



Mr. Richard Gene Fifer

February 19, 1943 - October 30, 2025

Richard Gene (Dick) Fifer of Port St. John, FL, passed away on 10/30/2025 at 82 years old after several years battle with Alzheimer's then cancers.

Born in Vicksburg, Michigan to Elmer Fifer and Leopoldene (Birdie) Hotovy. He graduated from high school in Centerville, Michigan. He learned the printing trade when he began working at Upjohn/Parmacia in Portage Michigan.

Married to Margaret Hildebrand on June 15, 1963. They lived in Climax, Michigan, traveling to Hobe Sound, Florida until 2020 and then moved to Port St John Florida.

He retired at the age of 55 from Pharmacia.

Richard (Dick) is survived by his wife Margaret Fifer, daughter Pamela Kurtz, and son-in-law Robert Kurtz.

He leaves behind six grandchildren, granddaughter Amber Stovall and husband Corey Stovall, grandson Tony Smigielski and wife Molly Smigielski stepson Robbie Kurtz and wife Stacy Kurtz, stepdaughter Jessica Kurtz and 4 great grandchildren, Chrissy Arthur, Lena Smigielski Hayden Kurtz and Bahia Kurtz.

Predeceased in death by his brother Paul Fifer and his parents Elmer and Birdie Fifer.

Dick along with his wife enjoyed many years of worship travel to many camp meetings in Athens Michigan, Vicksburg Michigan, Dayton, Ohio and Hobe Sound, Florida He attended God's Missionary Bible Church in Kissimmee, FL. Dad was so glad of his legacy from his father Elmer, whom after he gave his heart to the Lord never hesitated to share the gospel with anyone who would listen and his mother was a woman of faith and Dick followed in their footsteps seeking the Lord for what he needed in life. His greatest wish was to see Jesus as soon as he could. His father and brother joined him on the journey of motorcycle riding and hunting over the years. It was his time with the boys. Dick enjoyed the cruises that took him and Margaret to Cancun, Alaska and then their trip to the Holy Land. Dick loved to spend time in the word. He left a legacy to the young folks as he taught Sunday school. From a young man he loved flying. After selling his first plane to pursue traveling he then purchased other Cessna planes to start the "Air Care Ministries" in which he helped missionaries train to fly in missions.

Dick loved to create new projects. He was always looking for the next thing to tinker on.

He enjoyed music and loved to take Margaret to the Gospel Barn. Any concert or special group was high on his list.

He enjoyed listening to Margaret play the organ.

He enjoyed studying new ideas on his computer.

One of Dicks favorite songs was "Because He lives" by The Gaithers.

"Those who touch our lives, stay in our hearts forever. The love in our family

flows strong and deep, leaving us memories to treasure and keep. We loved you for your whole life and we will remember you for the rest of ours. Death leaves a heartache nothing can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal."

We will be having a memorial in Titusville Florida at Lagrange Church 1575 Old Dixie Hwy
Titusville, FL 32796 on April 11 at 2:00 pm.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

Lagrange Church
1575 Old Dixie Hwy
Titusville , FL 32796

Tribute Wall

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“ We have good memories of playing the Rook card game with U. Dick and A. Marg many nights on Sundays after church. Eating snacks together and just having a great time. Uncle Dick and I both worked at UpJohns which is now Pharmacia at the same time. He would let me ride with him which I was so grateful for. We were neighbors and shared lots of good times together. It seemed he was always smiling. My husband enjoyed hunting through the years with him and several of the other relatives. We are so grateful he is no longer suffering and celebrate his life with joy.
Rest in peace in the arms of Jesus. With lots of love, your niece and nephew Bob and Linda Mohr

Linda Mohr - March 07 at 09:27 PM