



Richard "Dick" R. Considine

March 6, 1938 - April 5, 2023

Richard "Dick" R. Considine, age 85 of Mattoon, IL passed away at 2:55 AM, Wednesday, April 5, 2023, at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center in Mattoon, IL surrounded by his loving family.

A Funeral Mass in his honor will be held at 10:30 AM, Tuesday, April 11, 2023, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 320 N. 21st Street, Mattoon, IL 61938. A graveside burial will immediately follow at Calvary Cemetery. A rosary service will be held Monday evening, April 10, 2023, at 4:00 PM at the church. The visitation celebrating his life will begin at 4:30 PM at the church. Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Richard was born on March 6, 1938, to the late Colin Gilbert and Catherine Mary (Vollmer) Considine. He married Regina Catherine Welsh at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Mattoon, IL on June 4, 1960; she survives and resides in Mattoon, IL. He is also survived by four children: Tracie A. Blume and husband Wes of Mattoon, IL, Michael R. Considine of Mattoon, IL, Christopher J. Considine and wife Kerry of Mattoon, IL, Jamie C. Owens and husband Jeff of Mattoon, IL; nine grandchildren: Rachelle Humphreys and husband Brent of Fair Haven, NJ, Bobby Blume of Mattoon, IL, Kevin Blume and wife Jen of Tucson, AZ, Courtney Considine of Hoboken, NJ, Kasey Considine of Mattoon, IL, Nicholas Owens of Indianapolis, IN, Camdyn Considine of Indianapolis, IN, Derek Owens of Mattoon, IL, TJ Owens of Mattoon, IL; sister and brother-in-law Dalena and Rick Hall of Mattoon; two nephews, Doug Hall of Chicago, IL, and Greg Hall of Naperville,

IL.

Dick was a devout member of The Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Mattoon, IL. He was actively involved within the congregation, serving as a former member of the Parish Council, St. Mary School Board, Knights of Columbus, and Mattoon Jaycee's.

He attended the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, IN studying electrical engineering and later obtained his master's degree in education from Eastern Illinois University in Charleston, IL. Dick then began his lifelong career for Mattoon Community Unit School District 2 teaching Mathematics at Mattoon Junior High for fifty-seven years until his retirement in 1999. Dick was recognized by the school district for the longest teaching educator within the same district.

To say Dick had an interest in sports would be an understatement, it was an obsession. He coached numerous junior high boys' basketball teams throughout the years with over four hundred wins, and one girls' team, taking them to the State Championship. He also coached track & field and football and acted as longtime athletic director. Dick was a true leader and taught many valuable lessons. After a tough loss, he reminded the players the sun would still come out tomorrow and, in the end, it was never about the score but always how hard they played.

He was a proud recipient of IBCA Coach of the Year in 2000 and received an honorary "M" from the Mattoon Letterman's Club. Dick was also a high school football official, refereeing three state championships. He served as commissioner for local and state Babe Ruth League.

His family teased him that he had three loves in his life, Regina, Cubs, and Notre Dame. As a die-hard Chicago Cubs fan, Dick never missed their spring training in Arizona, and he continuously followed Notre Dame football over the years.

However, time spent with family was the number one event in Dick's life.

Always present, the biggest supporter, and never missing a game, Dick set a high standard and made an everlasting impact on his children and

grandchildren.

He leaves the legacy of a being a good man, loving husband, Dad, Pa, and friend to many.

Memorials in his honor may be made to the Immaculate Conception Church renovation fund or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Please visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com or www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome to light a virtual candle or share a memory with the family.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

Mattoon, IL 61938

Previous Events

Rosary

APR 10. 4:00 PM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Church
320 N 21st St
Mattoon, IL 61938
(217) 235-0539

Visitation

APR 10. 4:30 PM (CT)

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Service

APR 11. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Richard "Dick" R. Considine*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM

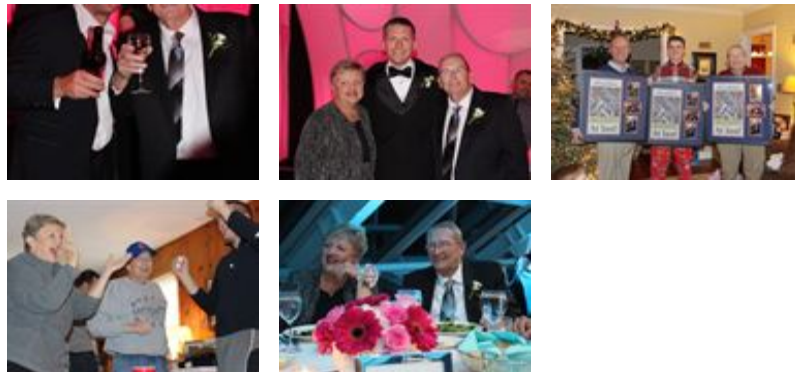


“ *Our condolences go out to the Considine and extended families. Dick Considine was a good man, teacher and coach. His contributions to the community were extensive, and he will be remembered. - Mike & Kelcey Schag*

Mike Schag - April 29, 2023 at 05:10 PM



“ *20 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home - April 10, 2023 at 01:33 PM



Very sorry for your loss, Dick was a great teacher and I enjoyed working and coaching with him
Rick Nelson

Rick Nelson - April 12, 2023 at 08:15 PM

PB

“ I remember the first time that I met Dick. It was in St. Ed's dorm, room 404, on the campus of the University of Notre Dame. We were freshman roommates and immediately came lifelong friends. I also remember being honored to be his best man at his wedding to Jeannie. They have been together for 62 years. Now that's a marriage made in heaven!
Pat Battaglia

Pat Battaglia - April 10, 2023 at 01:08 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" R. Considine.*



April 10, 2023 at 01:15 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" R. Considine.*



April 10, 2023 at 01:03 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" R. Considine.*



April 09, 2023 at 03:57 PM



“ *Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" R. Considine.*



April 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" R. Considine.*



April 07, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ *Regina and all the Family,
I am profoundly saddened by this news. Please accept my deepest condolences. Dick Considine was one of the most influential people in my life, starting at a young age. Whether he was praising me or disciplining me, I always knew it was to encourage me to be a better athlete, a better student, and a better person. I'm sure there are hundreds of others who feel the same way. I was thrilled when my sons got a chance to play for him because I knew he would do the same for them. What an amazing legacy! Thank you very much for sharing him with me and them.*

Stacy Womack - April 07, 2023 at 01:39 PM

LS

“ Love, Jack & Suzanne purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Richard "Dick" R. Considine.



Love, Jack & Suzanne - April 07, 2023 at 12:07 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" R. Considine.



April 07, 2023 at 10:16 AM

DS

“ My sympathy to you all. I loved teaching across the hall from Dick for many years. Lots of fond and funny memories. He was a great example for the kids that passed his way in his incredible teaching career as well as his colleagues. God bless!

Daniel Spitz - April 07, 2023 at 09:17 AM



“ 178 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home - April 06, 2023 at 05:50 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" R. Considine.



April 06, 2023 at 05:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" R. Considine.



April 06, 2023 at 03:54 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" R. Considine.*



April 06, 2023 at 03:48 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" R. Considine.*



April 06, 2023 at 03:23 PM



“ *Kathi Janssen Cobble lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" R. Considine*



kathi janssen cobble - April 06, 2023 at 03:18 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" R. Considine.*



April 06, 2023 at 02:23 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" R. Considine.*



April 06, 2023 at 01:58 PM



“ *Dick was a great man! I loved working with him at the Middle School. His wit and humor was the best!*

Debra Benslay - April 06, 2023 at 12:34 PM