

Dr. Richard L. Gilliland, age 87, passed away with his wife by his side on Friday, July 2, 2021, at his home in Appleton. He was born in Akron, Ohio, on May 26, 1934, the son of Clyde and Agnes (Syverud) Gilliland. While at a very young age, he and his family moved to Madison, Wisconsin. He was a graduate of Madison West High School. He furthered his education by attending St. Olaf College and Palmer College of Chiropractic, where he graduated with honors. He served his country in the U.S. military. He began his career in Wisconsin then moved to St. Petersburg, FL, where he maintained a very successful practice for 33 years before retiring in 1998. He was an active member of the International Chiropractic Association, the Florida Chiropractic Society, and the Pinellas Chiropractic Society. He was on the advisory board for the Anchor Savings Bank of St. Petersburg, a former member of the Lions International, a Rotary member, and a past commodore of the Yachting Rotarian. He was an avid boater and member of the Pass-a-Grille Yacht Club. He was also involved in several charitable organizations.

He was a caring, compassionate man who gave freely of himself, expecting nothing in return. He will be missed by many.

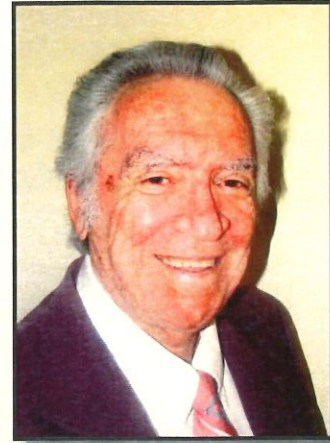
He is survived by his beloved wife, Karen, son, Michael (Bonnie), daughters, Kellie (fiancé Perry Paulson) Pagel; and Erin (Ron) Resop; 2 step-daughters, Heather Turner and Angela Dressback; ten grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, daughter Tracy, and a grandson, Dustin.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial may be made to the Huntington's Disease Society of America, 505 Eighth Avenue / Suite 902, New York, NY 10018.



In Loving Memory



Richard L. Gilliland

May 26, 1934 ~ July 2, 2021



THE MAN OF MY DREAMS

The man of my dreams has almost faded now. The one I created in my mind. The sort of man each woman dreams of in the deepest and most secret reaches of her heart. I can almost see him now before me. What would I say to him if he were really here? Forgive me. I have never known this feeling. I have lived without it all my life. Is it any wonder then I failed to recognize you? You brought it to me for the first time. Is there any way that I can tell you how my life has changed? Any way at all to let you know what sweetness you have given me? There is so much to say I can not find the words except for these

"I LOVE YOU"



Richard L. Gilliland

Date of Birth

May 26, 1934
Akron, Ohio

Date of Death

July 2, 2021
Appleton, Wisconsin

Funeral Service

Saturday, July 17, 2021
Cress Funeral Home
Madison, Wisconsin
12:00 pm

Final Resting Place

Sunset Memory Gardens
Madison, Wisconsin