



## Richfield "Dick" Cameron

August 29, 1921 - February 19, 2017

Richfield J. "Dick" Cameron, Jr., 95, passed away Sunday, February 19, 2017 at his home at Spring Meadows in Libertyville, IL. He was born August 29, 1921 in Indianapolis, IN, was a former 50 yr. resident of Mt. Prospect and a Libertyville resident since 1998. He was a graduate of Evanston Township High School and of North Park College in Chicago and retired in 1987 as an insurance executive from Old Republic International Corp. Dick's greatest thrill was his love of flying. He was a veteran of WWII as a Army Air Force Captain Test Pilot, prior to becoming a member of the famous 7th FTR Command, "Mustangs of Iwo Jima", later with the Air Force Reserves from 1942 to 1955 and held a Commercial Pilots Certificate. He and his late wife, Helen enjoyed cruising the Great Lakes in their boat, "The Wild Duck" and traveling throughout the country with their family. Dick was also a volunteer at Northwest Community Hospital in Arlington Heights for many years.

Surviving are his 2 children; Carole (Charles) Racanski and Paul (Judith Bowen, MD) Cameron; 7 grandchildren; Pamela, Karen & Allan Racanski, Celeste (Aaron) Harkins, Evan (Ashley) Soloway and Adam Soloway and David Cameron; great grandchildren; Kalab, Konner, Asan, Lennox, Kayla, AnnAlyes and Madeline; a brother, Robert (Joan) Cameron; a cousin, Barbara Filson and also by many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 54 yrs, Helen Ott Cameron in 2001, his daughter, Wendy Soloway, a sister, Marian Cameron and by his great grandson, Kolby Soloway.

A visitation will begin at 1:00 p.m. followed by a service at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, February 25, 2017 at Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. (Rt. 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.) in Libertyville. Interment will be at Lakeside Cemetery in Libertyville. For info: 847-362-3009 or sign the guestbook at [www.burnettdane.com](http://www.burnettdane.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ I'm sorry for your loss please take comfort in knowing that Richfield passed away at a good old age. Genesis 15:15

June 29, 2018 at 11:59 AM



“ Working with "Mr. Cameron" at Old Republic for many years was a pleasure. He was a wonderful man and will be missed by many I'm sure. May he rest in peace. My deepest condolences to the family.

**Debbie Bikar** - June 29, 2018 at 11:59 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. We loved your dad so much. Mom and I are planning on being there Saturday. Love Pat.779-221-6353

**Pat Taylor** - April 27, 2018 at 04:26 AM



“ Paul, I stopped by your house years ago to say hi to your folks. I was just driving by to see my old house. I am sorry for the loss of your Dad, your Mom, and your sister, Wendy. I have many fond memories of our early childhood on Owen Street. May your Dad rest in peace and know that he will always live on in your heart.Love,Celine Rose Hughes

**Celine Hughes** - April 27, 2018 at 04:26 AM

RB

“ *Carole and Paul, Our deepest condolences from the Baty family, Christine, John, Jim and Bobby. Dick called me Bobby which except for family, no one ever calls me that. I often think of Mr. Cameron sneaking me a few beers or one year halibut steaks while shoveling their walk and driveway during winters. I thought he was a great guy.*

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**Robert Baty** - April 27, 2018 at 04:26 AM

VB

“ *My prayers go out to the family of Dick. I will never forget him. We had a lot of fun where he lived and where I worked. He was a real caretaker. R.I.P.*

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**Voula Burns** - April 27, 2018 at 04:26 AM

DF

“ February 24, 2017 To the Family of Dick Cameron: I was saddened to read about the passing of Dick. He will always have a special place in my heart as he was a very special individual. His legacy is his warm, dedicated, and caring personality. He showed that in his loyalty to the North Pavillion Desk at Northwest Community Hospital. He continued to come even though he had moved from his Mt. Prospect home to Libertyville. As I reminisce about Dick, I remember how selflessly he gave over 3000 hours to Northwest Community Hospital in his volunteer work. I know he enjoyed the time at Northwest and we sincerely enjoyed having him here. He was truly a great Gentleman and I sincerely enjoyed working with him. He will be remembered at the Volunteer Luncheon this April with a lit votive candle and a special prayer by all in attendance. I want you to know that I am thinking of you and your family at this difficult time but may the wonderful memories of Dick as Father, Grandfather and a dear friend to so many, ease your loss and bring you peace. Please know that you will be in my prayers for God's care and comfort. With my very deepest sympathy, Diane Folkers Volunteer Coordinator (1998 2004) Volunteer (2004 to present) Northwest Community Hospital

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**Diane Folkers** - April 27, 2018 at 04:26 AM

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“ Dear Cameron Family, I am so sorry for the loss of your beloved Dad and Grandfather. He was such a great man. Gordon and I had many, many years on the receiving end of his kindness, good humor and loyalty. We'll miss our dear friend and phone chats. Wish there could have been more. Our prayers are with you, Gloria

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**Gloria Templeman** - April 27, 2018 at 04:26 AM

CT

“ Paul and Carole, My thoughts are with you and your families on the passing of your Dad. I was fortunate to visit with him just three weeks ago and hoped there would be more such occasions. He spoke about his trip to the visit the WWII Memorial in Washington just a couple years ago and how much it meant to him. I was thrilled to hear that such a deserving person was able to make the trip. Your Dad was a very sweet man and I know was one of my Dad's dearest friends. My deepest sympathies, Cathy Templeman

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**Cathy Templeman** - April 27, 2018 at 04:26 AM

PT

“ Mom and I are so sorry we weren't able to attend on Saturday. We think of you all so often and love you. If you have a chance please get in touch. Pat. 779-221-6353

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**Pat Taylor** - April 27, 2018 at 04:26 AM



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