



## Richard "Dick" Coomer

November 17, 1933 - October 10, 2016

Richard Hugh Coomer "Dick" entered into eternal rest on October 10, 2016 after a long battle with Alzheimer's. Born in Princeton, IN on November 17, 1933. He is survived by his wife, Susan Donziger Coomer; daughters, Karen Beth Coomer and Rebecca Coomer Minkin, son-in-law, Matthew David Minkin, grandchildren, Isabella Claire Minkin and Nicholas Coomer Minkin and many nieces and nephews. Dick was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Mildred Coomer; and siblings, Dixie Hickrod and James Coomer. Before moving back to Columbus, OH a year ago. Dick resided in Seabrook Island, SC for 22 years. On Seabrook, he was active in his community, serving on the planning commission for the Town of Seabrook Island, as well as being an avid golfer and accomplished tennis player. Dick graduated from Princeton High School in Princeton, IN and before serving his country in the Army, played pro baseball in the NY Yankees farm system. One of the highlights of Dick's baseball career was getting the lone hit in a game off of Hall of Fame pitcher, Satchel Paige at age 17. After serving in the Army, Dick attended Indiana University, graduating with a B.S. in business. At IU, he was a four-year letter winner playing 2nd base for the Hoosier baseball team. While living in Columbus, Dick was a stock broker, ending his career at Lehman Brothers. He then owned and operated Isaly's Deli & Ice Cream Shoppe in German Village. Dick will be remembered as a gentleman: Always positive. Always active. Always a father. The family extends its gratitude to his loving caregivers at Sunrise of Bexley and Heartland Hospice for their wonderful care. Graveside services will be held on Thursday, October 13 at 11 AM at Green Lawn Cemetery – Temple Beth Shalom Cemetery, 1000 Greenlawn Ave. Shiva will be observed at the home of Rebecca and Matthew Minkin on Thursday from 3-5pm and 7-9pm. In lieu of flowers, donations are preferred to Heartland Hospice, 6500 Busch Blvd., Suite 210, Columbus, OH 43229-1728 or Respite Care of Charleston 1605 Harborview Road, Charleston, SC 29412

# Cemetery

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## Green Lawn Cemetery

1000 Greenlawn Ave  
Columbus, OH,

# Events

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## Graveside Service

11:00AM

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Green Lawn Cemetery

1000 Greenlawn Ave, Columbus, OH, US

# Comments

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“ To Sue and Family,  
Our sympathies to the Coomer family. Dick was such a gentleman and a delight to know. Besides his baseball career he was an excellent tennis player. He will be missed.  
Roger and Vivian Steel

**Roger Steel** - October 12, 2016 at 11:45 AM

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“ Sue and family,  
We knew Dick for over thirty years, always smiling and quick with a funny story. A great human that will be missed. Our visits were brief but rewarding, we will remember his smile forever.  
Lou and Rachel Davis

**Lou & Rachel Davis** - October 11, 2016 at 06:57 PM

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“ Becky - Condolences to you and your entire family on the loss of your father. Your devotion to him was visible. He was so lucky to have such a caring family. Our thoughts are with you during this difficult time. - Shari and Dotan

**Shari** - October 11, 2016 at 10:38 AM

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“ Dearest Sue, Karen and family,  
I wish Sam and I had met Dick before he became ill.  
He must have been a blessing to all who knew him, because even with his Alzheimer's , he was so positive and expressed so much optimism.  
Our sincere condolences for losing such a wonderful man!  
Sarajane and Sam Dolinsky

**Sarajane Dolinsky** - October 11, 2016 at 09:53 AM

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“ To Sue, Becky, Karen, Matt, Isabella and Nicholas. Our deepest sympathies. Your Dad (Husband and Grandpa) was the kindest man. We loved celebrating the kids birthdays together and getting to know him at our get togethers. Our prayers love and thoughts are with all of you. All our love. Brian Liza and Ethan

Seewald family - October 11, 2016 at 09:39 AM

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“ Thank YOU for your service in The United States Army, Dick.... RIP ... And Semper Fi. Soldier.



Herb Guyer-Sharfenaker USMC - October 11, 2016 at 09:30 AM

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“ For Susan, Becky and Karen, my deepest sympathies. Your dad was a smiling face all the years we lived in German Village, standing in front of Islay's with his arms crossed in front of him and a cigar in his mouth. He's now up with Bill and I'm sure they are both contemplating mischief. Here's a quote that I love so much: “Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal.” ~ A headstone in Ireland. Peace to you all.



Joanna Felder Goldman - October 11, 2016 at 08:55 AM