



Richard Charles "Dick" Crotty

December 6, 1934 - July 15, 2015

Richard Charles "Dick" Crotty passed away on Wednesday, July 15, after a courageous battle with cancer. He was born in Buffalo, New York on December 6, 1934 to John and Adeline Crotty. Dick was the youngest of three sons. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother Robert in 1951 and brother John Jr. in 1967.

Dick graduated from Canisius High School and Canisius College where he earned a degree in accounting. After college, he went into the United States Army and was sent to the Army Finance Center at Fort Harrison, Indiana as part of his training. He spent sixteen months in Korea with the Eighth Army.

After he was honorably discharged from the Army in 1958, he married the love of his life, Mary Catherine O'Donnell, who preceded him in death in 2005. They lived together in Buffalo, New York for 19 years before moving to Charlotte.

Dick was employed in various financial administrative capacities at Sylvania Electric, Curtiss-Wright Metals Processing and National Gypsum from which he retired in 1995.

He loved all sports but particularly the game of golf for which he won many trophies and awards. His goal was to get a "hole-in-one," but it never

happened. He would often say “maybe in my next life.” He also loved gardening and cultivating flowering bushes, trees, and plants around his house. He enjoyed being actively involved in St. Gabriel Mens Club but his biggest love, however, was his family and spending time with them.

His survivors who will cherish his memories always are his children Mike (Helen), Pat (Mary), Mary Claire Campbell (Clay) all of Charlotte, and Dan (Shelly) of Raleigh, North Carolina. He is also survived by eight grandchildren: Catherine and Daniel Crotty, Ben and Thomas Crotty, Zachary and Ryan Crotty, and Kevin and Meredith Campbell

The family would like to express their sincere gratitude to his doctors as well as his wonderful friends for the countless prayers and well wishes. His incredible attitude, high spirits and sense of humor have made an indelible mark on our hearts and will not soon be forgotten.

Visitation will take place on Thursday, July 23, from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. immediately followed by a mass of Christian Burial celebrated at St. Gabriel Catholic Church in Charlotte. The funeral will take place immediately after the mass in St Gabriel Columbarium; followed by a reception in the Fellowship Hall.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to St. Gabriel Catholic Church or St. Gabriel Cradle Preschool.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **23**. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St Gabriel Catholic Church
3016 Providence Road
Charlotte, NC 28211
<http://www.stgabrielchurch.org>

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Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Charles "Dick" Crotty*

October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM



“ *Richard Charles "Dick" Crotty*

October 24, 2022 at 08:52 PM



“ *I first met Dick after being hired as a Temp at National Gypsum. I was in Operations Accounting where Dick quickly took me under his wings. He taught me the essentials of success in the department and the company. I've been at National Gypsum almost 25 years now and I will always credit him for getting me started on the right foot. His best advice: "Push the mail or the mail will push you". Since then the mail has changed from paper to electronic, but his advice still serves me well. My inbox is never full! My prayers go out to all of the family. Dick was a good man.*

David Ochoa

David Ochoa - July 22, 2015 at 09:39 AM



“ *A great smile and a love of life is my memory of Richard. He and his wife were well loved in our Olde Savannah community. We offer up prayers for the family.*

Pam and Bill Nemecek

Pam Nemecek - July 20, 2015 at 07:59 AM

NH

“ So sorry to hear of Dick's passing. Dick was a wonderful man!
Keeping Dick & Family in our prayers. Sincerely, Carol & Norbert
Hassinger

Norbert Hassinger - July 19, 2015 at 05:24 PM

HS

“ Hans & Jeanmarie Schuler send deep sympathies to the entire
Crotty Family on the death of your father, Richie. We haven't seen
him in several years, but remember him with fond memories. He
had a great personality & loved your mother dearly. They were such
a fun couple at all our Hibernian affairs. He would send us
Christmas cards & I'm sorry now that I didn't return the greetings
because I stopped sending our cards years ago. I can just see him
hugging Mary Kay in heaven. Sincerely, Hans & Jeanmarie

Hans & Jeanmarie Schuler - July 19, 2015 at 03:49 PM

MM

Dear Crotty Children and Grands,
I just learned of your Dad's passing and regret not being at his funeral.
Your parents loved you SOOO much. We met in the Irish Society and I
worked on the same floor at Gold Bond as well. We had many good
times together at dances as well as house parties. You are right...Your
Dad and Mary Kay are probably hugging right now.
Do you know he still sent me Christmas cards even after your Mom
passed. My sincere sympathies, Mary Margaret Meyer

MARY MARGARET MEYER - July 27, 2015 at 12:07 PM