Armstrong and wife, Linda; his

niece, Elva Mayer Beisswanger and her husband, Harry and their sons; his nephew, Walter Mayer and his wife, Suzanne and their son; and his nephew, Randy Anderman, his wife, Lynn and their children.

His friend of 25 years, Robert Dunlap of Long Beach Island, often picked him up for breakfast at many local diners where favorite waitresses served him over the years. Richard was a devoted son who cared for his mother until her death in 1970. An avid Philly sports fan, he watched the Eagles, Flyers, and Phillies games with fierce passion and raging disappointment. He loved to drive a brand new car.

A memorial service will be held in Rock Hall on Saturday, August 31, 2013, at 4 p.m., Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., 130 Speer Road, Chestertown, MD 21620.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 31. 4:00 PM (ET)

Residence

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Markley Anderman*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Richard Markley Anderman*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Richard Markley Anderman*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

“ Dick was a member of our family. He was like a grandfather to our boys and an uncle to my nieces and nephew. He was there when both of our boys were born. He was part of every family tradition whether it be birthday parties, the Christmas parade, Christmas morning breakfast and pumpkin picking in the fall, Thanksgiving, Easter dinner... When the boys were babies Dick would take them out for a stroll in the carriage. He enjoyed taking care of the boys. Many people believe that he was their grandfather and we never said otherwise. We knew he loved the boys like his own and he was proud when he was with them. The boys loved going to Dick's house or his "man cave". He stuffed them full of cheetos, soft pretzels and reese cups and let them watch cartoons on TV much to their mother's dismay. He shared corny jokes with the boys and gave them nick names and sang silly songs to them. As the boys grew, their friends grew to know and love Dick as well. He attended their school events, their games and competitions.

Dicks place was a hideaway for the big guys too, a coffee stop for many years for many of Bob's friends and co-workers - a speak easy of sorts where they would stop, relax, have a cup of bitterly strong coffee and chat. Bob and Dick shared a very long friendship starting when Dick worked at the Township garage as a mechanic. Dick was a constant companion to Bob and a good friend...theirs was a genuine and simple friendship that lasted for over 30 years. They were there for one another when they needed help. They enjoyed breakfast with the guys daily and logged a lot of miles together. Bob's friends came to know and love Dick as well. They loved to tease him and joke with him. As time went on Dick became part of their extended family as well. Whenever anyone had leftovers - they thought of Dick...and they were left in his mailbox. Dick knew... he checked his mailbox twice a day, first in the morning when he would be delighted to find leftovers and in the afternoon for his mail.

We loved Dick and we miss him very much.





Laura Dunlap - August 24, 2013 at 07:41 PM