



## Richard Joseph Owens

May 12, 1928 - October 15, 2018

Richard (Dick) Owens passed away on October 15, 2018 at Windsor Point in Fuquay-Varina. He was born in Warren, Ohio on May 12, 1928 to Joseph and Ethel Owens. He was preceded in death by his son Robert Owens, and by siblings Jim Owens, Hazel Lane and Betty Royal.

Dick met his wife Eileen while in pre-flight training in Pensacola, FL. They married in 1950. After serving as a Navy pilot in the Korean War, he joined American Airlines. For the next 32 years he created a wonderful life for his family in Mahopac, NY. His daughter, Helen Arena, and her family settled in nearby Putnam Valley, NY. Dick and Eileen retired to Gulf Shores, AL in 1988. In 2010, they settled in North Carolina to be near their daughter Beth Loehfelm. In addition to his wife and daughters, Dick is survived by five grandchildren: Andrew, Philip, Thomas and Katherine Arena, and Brenda Menard, as well as three great-grandchildren.

Dick Owens was devoted to his wife and children, and enjoyed tennis, skiing, and camping with them and supporting them in all their endeavors. He will be remembered for his generous spirit and his many talents.

Dick's inurnment will be held at St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church, Apex, on Thursday, November 8, 2018 at 11:00 AM.



# Previous Events

## Committal Service

NOV 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

St Andrew The Apostle Catholic Church  
3008 Old Raleigh Rd  
Apex, NC 27502

# Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Eileen, Liz and I were so sorry to learn about Uncle Dick’s passing this week. Please know you are in our prayers. We will never forget the kindnesses shown to Dot and even our family when Dick sent someone to come get us from Pensacola after a hurricane struck.



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**Dave and Liz Wheeler** - December 05, 2018 at 01:33 PM