



Richard Norman

April 28, 1936 - July 16, 2020

Please join us in remembering Richard. Through this site we invite you to share your thoughts and fond memories with our family.

Comments



“ We go back to 'Dick's freshman year at culver-Stockton- I was a sophomore. We became close friends thru our fraternity affiliation. Towards the end of his first year- he said to me-
"Rod can I talk to you, I need help in my thinking. Some Talk with you, my friend will help.
I said sure-"what's on your mind?" Dick said, "First of all, I can't afford to come back to school next year.-there just isn't the money. So I'm going to have to get a job and carry on."- - - I said to him, "Dick, Here's my best advise, First of all you need to Marry Jeanine-she the one for you for sure, Second, you need to find get a job with an A rated good company that has a "buy-stock' inter-program for its employees. Get any job with them-and stick to it thick and thin-keep buying their stock at 15% off the market. Knowing you and your abilities I see, You'll do well. Boy was that an understatement. I was best man in his wedding and then somehow lost touch with him. Had heard that company was W.w. Grainger. Many years later, I found him, and visited him while the both of them were in retirement in Wisconsin. I was there with my wife for her reunion. They hadn't changed a bit. Me either. We reminisced and laughed ourselves silly.GOOD TIMES! Rehooked up with Dick at his retirement place in Laguna woods. Mostly on cell phone. He was an amazing good friend- and soul mate. I will greatly miss him. I sent him 2 of my novels-which I assume he read. I will greatly miss our cell communicating every so often. It was always an uplifting time-my belly still hurts from laughing.....Blessing on all the family, he was a super dad.....Love and fondness- Rod Lowrey. St. Louis, Mo.If you have any sort of 'BIO' on your dad i'd love one. at 1 strecker rd-apt B-17, Ellisville, Mo /or -- email at, -----frowrey@hotmail .com -Thanks!

Rod Lowrey - August 03 at 09:50 AM



“ Hi Rod, This is Renee Herndon, Dick's daughter from the Dallas area. What a great tribute to your memory and times with my Dad! Thank you so much for sharing!

I want you to know that you were the one he always spoke about when reminiscing about his past. He would say, "Rod Lowrey, you know, my fraternity brother and best man at my wedding..."

Like the description was permanently attached to your name. I've heard that for 60 years now. LOL. He truly loved you like a brother, Rod. I know he received and read both your books. He bragged to me that he was friends with a professional writer. He was properly impressed. If I remember correctly, wasn't one about your personal adventure of moving into a retirement community?

I'll see if we have a Bio on Dad. He's accomplished and has been involved in so much over the years. Feel free to reach out anytime. I feel like you are family!

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