



# **Richard D. Tikiob "Dick" LTC, USARMY ret.**

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**R**ichard D. Tikiob, Sr. (aka Dad, Deedad, the Colonel, Dickie Dick, Uncle Dick) passed away on December 1st with age being the cause of death. He was born in McKeesport, PA and was the son of the late Julius Edward Tikiob and Helen Pitcher Tikiob. He was preceded in death by his wife Ruth Ann Draper Tikiob and daughter Leslie Tikiob Ballinger.

Dick received his Bachelors degree at the University of Delaware and was a member of the ROTC program. He spent 23 years serving in the U.S. Army and retired as a Lt. Colonel. After retiring, Dick had a successful career in real estate working for Harry Shaud Realtors and Coldwell Bankers. Dick retired from real estate in the late 90's.

Dick was deeply devoted to his family and was an excellent provider. His generous support for charities was a testament to his character. He was also a devoted Episcopalian and belonged to All Saints Church where he served as an usher for many years.

Dick was known for his sense of humor, his passion for life and his love of family and friends. Dick, along with his wife, were known as the life of the party. His competitive spirit was always present when he played horseshoes, ping pong, bridge, darts, and golf. Richard Jr. and family continued the tradition of taking their Dad his Whitman's chocolates, which were his favorite, and he always hid them so he wouldn't have to share them with anyone.

Since 2013 Mr. Tikiob was fortunate to have Griswold caregivers who became part of the family and cared for him until he moved to Brandywine in 2019. The Tikiob family will always be thankful for his 24-7 Griswold pals, Patty, Marie and Marianne. After moving to Brandywine Seaside in 2019, he kept the staff in Reflections on their toes making sure he didn't get into any mischief.

He is survived by his daughter Sue Tikiob Carlson, (husband Richard Carlson) their son Ryan Carlson; son Richard D. Tikiob Jr. (wife Leana Tikiob), their children Aaron Grozdev Tikiob and



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Natalia Ann Tikiob; son David E. Tikiob (wife Cindy Tikiob) their sons Matthew and William, grandson Eric Tikiob Biase; his sister Eleanor Tikiob Vansant and the extended families of the Drapers, Morellis and Vansants.

All Services at the funeral home will be private for the family. However, the service may be viewed via live streaming link, by visiting on Tuesday December 14, 2021 at 11 AM to the following link:

<http://www.parsellfuneralhomes.com/obituaries/permalink/10268942/LTWebcast>

The family has suggested contributions to Seasons Hospice at <https://seasonsfoundation.org/donate>

Please sign the online guestbook at this site.



## Events

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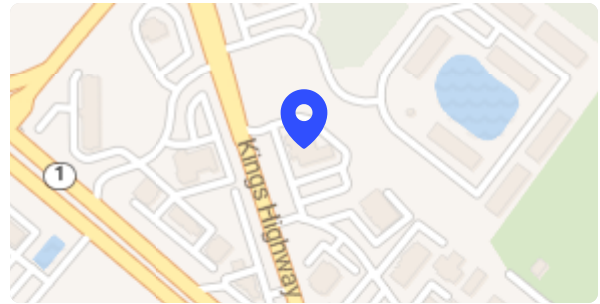
### Live Stream Viewing of Service

 **Tuesday**, December 14, 2021

 11:00 AM ET

 **Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium-Atkins-Lodge Chapel**

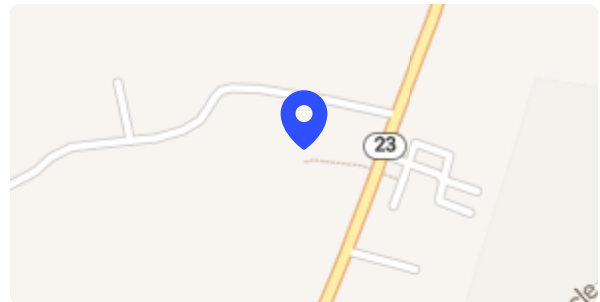
16961 Kings Highway, Lewes DE 19958



### Cemetery Details

 **All Saints Cemetery**

20274 Beaver Dam Road (Rt. 23), Harbeson DE





# Tribute Wall

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**Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium** shared a **Webcast Video**.



December 6 at 9:23 AM



**Anna Legates** posted:

Dick & Ann taught me how to play bridge. They were fun patient teachers. Loved their quick wit & sense of humor. And catching crabs off their boat. They were a dynamic team who gave a new meaning to parenthood. The best of the best. From the Whitman's candy to the traditional Christmas eve candle lighting...they were a classy stylish "family first" fun couple. Dick served his country w pride. The family's military relocations were endless. They deserved their Rehoboth Beach homecoming as the closing chapter to beautiful lives well lived. Their journey touched many hearts. With love, gratitude & sincere condolences, Anna Legates

December 18 at 10:46 AM



**Richard Wingate** posted:

One last salute, Colone!! You were always a kind and gentle man. and VERY funny! Of course, I am remembering the Tikiob family at large on this bittersweet day. Thank you all for the many kindnesses over the years. - Dick Wingate

December 14 at 7:45 AM



**Bob Mcvey** posted:

So Sorry for your loss! My prayers are with your family!

December 14 at 3:13 AM



**Thomas Graves Gilbert, Jr.** posted:

I'm sorry to hear of this. Dick sold me my first three realestate ventures in Rehoboth and I thought him to be a wonderful person. He will certainly be missed in the community and my sympathy goes out to the family. Such a pleasure to have known him. Thomas Graves Gilbert

December 11 at 7:32 AM



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KE

**Karin Coveleski Elentrio** posted:

So very sorry to hear this news. We enjoyed growing up in a close knit neighborhood with many wonderful families like yours. Many prayers to you all. With much sympathy, Karin Coveleski Elentrio

December 9 at 3:51 PM

RH

**Robert Hackett** lit a candle in honor of Richard D..

When I was a kid growing up on Silver Lake Drive, we lived next door to Dick & Family. Later on, I was fortunate to work with Dick at Coldwell Banker. Too many fond memories to relate here. He will be remembered. My condolences to his family. Bob Hackett



December 9 at 9:25 AM

MD

**Mike Deloy** posted:

Mr Tikiob was always the energy in the room! Condolences to Richard and the rest of the family. Mike and Sally

December 9 at 9:20 AM

JD

**John Dean** posted:

David, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your father. I remember he and my father bantering back and forth in good fun - he was someone you were always happy to see. We will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. John W. Dean IIMilton, DelawareUSA

December 8 at 2:19 PM

SB

**Susan Best** lit a candle in honor of Richard D..



December 8 at 5:43 AM

**EM** **Ellen Morelli** December 14 at 12:52 PM

I Love you millions Uncle Dick There must be a Grand Celebration in Heaven....You always made our visits filled with lots of laughter and love And many boat rides for our crabbing adventures You will be missed .Sending Love ,lots of it and Hugs To all my Cousins



# Media

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**Marie Bouzi** December 14 at 8:56 AM

Very sorry about your loss! Condolences from my family to The Tikiob's family.



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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