



## Richard H. "Dick" Buchsieb

February 1, 1931 - October 10, 2020

Richard H. "Dick" Buchsieb, P.E. was born February 1, 1931 to Walter William and Emma (Held) Buchsieb in Columbus, Ohio. He passed away on October 10, 2020 at The Ohio State University Medical Center, surrounded by his children.

"Dick", as he was known to all who knew him, graduated from Bexley High School, Capital University, and The Ohio State University School of Engineering with a Bachelor of Industrial Engineering degree. During his time at Ohio State, Dick was a member of the Army ROTC. After graduation, Dick married Beatrice M. "Bebe" Lawyer on January 15, 1955. He then served in the US Army as a Lieutenant at Fort Sill in Oklahoma and the Nike Air Defense Missile Battery in Waldorf, Maryland. He continued his services in the Army Reserve Corp for many years, achieving the rank of Major in the U.S. Army.

Upon their return to Columbus, Dick began his career as an engineer with The Jeffrey Manufacturing Company, and then worked for almost 50 years with the Cantwell Machinery Company of Columbus, Ohio. He was a member of the Society of Mining Engineers, the Ohio Coal Association, the Holmes Safety Association, and the Ohio Mining and Reclamation Association and retained his status as a Registered Professional Engineer.

In 1960, Dick and Bebe and their first two children moved to Cambridge, Ohio, where Dick began a long history of community service. He was the leader of the "Hopi" tribe of the YMCA Indian Guides organization, eventually leading

the Indians Guides for the entire Cambridge area; he was a supporter of the YMCA Swim Team; and he was very active with and served as president of the Cambridge High School Band Boosters from 1970 until 1983. He also served on and was president of the board of the Cambridge Concert Association, bringing outstanding musical performances to the Cambridge community for over 40 years. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, its Co-Wed Sunday School class, and the Chancel Choir for over 60 years, and was a member of the Administrative Board and the Board of Trustees at the church. He also performed in and served as a member of and president of the board of The Living Word Outdoor Drama for many years. Dick was a member of the Guernsey County OSU Alumni Club, and was responsible for raising scholarship funds and awarding scholarships to top students from the local area who were enrolled at OSU for over 40 years. He was a member of the Cambridge Tree Commission, as well as a member of the Cambridge Kiwanis Club and the Guernsey County Republican Central Committee. In 2011, Dick and Bebe were honored at the Governor's Mansion by the Ohio Department of Aging for their years of volunteer service to the community.

Dick was a member of Guernsey Lodge No. 66 F&AM; member of the Scottish Rite Valley of Cambridge (32nd Degree), and member of Kambri Shrine Club.

Dick was preceded in death by Bebe, his wife of 61 years. He is survived by his four children: Carol (Bill) Padden of Cambridge, Ohio; Sara (Michael) Petievich of St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands; Richard H. (Erin) Buchsieb, Jr. of Columbus, Ohio; and Laura (Joseph) Stephens of Charleston, South Carolina; along with his five grandchildren: Emma Rumberg, Zoe Petievich, Anna Rumberg, George Rumberg, and Willem Buchsieb. Dick is also survived by his brother and sister-in-law Walter C. and Betty Buchsieb of Columbus, Ohio and their children Chuck Buchsieb and Christine Bardon, and his nephew Jay Robinson.

Memorial contributions may be made in Dick's name to the Guernsey County

OSU Alumni Club Scholarship Fund, the First United Methodist Church (641 Steubenville Avenue, Cambridge, OH 43725), The Living Word Outdoor Drama (PO Box 1481, Cambridge, OH 43725), or to the charitable organization of choice.

A graveside funeral service will be held on Friday, October 16, 2020 at Northwood Cemetery, Cambridge, Ohio, at 1:00 p.m. Masonic Services will be held at the graveside also. The family requests the wearing of facial coverings and the practice of safe distancing during this gathering. Dick's online guest book may be viewed and signed at [www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com](http://www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Northwood Cemetery

10th Street  
Cambridge, OH 43725

# Previous Events

## Service

OCT **16**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Northwood Cemetery  
10th Street  
Cambridge, OH 43725

# Tribute Wall



“ *To the entire family of Mr. Buchseib, I just learned of your kind father's passing. I send you my deepest sympathy. May the Lord and Savior Jesus the Christ comfort all of you in your time of sorrow, and always.*

Darcel Fultz - October 30, 2021 at 10:05 AM

DJ

“ *Darcel Jackson-Fultz lit a candle in memory of Richard H. "Dick" Buchsieb*



Darcel Jackson-Fultz - October 30, 2021 at 10:00 AM

LB

“ *Sara and family. I am just finding out about your dad. My deepest sympathy to you all. Will keep you in my prayers, Lisa & Dan Baker, Marilyn Milhoan.*

Lisa Gay Baker - October 20, 2020 at 12:49 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Bundy-Law Funeral Home - October 16, 2020 at 03:02 PM

MF

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Marianne Reid Farmer - October 15, 2020 at 11:03 PM



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



October 15, 2020 at 03:17 PM

DN

“ *Douglas Noble lit a candle in memory of Richard H. "Dick" Buchsieb*



Douglas Noble - October 14, 2020 at 09:36 PM

YA

“ *Your Friends and Colleagues at the Ohio Coal Assoc purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Richard H. "Dick" Buchsieb.*



Your Friends and Colleagues at the Ohio Coal Assoc -  
October 14, 2020 at 01:25 PM

YF

“ *Your Bespoke Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Richard H. "Dick" Buchsieb.*



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**Your Bespoke Family** - October 14, 2020 at 01:08 PM

TG

“ *Tina Gallaher lit a candle in memory of Richard H. "Dick" Buchsieb*



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**Tina Gallaher** - October 14, 2020 at 09:18 AM

TG

“ *My condolences to Carol, Sara, Dick & Laura. May your memories of both your Mom & Dad, now together, bring you comfort.*

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**Teri Goodwin** - October 13, 2020 at 07:48 PM

MM

“ *The buchsieb family was neighbors of mine on wall avenue Sending condolences to carol, Sara, Laura and dickie.*

*The Murgatroyd.s  
Peggy, Patti and penny*

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**margaret j murgatroyd** - October 13, 2020 at 03:38 PM

DT

“ *My condolences to the family and friends of Mr. Buchsieb during your time of loss. He was certainly a giant among men, and his legacy speaks for itself. May he rest now in the presence of the Lord.*

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**Debbie Reid Taylor** - October 13, 2020 at 01:19 PM

TA

“ *the members of the Ohio Aggregates Assoc. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Richard H. "Dick" Buchsieb.*



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**the members of the Ohio Aggregates Assoc.** - October 13, 2020 at 12:40 PM

PJ

“ *On behalf of the members of the Ohio Aggregates and Industrial Minerals Association we express our deepest sympathy at the loss of Dick. He was a great friend to all who knew him and an icon of the mining industry in Ohio. He will be greatly missed.*  
*Pat Jacomet - Executive Director of OAIMA*

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**Pat Jacomet** - October 13, 2020 at 12:35 PM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,  
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

*May your memories of Richard H. Buchsieb, give you peace, comfort and strength...*

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.*

*My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....*

*US Army Veteran, Richard H. Buchsieb, is “A True American Hero”  
God Bless†*

*† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum** - October 13, 2020 at 03:45 AM

AL

“ *Very sorry for your loss. Dick was a good friend of my dad, Neal Tostenson and we would talk about their times together at Kiwanis meetings. Our Community will feel the loss of his presence.*  
*Ann Lawrence*

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**Ann Lawrence** - October 12, 2020 at 04:13 PM

CH

“ Prayers for everyone. May your Guardian Angels keep vigil with you during your time of loss.



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**Cheri Harding** - October 12, 2020 at 02:13 PM

RZ

“ Dick helped me so much with personal contacts all over southeastern and eastern Ohio to help me be successful. He will truly missed by all his friends in the coal, aggregate and construction business.

So sorry!

Randy Ziemer

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**Randy Ziemer** - October 12, 2020 at 01:55 PM

JC

“ Sara and Carol,

My sincerest condolences on the passing of your Dad. He was one of a kind.

God bless,

John Cunningham

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**John Cunningham** - October 12, 2020 at 01:17 PM

MR

The Buchsiebs were part of our neighborhood family. My sincere condolences go out to Carol, Sara, Dickie and Laura!!

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**Mary Kay Russell Rasor** - October 12, 2020 at 09:17 PM

CO

*I had the great pleasure of working with Dick for 20 years. My had many lively conversations. My sincere condolences to Dick's family and friends.*

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**Christine Osterman** - October 14, 2020 at 05:44 AM

PL

*Dick was a well respected figure in the equipment business and in the industries we serve. His perseverance was legendary with many stories of him circling parking lots or lying in wait for his customers - a key to his success! Dick was an active and outspoken (not just because of his volume) industry advocate and an esteemed competitor.*

*May the memory of Dick's wry sense of humor and the twinkle in his eye bring comfort to all his family and friends.*

*Paul Liesem*

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**Paul Liesem** - October 16, 2020 at 12:27 PM

DE

*My deepest sympathy for the entire family during this time of sorrow. I will miss the interesting talks Dick and I had.*

*Debbie  
Geyer Family Agency*

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**Debbie** - October 18, 2020 at 07:11 AM

DH

*I was quite saddened when I heard of Dick's passing. He was a good friend of my father George Nicolozakes. He was always at the gatherings Neal and Harry and my dad hosted. I've known him most of my life, since when we were neighbors in the 60s (7th St. & Wall Ave.). In more recent times I enjoyed seeing Dick in his Cadillac around town, still staying active. I will miss that. He was very gracious to us during the times we lost loved ones. God's love goes to his family. I (and my siblings) had great respect for your father. May he rest in Peace.*

*Diane Hebert*

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**Diane Hebert** - October 18, 2020 at 10:21 AM