



Richard Heacox

June 27, 1920 - December 8, 2009

Richard Orville “Dick” Heacox, 89, of Mesa, AZ died Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 8th in Mesa. He was born in Tanners Switch (near Sikeston), Missouri on June 27, 1920 the son of Dick and Ora (Acord) Heacox. A graduate of Bloomington High School, he was a member of the 1940 Indiana All-Star Basketball team. He attended Butler University where he played football and basketball, was a lifetime Chicago Cubs fan and enjoyed horses, big band music and playing poker. He was a retired heavy equipment operator and worked with asphalt paving companies.

During World War II he joined the U.S. Merchant Marine Corp and served in the North Atlantic making the Murmansk run aboard the liberty ship USS William Pepper.

Dick is survived by his wife of 61 years, Peggy Heacox of Mesa, two daughters Donna Jeanne Carter (husband Jim) of Utica, IN; Kerry Heacox of Florence, AZ and one son, Kevin Heacox of Indianapolis, IN; four grandchildren Chris Carter (wife Cheryl), Chuck Carter, John Carter (wife Gretchen) and Beth (Carter) Nifong (husband Scott) all of Utica, IN; twelve great grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister Mary Geneva (Heacox) Gwaltney.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Monday at Allen Funeral Home with burial to follow at Clear Creek Cemetery. Graveside military rites will be conducted by the Veterans Honor Guard. Friends may visit the family one

hour prior to services at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to “Rhino’s Youth Center”, PO Box 1727, Bloomington, IN 47402. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.allenfuneralhome.org

Tribute Wall

LU

“ Dear Peggy..
So sorry to learn of Dick's passing.

Maybe he and Roger are up there discussing the great success of the Colts.

I will remember Dick for his generosity and the fun we had while visiting in Mesa.

I hope to be at the service.

May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

Lucy

Lucy Hedrick - March 22, 2013 at 08:20 AM

JO

“ Dear Peggy,
Please accept our sincere condolence for the loss of Dick. Though not close. We have been friends since High School in the last 30's. I always looked up to Dick for his friendship and athletic ability. He was just a down to earth "Good Ole Boy"

John and Eve Buffaloe

John Buffaloe - March 22, 2013 at 08:20 AM

BK

“ *Peggy, I am sorry to hear about your loss. You and Dick played a big part in my life growing up in Ravenswood and playing softball under Dick's coaching. I lost track of you and Dick, I guess cause you moving to Arizona.*

If things work out, I will try and attend the services Monday. I will pass this information to Norma Metzger Saturday.

Again, my prayers are with you and your family.

Bob Kirk 812-384-8385

Bob Kirk - March 22, 2013 at 08:20 AM