



Richard William Ennis

September 5, 1938 - November 13, 2019

Richard William Ennis, 81, of Mooresville, NC, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, November 13, 2019 at Gordon Hospice House in Statesville after a courageous battle with cancer.

He was born on September 5, 1938 in Brockport, NY, to the late William and Ethel Hanna Ennis. Mr. Ennis was a US Army veteran and proud to have been a paratrooper in the 101st Airborne Division. He lived in Holley, NY and worked for Owens Illinois in Brockport, NY until 1985 when the plant closed. He was then transferred to the O-I plant in Winston-Salem, NC, where he retired in 1993. Then they moved to Mooresville in 1999. Dick belonged to American Legion Post 529 of Holley, NY. He enjoyed doing yard and garden work, weeding and watering all of Eloise's numerous flowers. Dick loved watching the NY Yankees baseball and college basketball.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, William "Billy" Ennis.

Dick is survived by his wife of 59 years, Eloise Schiavone Ennis; daughter, Susan Ennis Henderson and husband, Ralph; brother, Donald Ennis and wife, Carol; and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends on Monday, November 18 from 5:00-7:00 PM at

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home. Funeral service with full military honors will be held at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, November 19 at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice & Palliative Care of Iredell County, 2347 Simonton Rd, Statesville, NC 28625 or Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, Kansas 66675-8516 www.woundedwarriorproject.org.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the family of Mr. Ennis. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory

494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

NOV **18**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home
494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Memorial Service

NOV **19**. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Chapel
494 E. Plaza Drive
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Tribute Wall



“ *Richard William Ennis*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Richard William Ennis*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Richard William Ennis*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *I was fortunate to grow up within walking distance of my Uncle Dick. Hunting, fishing, swimming at the pool, gin and tonics, trips to the cottage in Canada...there are many great stories. There were many lessons and I have many fond memories to look back on. Uncle Dick often found the lighter side of life when many of us were taking it too seriously. He was often the voice of reason in difficult times. His smile and laugh were contagious. Rest in peace Uncle Dick. - Danny*

Daniel Schiavone - November 19, 2019 at 10:11 AM

BB

“ *Dear Eloise and Susan,*

So sorry to hear about Dick passing away. I'm so glad he stopped by my office when you were in New York. He was a good man and a good friend. I will miss him. God bless you.

Bernie and Linda Baldwin

Bernie Baldwin - November 17, 2019 at 01:43 PM



“ *Dick and Eloise have been my neighbors since I was 2 months old . He would always go out of his way to do anything for anyone in the community . He would wait by the bus stop with me when mom had work early and when I would sit outside by the bus stop In freezing weather he would always have a open door. He would always offer starburst before I'd go play in the neighborhood everyday. We both loved our Yankees and talking sports. I hope I can become the man and neighbor Dick was. Now at 19 years old I'm beyond thankful I was able to tell him a couple months back that I loved him and that the Miller family was thankful for everything he's done for us. May he Rest In Peace . - Ethan Miller*

Ethan Miller - November 16, 2019 at 12:45 AM

BC

“ *Barrett,Lindsay,Addison, Ava,George, Kim Chaika purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Richard William Ennis.*



Barrett,Lindsay,Addison, Ava,George, Kim Chaika - November 15, 2019 at 02:18 PM

JL

“ *Eloise. You were so lucky to have such a wonderful and kind man in your life for so many years. We met each other through my daughter, Joslin and her family. You two were the perfect Grandparents when I couldn't be there. You both enjoyed the boys as much as I did, and watching the bond between all of you always made me smile.*

Dick and I would sit in the garage and talk about the military and the fact that my dad was in the 101st Airborne also, but in WWII. Those times meant a lot to me and I know they did to him too. The garage was his area where he could just kick back and relax, the American flag hanging outside.

I also loved seeing him out in the yard, wishing that you both lived closer so my yard could look like yours. A man of many talents!. Everyone who had the honor of knowing him will miss him but our memories will always be a thought away.

Love Judy Lehosky



Judy Lehosky - November 15, 2019 at 12:59 PM

CB

“ *Dear Eloise and Susan, I'm so sorry to learn of Dick's passing. I remember fondly our families getting together and enjoying food and fun. I can hear my Dad and Dick laughing still. So many memories. Wish we could visit with you both during this difficult time. Will be praying for strength and comfort for you both. Love you, Courtney.*



Courtney (Ennis) Bougie - November 14, 2019 at 09:26 PM

SS

“ Dear Eloise, so very sorry to hear about the loss of "Dick". You are in our thoughts and prayers. I often think of you and all the fun we had in high school and what a wonderful friend you both were. Hope we can keep in touch. love Sandy L.R. Sacco

Sandy Sacco - November 14, 2019 at 03:35 PM

MC

Sorry for your loss I will be thinking of you in these most difficult days ahead .When you you are up to it, give me a call.

marlene connor - November 14, 2019 at 11:38 PM

BP

Eloise and Sue, so very sorry about the loss of Dick. Can remember many wonderful times with all of you. God Bless both of you at this most difficult time. You will be in my thoughts and prayers 🙏❤️

Betty Passarell - November 15, 2019 at 10:29 AM