



Richard Samuel Wintrode Jr

September 19, 1934 - March 29, 2020

Richard Samuel Wintrode Jr. passed away in Lakeland, Florida on March 29, 2020, at the age of 85. Born in Andrews, Indiana in 1934, he and his two brothers, David and Martin, and sister, Beverly, were raised in Detroit, Michigan by Richard Sr. and Helen Wintrode. He attended Southeastern High School and the Detroit Institute of Technology, graduating in 1956 with a bachelor's degree in accounting. Following graduation, he worked for the Internal Revenue Service for 36 years, retiring as the Executive Director for Northern Illinois in 1992. He married the love of his life, Susan Chaffee, in 1959, and they raised three children, Warren, Jack, and Jennifer, remaining married until her death in 2000. During retirement, he split his time between homes in Michigan and Lakeland, where he followed his beloved Tiger baseball team.

He is survived by his two brothers, Martin Wintrode and his wife Victoria, and David C. Wintrode. Richard is also survived by his son, Warren R. Wintrode, his son Jack Wintrode and his wife Lillie, and his daughter Jennifer Wintrode Shuler and her husband Dussia. Lastly, Richard is survived by three grandchildren and one great grandchild.

A memorial service is being planned for a later date. Memorial contributions may be made <https://www.feedingamerica.org>, to fight hunger in America.

Todd Wahlquist with Bevis Funeral Home (850-643-3636, www.bevisfh.com) is assisting the Wintrode family with their arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bevis Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Richard Samuel Wintrode Jr*



Bevis Funeral Home - April 02, 2020 at 10:12 AM



“ *We lived in the same neighborhood in Milford until we moved to NC. Even when we moved we always exchanged Christmas cards. He always talked about stopping by on his way to FL. We didn't know he had passed until Bob was surfing the web and found his condo for sale and then this obit. Fond memories of Dick, he shared a recipe with me when we had our annual picnic at the condos in Milford. Charlie and Bob McCurdy*

Charlie McCurdy - June 29, 2020 at 10:03 AM



“ *Dick was a great guy to work with he was smart and had a great sense of humor. He was an excellent manager and. An outstanding executive. He was a great friend to both Barb and I and we will miss our get together for lunch or dinner or to watch a Tigers game. I know how much he loved his family as he spoke of them often. He was very proud of their accomplishments. Miss you Trode.*

Bob withers - April 02, 2020 at 01:38 PM

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“ One of the finest friends and boss I ever had. Worked for him three different times, always fair. I even played softball in Detoit with him....he was a short ball hitter, but hit every time..lots of great memories.

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“ He had such a wonderful sense of humor, I remember him telling us the story of an interview that he had when he was trying to move ahead in management, it was apparently a very colorful suit that drew a lot of attention. He said he got the job in spite of that colorful suit, not because of it. He was a fine district director who really helped me in my career. We were Facebook friends and he always wished me a happy birthday. I didn't know he had passed but now I understand why no birthday wishes from him last week. Rest in peace.

Pat Leatherwood

Patricia Leatherwood - April 01, 2020 at 04:10 PM

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“ I loved him and his wife Sue. Lovely people. They were so good to Michele and I when I worked as his ADD in Chicago. He loved his Tigers.

Phil Brand - April 01, 2020 at 03:26 PM

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“*Dick was a delightful person to work with at IRS. But much as he loved his job he loved his family more. I remember what joy he took in his daughter Jennifer's swimming lessons, when she swam a long distance and told Dick "Dad I only took two breath-ess." He had such a good sense of humor.*

Suellen Hamby

Suellen Hamby - April 01, 2020 at 02:54 PM