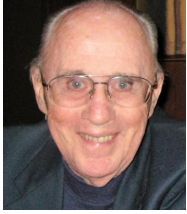

Richard C. Healy Jr.

Richard Charles Healy, Jr of Las Vegas, NV died August 12, 2016. He was born in Springfield, MA, August 11, 1932 to parents Jean Teece Healy and Richard Charles Healy, Sr. He is survived by his wife, Sonya and two sisters: Donna Funderburk, (David and family) in Duluth, GA, Holli Hernandez (Paul and family) in Clermont, FL. Brothers-in-law, Walter Scott and family in Reno, NV and John Scott and family in Lake Worth, FL.

Richard (Dick) graduated from Classical High School, attended Nichols junior College and Springfield College. He graduated from American International College and in 1964 received his MBA from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. Dick served two years in the United States Army.

He met his future bride, Sonya Scott Healy, in Tampa, FL. They were married on December 16, 1961 in Springfield. Baseball was Dick's first love, especially playing centerfield for the Springfield Millbrooks and the Milwaukee Braves minor league.

In addition to Baseball, he was also an above average golfer who knew the game. His favorite words on his backswing "Pause for the Cause".

After Pete Breck gave Dick a copy of Atlas Shrugged, he and Sonya moved to New York City. They moved to attend lectures by Ayn Rand and their lives were changed by Rand's philosophy, Objectivism.

Even though he loved sports, "Education" was his game. He was a person of great ability and inspired many with his philosophy on life.

In 1966, Dick began teaching at the Univ. of MA in Lowell. He retired 20 years later and joined Sonya in San Diego. They have been living in Las Vegas since 1990.

No service will be held.

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