



George Richard "Dick" Anthony

February 5, 1937 - September 1, 2021

George Richard "Dick" Anthony, 84, passed away at his home on Wednesday, September 1, 2021. Dick was born in Carlisle, Pennsylvania on February 5, 1937 to George and Dorothy Anthony.

After graduation from Chambersburg High School, Dick enlisted in the United States Air Force and he served as a Radar Technician. He finished his military career in Cheyenne, Wyoming in 1959. He lasso'd a beautiful Wyoming girl, Kay Fintus, at the stock car races in the fall of 1959.

They were married May 2, 1960 and welcomed their first daughter, Kelley Kay the same year. Shortly after her arrival he began working in the family business, Automatic Electric. Two more children, Shurie Rae and Theodore Richard, joined the family. He loved helping them with their 4-H endeavors, showing horses, steer, pigs, and sheep.

Dick enjoyed serving the community through his business and made many lifelong friends. He volunteered with the local Kiwanis chapter, and enjoyed flipping flapjacks at the Pancake Breakfast and serving at the Clam Bake Events. He was involved in the Downtown Association, which promoted downtown businesses and events. He served on the Board for the Cheyenne Regional Airport, and was the Broadcast Spotter for the local high school football games. He coached Senior Babe Ruth baseball for the Kilowatts. He loved helping his brother-in-law, Don, with the Berry Bull Sale.

In 1997, his entrepreneurial ambitions enabled him to realize his dream of opening a gourmet kitchen store in downtown Cheyenne. He enlisted the help of his son and daughter-in-law, Ted and Susan "Blondie" to begin The Prairie Pantry, which is celebrating a legacy of a 25-year anniversary next year. Upon selling Automatic Electric, Dick and Kay retired to Torrington, Wyoming where they lived for 12 years. He invested himself in serving and finding community with Bethel Baptist Church. Dick also now had more time to pursue his passion of golf, and he played as often as he could. He loved his job at Cottonwood Country Club where he took pride in mowing the course and keeping the greens pristine. He was also an adamant Wyoming Cowboy fan and spent many hours cheering on the teams.

Dick was a family man who loved spending time with his loved ones. He was often found in the kitchen cooking big meals for all, especially cream can dinners. He had a strong

faith and was a shining example of what it meant to be a Christian. He strove to live by the Word and encouraged others in their faith. Dick was a man of few words, but what he said always had meaning. Phone calls with Dick were brief but he would always end the call with his grandchildren, "Keep the Lord in your life, Bud."

Above all, what Dicky-Doo loved more than anything in the world was Kay. She was the love of his life and he would have done absolutely anything for her.

Dick is survived by his wife Kay, children Kelley Kuhlman (Jay) of Kihei, Hawaii, Shurie Anthony, and Theodore Anthony (Susan), both of Cheyenne, Wyoming. Grandchildren Bridget Carter, Justin (Gabriela) Kuhlman, Jakob (Taylor) Kuhlman, Brentton (Bailey) Anthony, and Zane Anthony. Great-grandchildren Sofia Martinez, Macey Martinez, Kailani Kuhlman, Zoe Kuhlman, Dominic Gentry, Jackson Gentry, Brandon Kuhlman, and Ryan Jane Kuhlman. Dick is also survived by his brother Jerry (Ruth) Anthony, of Shippensburg, Pennsylvania, and sister-in-law Dorothy Anthony of Joplin, Missouri along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Dick was preceded in death by both of his parents, step-mother Jean Anthony, and brothers Ron (Mae) Anthony and Bill Anthony.

Honorary pallbearers will include Wayne Brown, Ron Tooley, Bob Fintus, Don Berry, Jay Kuhlman, Mike Elsasser, and David Johnson. We would also like to recognize his buddies at the Torrington Cottonwood Country Club Golf Course.

Services will be held on September 9, 2021, at 3:00 p.m. at the Calvary Chapel, 9209 Ridge Road Cheyenne, Wyoming with full military honors. The family invites the public to attend the service, and join us for a cream can reception following.

Donations can be made to the Eastern Wyoming Community College Golf Team or Fellowship of Christian Athletes in lieu of flowers.

And Dick, don't forget to watch for deer in Heaven.

Events

SEP **Service** 03:00PM

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Calvary Chapel

9209 Ridge Road, Cheyenne, WY, US, 82009

Comments



“ Dear Anthony family, So sorry to hear about your loss. I remember him and the family from the mountains. The Wunderlich family sends their condolences.

Kathy Glaser - September 09, 2021 at 10:09 AM



“ Kay and family-
Condolences from what remains of the Hand family. Connie always loved dealing with Dick. He was a wonderful man.
Mike

Mike - September 08, 2021 at 07:31 PM



“ Rosemary and Alex Graham purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of George Richard "Dick" Anthony.



Rosemary and Alex Graham - September 08, 2021 at 10:08 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of George Richard "Dick" Anthony.



September 07, 2021 at 06:04 PM



“ With love, Dot Anthony purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of George Richard "Dick" Anthony.



With love, Dot Anthony - September 07, 2021 at 02:27 PM



“ Dear Anthony Family,
My sincere sympathy and love to each of you. God be with you as you get through this sad time of loss.
Chris Lummis

Christine Lummis - September 07, 2021 at 11:31 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of George Richard "Dick" Anthony.



September 06, 2021 at 09:01 PM



“ Dear Kay and family,
I just wanted to let you know how sorry we were to learn about Dick's passing. I know that Mom and Dad shared some good times with you two and I'm sure they were honored to be some of the many who welcomed him into Heaven.
Much love to you and your family and on behalf of all of our family, Bob & I have made a donation to the Fellowship of Christian Athletes in Dick's memory.
Bob & Charla Nelson

Charla Nelson - September 05, 2021 at 05:51 PM



“ Chloe and I are out of town. Dick was a good friend. Have known Kay, Ted, Susan for a long time. A great individual and a wonderful businessman and friend. Our very deepest sympathy. Pete and Chloe Illowsy

Pete Illoway - September 05, 2021 at 02:32 PM



“ I am so sorry. Prayers for God's comfort and that He would heal both of your hearts. Love you guys.

David and Christal Gardner - September 05, 2021 at 01:11 PM



“ To the Anthony Family - I send my love. Your family remains in our many memories from growing up. The times we went camping together to the memories of bbq's and days running the neighborhood in Eastridge. I remember one camping trip to Pinedale and we were crossing a "stream" and your dad's vehicle got stuck. Dick took off his pants before getting out of the vehicle as to not get his pants wet. Kay took us all swimming somewhere on that trip and as we were swimming, the roof started dropping boards. There is never a time that I don't remember the Anthony family and smile with love. May you know that the Lewis family sends our love and know that fond memories of so many years ago still remain in our hearts.
Brenda "Lewis" Laird

Brenda - September 05, 2021 at 12:17 PM



“ We are deeply sorry for the lost of Dick. He gave so much to our community. Thank you for all the times we got to visit him. He is sadly missed.
Mike and Marilyn Stanfill

Marilyn Stanfill - September 04, 2021 at 11:50 AM