

Richard "Dick" Chapman

June 7, 1936 - August 31, 2018

Richard H. Chapman, 82, a long-time resident of Camillus NY, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family at Upstate University Hospital SUNY Health Science Center on Friday, August 31st, 2018. He was a devoted and loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. Richard was born on June 7, 1936 and raised in Skaneateles, NY. He received his bachelor's degree in Industrial Design from Syracuse University and right out of college began working at Pulos Design Associates, followed by Chase Design. Dick's career resulted in the design and manufacture of many products, along with many patents that hold his name. He was predeceased by his parents and siblings.

Dick is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, Larie Clark Chapman; daughter Alesha (Patrick) Donnelly; sons Bill (Christina) Chapman, Todd (Jeanna) Chapman; grandchildren Todd, Cody (Jamie), Michelle, Connor, Quinn, Caitlin and Lauren; great-grandchildren Wyatt, Cody, Riley and Oliver.

Dick will be remembered for his quick wit, many stories, and compassionate spirit. He was an avid SU sports fan and enjoyed going to many of his childrens' and grandchildrens' events. He truly enjoyed trips throughout New York and New England, especially to destinations like Lake Placid in the Adirondacks and Ogunquit Maine with his loving wife and family.

As per Richard's request, services will be private. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery, Warners. Arrangements by B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home, 10 Genesee St, Camillus.

Please sign the guestbook at www.BLBUSH.com

Tribute Wall

BC

“ Reflecting Some Thoughts on Your Day. From Your Memorial Service...

Dad...

- *Such a witty and intelligent man. His memory of life events, and stories he told would always draw us in. His dry sense of humor was habitually contagious.*
- *He epitomized what a human being should strive to be like. You will never find a more caring person on the face of the Earth. He was always there for us... always supported us in the things we liked to do, and always wished he could do more.*
- *I wish I could have done more for him... and I told him that so many times.*
- *We will miss him more than he will ever know... and I told him that so many times... right up until his final day.*
- *He wanted us all to know how much he loved us... I told him he didn't have to tell us... we always knew and loved him just as much.*
- *He always wanted us to become the best person we could be in whatever path we choose to go down in our lives.*
- *We should all try to be at least a little like him... I know that would make him happy.*
- *I will never be able to remember all the stories he has told... but will always remember how they made me think and laugh.*

We will forever remember what you meant to us.

You will always be missed, but never forgotten.

Bill Chapman

Bill Chapman - June 07, 2019 at 12:41 PM

DO

“ *The news of Dick's passing saddened me greatly. He always tried to be a mentor to me when I first worked at PDA. I'll always remember his devotion to his wife & children, as well as his great sense of humor. He was an artist and, as a modelmaker, a complete craftsman. Both as a man and a designer, he will be missed by anyone fortunate enough to have known him.*

*Don O'Connor
Kreamer PA*

Don O'Connor - November 12, 2018 at 04:46 PM

CW

“ *Alesha and family, so very sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with all of you in this most difficult time.*

Connie Walker - September 06, 2018 at 11:34 AM

MS

“ *Alicia so sorry for the loss of your dad. Prayers to u and your family*
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Jim and Michelle Spinella

michelle spinella - September 05, 2018 at 01:54 PM

JK

“*Larie, Bill, Todd, Alesha, and families, I am so sorry for your loss, and my condolences. Dick was a wonderful friend and mentor to me for the past 40+ years, and most recently as my partner in designing new products for my company for the past 10 years. I could always count on Dick to add a new level to our conversations about product design, or family - all was fair game. I'll miss our May 1st competition to see who would get the call in to each other first - and he usually beat me to the call. What the call was about is something we need to discuss over an adult drink. I'll miss Dick very much.*

Jeff Kendall

Jeff Kendall - September 03, 2018 at 07:30 PM

BE

“*Dear Christina, Bill, and family: My sincere condolences to you and your family. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Brian Ehret (MEO).*

Brian P. Ehret - September 03, 2018 at 05:16 PM

RC

“*Rest in peace uncle dick.*



Ron Chapman - September 02, 2018 at 11:25 AM

CW


“ *Larie & family - my thoughts & prayers are with you. Dick was a wonderful guy, Seeing his obit in the paper today took me back to our school days at Skaneateles. Laurie, you & Dick were so in love & such a fun couple!!! You & your family have great memories that will help ease his absence. Carolyn "Ding Coats" Winkelman.*

Carolyn C. Winkelman - September 02, 2018 at 10:48 AM

DS

“ *Uncle Dick, many happy memories of my childhood that include you and Aunt Larie. RIP, In our thoughts and prayers.*

Donna Chapman Sherman - September 01, 2018 at 04:57 PM

 Jenn Sherman

“ *Jenn Sherman lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Chapman*



Jenn Sherman - September 01, 2018 at 03:56 PM

RC

RIP Uncle dick, Aunt larie, Bill, Todd and alesha so sorry for your loss.

Ron Chapman - September 02, 2018 at 11:24 AM

AD

Larie, our thoughts and prayers are with you and the whole Chapman family. We will miss Dick and his reminiscing about all things Orange and SU. We're glad to have known hm and to meet you all. God Bless, Alan and Pat Donnelly

Alan Donnelly - September 02, 2018 at 07:19 PM

MF

Larie and family, please accept my condolences for your loss. I had the pleasure and privilege of working with Dick for over 20 years at Chase Design. He taught me countless things about form and design (and humor) that I will carry with me for the rest of my life. He was a great mentor and co-worker that I will never forget (I even use a few of his jokes every now and then). May God bless you all.

Mark Ferguson

Mark Ferguson - September 04, 2018 at 10:25 AM

CW

RIP Dick. We shared stories at the office today about all your jokes and trying to blow the place up smoking in the paint room. It was always a joy to chat with you. My condolences to your family.

Clarice Wilkinson - September 05, 2018 at 10:04 AM