



## Richard "Dick" John Stillwagon

June 2, 1943 - August 30, 2023

In loving memory of Richard John Stillwagon, born on June 2, 1943, in Quanah, TX, to Richard William Stillwagon and Elizabeth Harkins Stillwagon. Richard John Stillwagon was a graduate of The Ohio State University, where he was an accomplished member of the varsity golf team. On January 15, 1966, he married the love of his life, Dana Stillwagon (Howard).

A distinguished Naval fighter pilot, Richard John Stillwagon pursued his passion for aviation, attending the prestigious Top Gun Academy. He not only excelled as a pilot but also returned as an instructor, sharing his expertise, and shaping future naval aviators.

Tragedy struck his family as Richard John Stillwagon was preceded in death by his daughter, Terri Lynn Stillwagon, and his grandson, Jamie Dan Stillwagon. Their memories have and will forever remain in our hearts.

Richard John Stillwagon leaves behind a legacy of dedication, bravery, and a profound love for family. He will be remembered for his remarkable professional achievements as well as the many lives both family and friends that he positively impacted along the way.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Dana K Stillwagon, who stood by his side through every adventure and challenge. His memory lives on through his

daughters, Traci Stillwagon (Patrick O'Hara), Kelli Brewer (Charles) and Kristi Stillwagon (Samuel Franklin). Richard John Stillwagon's family also included his sisters Elsa Sue Fronk and Crissie Stillwagon, and his brother Russell Stillwagon (Paula), each shared a close bond with him throughout his life.

He is also survived by a loving legacy of nieces and nephews as well as 10 grandchildren and one cherished great-grandchild. The accepting influences of his life will continue to resonate throughout the many generations that follow.

May he rest in peace with much love.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Richard's name are asked to Hospice of the Chesapeake, 2505 Davis Road, Waldorf, MD 20603.

# Cemetery Details

## **Quantico National Cemetery**

18424 Joplin Road (Route 619)  
Triangle, VA 22172  
(703) 221-2183

# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard "Dick" John Stillwagon*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Richard "Dick" John Stillwagon*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *It was such an honor to have known him. Just about the coolest dad ever. He always cracked me up with his humor.*

**John Dawson** - September 06, 2023 at 11:38 AM



“ *Blue and Yellow Orchid Mix (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" John Stillwagon.*



September 06, 2023 at 07:43 AM



“ *Dick and Dana and I go way back to early military days. I so enjoyed spending time with you and your family. So sorry to hear about Dick . Sending you a big hug. From Kay bHokans (formerly Smith).*

**Kay** - September 05, 2023 at 09:17 PM

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“ Dick was a fantastic husband, father, grandfather, uncle and all-around great guy. He treated the girl's friends like an extension of the family. Dick always had a smile on his face and a story to tell. Loved him and the whole family. My favorite memory is sledding out back after a snowstorm. Dick was a force and will be sorely missed by all. Sending lots of love and hugs to the family.

Cheryl - September 05, 2023 at 06:12 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard "Dick" John Stillwagon.

September 05, 2023 at 06:03 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" John Stillwagon.



September 05, 2023 at 06:03 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard "Dick" John Stillwagon.

September 05, 2023 at 02:19 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" John Stillwagon.



September 05, 2023 at 02:19 PM



“ Carol and Dave purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Richard "Dick" John Stillwagon.



**Carol and Dave** - September 05, 2023 at 12:46 PM



“ Our deepest sympathies. Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers. Fond memories of our combined families enjoying sunny Florida. Dick was always watching the grandchildren and smiling. He loved his family and his country. May he rest in peace. Lee and Don Thomas

**Lee and Don Thomas** - September 04, 2023 at 11:20 AM



“ Blue and Yellow Orchid Mix (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" John Stillwagon.



September 03, 2023 at 10:28 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" John Stillwagon.



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September 03, 2023 at 06:07 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard "Dick" John Stillwagon.

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September 02, 2023 at 10:31 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" John Stillwagon.



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September 02, 2023 at 10:31 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" John Stillwagon.



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September 01, 2023 at 04:05 PM