



Richard Fetterman,

December 8, 1927 - October 7, 2011

Richard R. Fetterman, Sr., age 83, husband of Sandra L. (Berkey) Fetterman, of Royersford, PA passed peacefully surrounded by his family on Friday evening, October 7, 2011 in the Phoenixville Hospital from complications of Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma. Born in Phoenixville on December 8, 1927, he was a son of the late Charles R. and Ella P. (Tarter) Fetterman. Mr. Fetterman joined the Merchant Marines at the age of 15. He later joined the Marine Corp and served during World War II in Iwo Jima and Saipan. Mr. Fetterman worked for over 32 years at Valley Maid and Bachman as a driver, and in later years was a supervisor. He retired from Bachman in 1991, and worked part time at Genuardi's in Kimberton. Dick was a founding member of Camp Little Big Buck in Roxbury, PA, where he and his family spent many good times. He is a member of the St. James United Church of Christ in Limerick and the American Legion Post 0602 in Spring City. He is also a current member and past Commandant of the Paul Seton / George Pron Detachment of the Marine Corp League. In addition to his wife of 31 years, Mr. Fetterman is survived by four daughters; Patricia, wife of Kenneth Mickiewicz of Douglassville, Donna, wife of Rear Admiral Retired, Daniel Stone of Camarillo CA, Susan, wife of Charles Ewing, Jr of Royersford and Karen, wife of Todd Hartzman of Douglassville, two sons; Richard, Jr of Royersford, James of Pottstown and step-son Donald (Risa) Geihlsler of Spring City, eighteen grandchildren; Theresa Troutman, Douglassville, Darren Miskiewicz and his wife Amy, Spring City, Kevin Miskiewicz and his partner Tami, Royersford, Melissa, wife of Todd

Partridge, Holliston MA, Chris, wife of Patrick Hurley, San Diego CA, Todd Fetterman, Temple , Bryan Fetterman, Royersford, Erin Fetterman, Pottstown, Shannon Ewing, fiancé of Brian Yeagley, Royersford, Marc Ewing and wife Dana, Pottstown, Steven Ewing and fiancé Erica Donovan, Phoenixville, Nicholas and Kristyn Fetterman, East Coventry, Robert Hartzman and wife Genevieve, Schwenksville, Melissa, wife of Frank DePaul, Pottstown, Karissa Lance, Douglassville, Andrew Hartzman, Douglassville and Donald "DJ" Geihlsler , Jr of Spring City, five great-grandchildren; Andrew Mickiewicz, Spring City, Annabel Hurley, San Diego CA, Jackson and Charles Partridge, Holliston MA, Taylor Ingram, Pottstown, Lillie Ewing, of Phoenixville, step-mother-in-law Nieda Berkey, of Pottstown, seven sisters; Pearl, wife of Joseph Sparano, Phoenixville, Virginia Domarasky, Phoenixville, Arlene, widow of Walter Cory, Norristown, Verna, widow of Harry Severson, Royersford, Mabel, widow of Frederick Schutz, Phoenixville, Sara Rudzik, Phoenixville Gloria Hatfield wife of Donald Chester Springs, and his beloved Shih Tzu, Toby. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Service at the Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Main Street at Fifth Avenue, Phoenixville, PA on Wednesday morning, October 12, 2011 at 11:00 AM. Officiating will be the Rev. Rachael R. Pryor. Burial will be in the Limerick Garden of Memories. Friends will be received from 9:00 - 10:45AM Wednesday morning at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made in his name to the St. James UCC, 321 South Limerick Road, Limerick, PA 19468 or to the Seasons Hospice and Palliative Care, 700 S. Henderson Road, Suite 225, King of Prussia, PA 19406-3530. Condolences may be made by visiting www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com.

Tribute Wall

JQ

“ Dick and family, Sorry for your loss. Our thoughts are with you during this difficult time.

Jim and Kelly Quigley - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

AA

“ Sandie, may God's peace and comfort see you through this time. Please know everyone is saddened by your loss, but happy to know Dick has gone to his forever home with God.

Anita Rogers - anitarogers34@gmail.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

BW

“ I only met your dad on time but he left a lasting impression with me. He is a true American hero. I wish I had spent more time talking with him. I will pray for you, your children and your family to have strength during your time of grieving. Regards, Bill

Bill Schiefer - william.schiefer@unisys.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

AC

“ I am going to miss my big brother. He was a special person and we all loved him. I was very proud of his accomplishments in the Marines. Miss you always! Love Arlene

Arlene Cory - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

MS

“ Uncle Dick was a good man. Whenever I saw him he treated me like his own. He was a good Uncle and a friend. I will miss him. Your nephew Michael

Michael Schutz - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

MS

“ I am going to miss my Big Brother. I will always be so proud of his service as one of the many troops in the first wave of Marines on Iwo Jima and his many years of gathering and distributing toys for the Marine Toys for Tots program. He was the "Ultimate Marine" and a loving brother. May God keep you in his loving care. Love Mabel

Mabel Schutz - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

KB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with Dick for many years at Genuardi's. He was quite a character, and I'm sure will be greatly missed. God bless you all.....

Kim Burnett - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

CB

“ Sandy & Fam. Sorry for your losing your Beloved Husband. Hoping that God's strenght will be will you. Sincerely Carol & Larry Bender

Carol Walker Bender - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

VS

“ My Brother Dick I Love you and will always have fond memories of you. One of the ones that stand out is how fast you would climb that wall on Prospect Street to get to the fire house when the whistle blew. May you climb to Heaven as fast as you would climb that wall. I will also miss arguing about the lottery tickets. God has you now, but we will always remember you as our big brother. May you rest in peace.

Verna Severson - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

SR

“ Dick, I am so sorry that you had to leave us. I know you really went through hell the past few months. God saw you were getting tired and has given you wings of an angel spread your wings and fly he will raise you up and make you shine like the sun and he will hold you in the palm of his hand. I will surely miss you but I know you are at peace. I love and and always will.

Sara Rudzik - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

GD

“ To my brother Dick, I will surely miss you! We had many good times growing up. We were very lucky to have you as our only brother. You're battle on earth is done. Take God's hand and he will show you the way. You will always be in my heart and I will never forget you. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace!

Ginny Domarasky - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

BV

“ Aunt Sandy, Uncle Dick was a true fighter to the very end. One to never have a bad word about anybody. Remember to hold your head high and know that He is in God's arms and has made it to his eternal home. May you hold on to the good memories and know that your family is here for you. May he rest in peace!

Bob Domarasky & Bryan Varady - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM