



Rev. Richard V. Coffill

January 2, 1932 - May 17, 2015

The Rev. Richard V. Coffill Holland resident the Rev. Richard V. Coffill died May 16th after battling pneumonia and spending time in hospice care. He was 83. A memorial service is set for 10 a.m. Thursday, May 21, 2015 at Third Reformed Church, 111 W. 13th St., Holland with Rev. Kent Fry officiating. A time of fellowship will follow the service. Burial will take place in Cuddebackville, NY. The family is being served by Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th St. Holland, MI. 49423. www.langelandsterenbergh.com. Coffill was born Jan. 2, 1932, in Brooklyn, N.Y. He graduated from Hope College in 1954 and married classmate Elaine Ford the day after graduation. Coffill then graduated from New Brunswick Theological Seminary and was ordained in the Reformed Church of America. From 1957-94, Coffill served three RCA churches in New Jersey and New York; spending the majority of those years at the Deerpark Reformed Church in Port Jervis, N.Y., before retiring. He held many positions within the Classis of Newark, N.J., and served as president of the Synod of New York. While in Port Jervis, Coffill was an active volunteer firefighter with the Maghogomack Hook and Ladder and served as chaplain of the Port Jervis police and fire departments. He would help fight fires one day, then counselled families who lost their homes the next. Richard and Elaine Coffill moved to Holland in 1994. An active Rotarian since the 1950's, Coffill enjoyed membership in the Holland Rotary Club for 18 years and served on the board of directors. Coffill was a member of the Hope College Academy of Senior Professionals, serving on its special events

committee. Coffill is survived by his wife of 61 years, Elaine; children, Randall (Valarie) Coffill, of Pine Bush, N.Y., Gretchen (Sam) Narvarte, of Matamoras, PA., and Harry (Michele) Coffill, of East Grand Rapids; and three grandchildren, Zachary, Aspen and Harper. He was unselfish with his time to many people. He instilled in his family a love for vacationing in Ocean City, N.J., and raising tropical fish. Coffill's family and friends will forever remember his terrific sense of humor, love of people, and generous and kind heart. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested in Coffill's name to the Deerpark Reformed Church, 30 E Main St., Port Jervis, NY 12771; or New Brunswick Theological Seminary, 35 Seminary Pl, New Brunswick, NJ 08901.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Richard V. Coffill*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"To the Coffill family, So sorry to hear of your loss. I remember visiting when Uncle Vol passed away, along with Nana, Ruth, and my folks. I'm sure Cousin Richard and Cousin Jack will have lots of stories to share with one another. You're in our prayers."*

Jim Kumpel - June 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *"May God Welcome you in to his Kingdom and bless and comfort your family. Your Rotary family will miss you as well. Monique Blouin, Holland Rotary."*

Monique Blouin - May 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Dear Coffill Family, We are so sorry to hear this. Dick's stories, laughter and spirit were heartfelt and unique. He had amazing gifts for ministry in the church and in life. He will be missed. Glenn & Glenda VanHuis"*

A friend - May 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *"With deepest sympathies to the family of Reverend Coffill. He was our minister at Netherwood Reformed Church in Plainfield, NJ. Wonderful man. He will be missed. From the Almes/Reedy family"*

A friend - May 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“*Dear Harry and family, We were so saddened to learn of this. You and your entire family are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Tom, Hollie, Tom, Patrick and Andrew Rademacher*”

A friend - May 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“*Our condolences to the Coffill family. We have many fond memories while he was at Netherwood Reformed Church.*”

The Bowers Family - May 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“*It was a real privilege to care for Richard in his last days on earth! Wish I had been able to meet him before he was sick. You are an awesome family. May God walk with you in the coming days, weeks and years of life without him. God bless you all!!!*”

Jean Hoekstra - May 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AF

“*I really enjoyed visiting with Dick and Elaine after church at Central Park Church. My condolences to Elaine, Randy and family.*”

A friend - May 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SM

“*My condolences to the Coffill family....from the DelleDonne family and the Maiorana family.....Reverend Coffill was always there for us*”

Susan Maiorana - May 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“*"Dick & I served churches in the Classis of Orange (southeastern New York State). Always enjoyed his sense of humor and outlook on life. He welcomed me into the ministry there ... love to have those days over again!"*

Thomas Ondra - May 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MT

“*"My deepest sympathy to Rev. Coffill family prayers are with you at this very sad time"*

Marge Tonkin - May 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AF

“*"I'm so sorry to hear this. Rev Coffill was sincere, funny, progressive & caring. And I'd forgotten about all the tropical fish til I read the obit! Condolences to Elaine, Randy, Gretchen & Harry. Take care."*

A friend - May 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM