



Richard Burow

July 25, 1923 - December 21, 2022

Richard (“Dick”) Burow passed on December 21st in the early hours of the morning from complications related to heart failure. He was 99 years old.

Dick lived a storied life, rising from Junior Salesman to the pinnacle of the corporate world as President of the Kroehler Corp., the largest furniture manufacturer in the USA at that time. Upon early retirement, he served in many capacities beginning yet another career advising Christian non-profit organizations on effective management and the right stewardship of resources that had been donated for the work of the Church around the world. He was an advisor to Christian organizational leaders like Bill Bright and Chuck Swindoll, and with his exceptional management skills helped organizations like Open Doors w/ Brother Andrew go from one million dollars in debt to financial stability in a short period of time.

Dick came to faith in Christ later in life as he was building a career that ultimately failed to provide meaning in spite of all of his achievements in the business world. Through the friendship of godly men, he placed his faith in Christ and lived for Him until the Lord welcomed him home.

Shortly after moving to St. George in 2003, Dick and his wife Chris opened Shiloh Books, Gifts & Music to fill a need for the Christian community by providing local resources to help guide and encourage their spiritual growth.

Dick's passions were golf and going to the gym. He had the blessed opportunity to play all over the world, from Ireland to Hong Kong, and many places in between. The many golf courses in St. George were a source of great happiness for him and he made good use of them until his last round in his mid-90's. He firmly believed that regular exercise was the key to a long life, and he diligently worked out several times a week at a local gym until he reached 95 years of age. He was blessed with a positive attitude toward all things, believed the best of those around him, and easily forgave all trespasses against him in obedience to the Lord. He carried very short accounts and was an inspiration to those around him.

Dick honorably served his country in WWII in Calcutta, India, where he attained the rank of Staff Sergeant. He was greatly pleased when his superior officer asked him to join an Army basketball team, playing in a local venue they affectionally renamed the Monsoon Garden.

He is survived by his wife, Chris, and his children, Lynn (Paul) Malinowski, Michael (Sandee) Burow, and Lisa (Russ) Bernthal, his beloved cousin Carol Layton, who was like a sister to him as he had no siblings, and many grandchildren and great grandchildren. He was predeceased by his parents, his son Scott Burow, and his fur babies Cody and Shiloh.

Many thanks to Dixie Hospice and to his wonderful nurse Lexi and CNA Aimee, who compassionately cared for him in his decline.

A graveside service will take place on Thursday, December 29th, at 11 AM, at the Tonaquint Cemetery off Dixie Drive. Should there be inclement weather, the service will be held in the gazebo next to the cemetery office. Services will be available live stream via Zoom

<https://zoom.us/j/93438396686?pwd=Y1pSVmJNbGFUeWVpdnBaSGVHNnZ>

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Meeting ID: 934 3839 6686 Passcode: 386447

Family and friends are invited to share condolences online at: www.SerenityStG.com. Arrangements and memorial tree planting are under the direction of Serenity Funeral Home, St. George of Southern Utah, 435-986-9100.

Cemetery Details

Tonaquint Cemetery

1777 S. Dixie Drive
Saint George, UT 84770

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC **29**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah created a Service Live Stream in memory of Richard Burow*



Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah - December 27, 2022 at 12:48 PM

DF

“ *Friends and family of Mr, Burow may view him at bhsil.org (Bradley Illinois Historical Society) giving a presentation to plant employees. See the manufacturing tab then Kroehler and the album 1968 - 1973. My condolences to the Burow family.*

David Finch - October 19, 2024 at 11:39 PM

RT

“ *Randy and Pat Thorpe purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Richard Burow.*



Randy and Pat Thorpe - January 04, 2023 at 11:03 AM

PS

“ Dear Chris, we were so very sorry to hear about Dick's passing. We have very fond memories of our times together from golf to visits in your home and meeting together at other locations. We cherish all those memories especially the last visit in October to your home. We are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. May God Bless you. Pat and Randy

Patricia Starratt-Thorpe - January 04, 2023 at 10:56 AM

KR

“ Chris, so sorry to hear of Dick's passing. I worked with a lot of people while employed at The Spectrum, some good, some not so good. He was one of the good ones! I always enjoyed my time spent at the bookstore and assisting the two of you. He's in a good place! Kent Rhodes

Kent Rhodes - December 30, 2022 at 10:57 AM

VS

“ Dear Chris,
I am sorry to hear of Dick's passing. He lived a full life of service. May the memories of your time together comfort your sorrow.
Love and hugs,
Ginny

Virginia Von der Schmidt - December 29, 2022 at 01:39 PM

TK

“ Dear Chris, I was sorry to hear about Dick's passing. I know how much you loved and cared for him. I enjoyed my short time getting to know him. May our God bring you comfort during this very hard time for you.
Love & Prayers!! Terrie Keys

Terrie Keys - December 28, 2022 at 11:08 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Richard Burow.*



December 27, 2022 at 06:25 PM



“ *Dear Chris,*

I remember many joyous times that were spent in your home. I always so looked forward to the conversations, food and mutual Love of our Saviour. I am so sorry to hear about Dick's passing. May the Lord comfort you as only He can during this time. Renee Amussen Trimble 713 303 7344

Renee Trimble - December 27, 2022 at 04:14 PM



“ *I had just recently visited Dick and Chris, as I tried to do often, as I moved to New Hampshire a year ago from CA. We all knew each other , and served on our condo Board of Directors there. Through many, many years, we all stayed connected in a special way. I will say, I loved Dick with all my heart. We would sit for hours and just talk.....about everything. He was so positive and non-judgmental, and he loved me just the way I am. I know I made him laugh at all my crazy stories about work and family, and I know he enjoyed our last, recent visit together, even though I could see he was failing. And to my sweet Chris, I know this is very hard and I am here for you, always. You, my friend, were the light of his life, and his steadfast supporter. Until we meet again, I promise I will look after "Crissy", and you will remain forever in my heat. I love you, Cathy*

cathy aronson - December 25, 2022 at 08:41 AM

BD

“ I will miss my conversations with Dick. We watched a lot of golf and had some memorable dinners together with our wives. Dick had a wide-ranging intellect, and a broad knowledge of the world. He shared with me so many stories of his exploits during WWII, his golf rounds in exotic locales, his youth in California including encounters with Hollywood stars. He was a good listener, and liked a good story and a good book. Dick's near century living a full life I put down to his unflagging interest in the human condition in all its manifestations. I will miss him terribly. -Bob Douglas

Bob Douglas - December 24, 2022 at 12:30 PM