



# Richard "Dick" Kellagher

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**R**ichard (Dick) Kellagher, age 80, of Bridgeville, DE, passed away on Thursday, November 19, 2015 at the Country Rest Home in Greenwood, DE where he received loving care for the past four years. He was born on October 28, 1935 in Philadelphia, PA.

Dick graduated from Bucknell University in 1957 where he earned his Bachelor of Science degree and received his commission in the U.S. Army. He worked in sales for Atlantic Refining Company in Philadelphia before his 28 years of employment with Hallmark Cards. In 1983, Dick's career took him to the San Francisco area of California where he was District Manager of a sales force which covered Northern California and Northern Nevada. He was also very involved with his community and served as President of his Homeowner's Association.

Dick has always been known for his love of running and fitness. He was frequently seen circuiting the community. When he wasn't jogging around the roads, he enjoyed soaking up history, particularly anything to do with World War II. He always brought a wry sense of humor to any occasion. At the same time he had a quiet "get to the point" demeanor. This man was loved so much and will be deeply missed.

Dick is survived by his wife of 58 years, Anne; a daughter, Cheryl Kapes and her husband Scott; a son, Craig Kellagher and his wife Laurie; a daughter, Carol Elgin and her husband Dennis; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A Celebration of Dick's life will be held on Saturday, January 16, 2016, at 1:00 PM, at the Union United Methodist Church in Bridgeville, DE 19933, where friends may visit beginning at 12:00 PM. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that donations can be made to the Country Rest Home at 12046 Sunset Lane, Greenwood, DE 19950, or to a charity of your choice.



## Obituary

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Please sign the guestbook located on this site.


FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE HAVE ALL FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS DELIVERED BY 3:00 PM ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 2016 TO PARSELL FUNERAL HOMES, BRIDGEVILLE, DE.

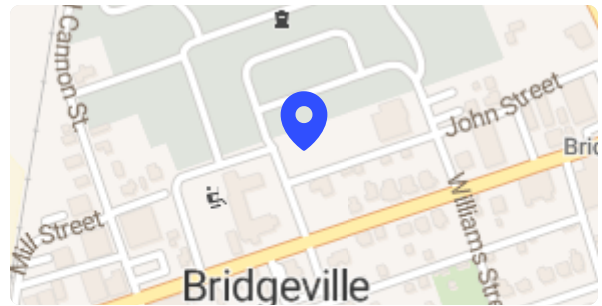


### Friends May Visit

 **Saturday**, January 16, 2016

 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ET


 **Union Methodist Church**  
2 N. Laws Street, Bridgeville DE

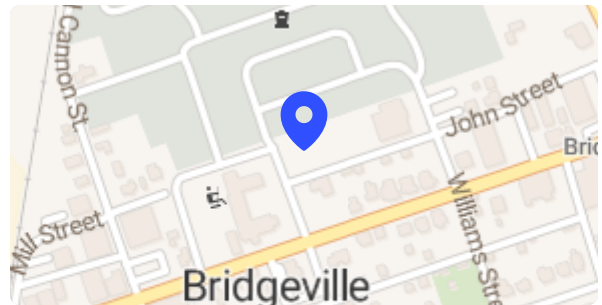


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**Jane Demmer Darnell** posted:

Growing up next door to the Kellaghers provided me many great and funny memories of Mr. Kellagher. He was larger than life and made us all laugh. Rich Watts and I were talking about the old neighbor today and it made me realize lucky we were. Jane and I want to extend out sincere sympathy to the entire Kellagher family. Larry Darnell

December 2 at 12:46 PM



**Susan Little** lit a candle in honor of Richard.

Steve and I arrived home yesterday to receive your sad news dear Anne. We will always treasure our time with you and Dick in Danville, CA. He was a perfect and gracious host, and boy did he ever know history. He gave us the tour of a lifetime in and around San Francisco and Napa. His wonderful sense of humor made difficult times better. I feel sad knowing he is no longer on the planet. It was made better for his presence. Prayers to you all. You are in our thoughts and hearts. Susan & Cousin Steve



December 2 at 9:26 AM



**Claire Lute** posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Uncle Dick's passing. I send my love from New Orleans.

November 30 at 10:42 AM



**Paul Krommenhoek** posted:

All who have met or worked for Dick will never forget him. Like many, I had the opportunity to work for Dick during my career with Hallmark Cards. For me it was a time when I needed direction and a mentor to help me grow and take on more responsibilities. There was not a better man to make this happen. Dick created a challenging, rewarding and enjoyable working environment. He was looked up to by his peers and was instrumental in encouraging many, including myself, to have long successful working careers with Hallmark Cards. Jennifer and I extend our sincerest sympathy to Anne and family. Jennifer and Paul Krommenhoek

November 28 at 7:09 AM



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**Marie Young** posted:

Anne, I remember your beautiful wedding and those weekends at Bucknell. Dick was always so much fun in that quiet, unassuming way he had. I'm smiling just picturing him. I send you my warmest thoughts at this very hard time. Marie (Seiler) Young

November 27 at 12:49 AM

MM

**Mike Murrell** posted:

Dick was one of the best managers I had during my career at Hallmark Cards. He was absolutely the funniest and one that was respected by all. He was a straight shooter and you always knew where he stood. I respected and liked Dick a great deal and am so sad that he is now gone, but he will be remembered by me for the rest of my life. Rest in peace Dick. Mike Murrell

November 26 at 8:31 AM

JS

**Jerry Scanlan** posted:

I, too, share your loss at this time. Dick was in many of our classes at Cheltenham and I have many great moments to recall his wonderful humor. Jerry Scanlan

November 26 at 8:07 AM

CK

**Cheryl Kapes** posted:

Dad, you will be missed so much. Going through all our old pictures and remembering so many wonderful times, shows what a great life we had with you. Thank you for being my father. Please God keep him in your care until we can all be a family together once again. Your loving daughter Cheryl

November 25 at 2:43 PM

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**Al McCullough** posted:

Husband, Father, Grandfather, Friend, Neighbor, Colleague, each and everyone will miss what it is that Dick meant to them. I will always remember and appreciate his dedication, integrity, hard work, wisdom and his sense of humor. Dick was just fun to be around. I consider myself lucky to have had the opportunity to work with him and blessed to have gotten to know him as a friend. Rest in peace Dick and once again may the wind be at your back on those long runs. Al McCullough

November 24 at 7:24 AM



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**Laurie Kellagher** posted:

You gave me confidence to achieve my goals. I am forever grateful for your love, support and encouragement. Your favorite daughter-in-law, Laurie

November 22 at 3:36 PM



**Craig Kellagher** posted:

He loved me, guided me, taught me and believed in me. Thank you Dad! Lord protect my father in heaven. Forever your son, Craig

November 22 at 3:16 PM



**Carol Elgin** posted:

We will greatly miss our dad. We are thankful to all who have shown their support and love to our family at this time. Celebration of Life will be January 16, 2016.

November 21 at 2:40 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Richard by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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