



Richard James Cecil

February 16, 2018

Richard James Cecil passed away peacefully on February 16, 2018, age 84. Beloved husband for 33 years to Barbara (nee Hobl), father of Kimberly (Keith Segrin), Erin (Livio Pigo), Richard ""Grant"", Ken ""Sean"" (Susie), James ""Kelly"", Elizabeth (Eben Armer), and Alexis. His legacy includes 9 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. Richard was preceded in death by his parents, James & Ruth Cecil. Born on Jan. 27, 1934 in Milwaukee, Richard was raised in Shorewood. He graduated from UWM and was an Army veteran, serving as a 2D LIEUT. He served as President of the UWM Alumni Association ('74-'76). Richard was involved in the selection of the Summerfest location and was proud of his service to the City of Milwaukee for 28 years. His passion was model railroading. He served as Assistant Director of Trainfest and was actively involved in the East Troy Railroad Museum where he served as Chairman of the Board. Richard was a symphony enthusiast, recently becoming involved with Barbara in the MSO Patron group. Richard loved traveling the world with his wife Barbara. He enjoyed the National Parks and satisfied his desire to visit all 50 of the United States. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in his memory to the East Troy Railroad Museum or Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra. Gathering for friends and family, Sat. Feb. 24th, 1-4 pm with a tribute at 2:30 pm. University Club, 924 E. Wells, Milwaukee. Light lunch provided. Underground parking available (entrance on N. Prospect Ave). Service & Reception InfoGathering for friends and family, Sat. Feb. 24th, 1-4 pm with a tribute at 2:30 pm. University Club, 924 E. Wells,

Milwaukee. Light lunch provided. Underground parking available (entrance on N. Prospect Ave).

Tribute Wall

CC

“ *Barb, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Cindy Cieslak - February 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *As longtime friends and neighbors of Erin and Livio, we got a chance to get to visit with Dick here and there. I remember joking around and laughing. Our sympathies are with Erin and Livio, as well as all of your family.*

Maura Donohue and Jeff Aaron - February 24, 2018 at 12:00 AM

FA

“ *Due to Confirmation services I'm not able to join you. We'll miss him at the ETRR Museum. My prayers for all of you and for Dick.*

Fr. Dennis Ackeret - February 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ *I had the privilege of working with Dick on the transfer of the South Shore Cars from the National Park Service to the Museum, and planning for their long-term preservation. He welcomed me with open arms, and made me feel like "one of the crew". I will miss his smile and sense of humor.*

Judith Collins, Historical Architect, NPS - February 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ *As a neighbor (Murray Avenue) and fellow model railroader, I interacted often with Dick Cecil. My sincere condolences go to Barbara, Elizabeth and the rest of the family.*

Richard Dittman - February 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *Jeanie and I will greatly miss our dear cousin. We have such fond memories of the family reunions where Dick livened up the group with his sharp wit and humor. Our deepest sympathy goes out to Barb and his whole family. You will all be in our prayers. Les and Jeanie*

Les and Jean Smith - February 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *My husband, Bob, shared Dick's love for model railroading. Dick had a talent for making events enjoyable for everyone. He will be remembered for his kindness.*

Judith Moskal - February 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ *My thoughts are with you all. Hopefully the memories you have collected through the years will sustain and comfort you as you travel the roads ahead.*

Pat Wilson - February 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM