



Richard "Dick" Rothfuss

August 16, 1932 - December 22, 2010

SWANTON – Richard D. “Dick” Rothfuss, 78, of Swanton, passed away Wednesday, December 22, 2010, at his home under the loving care of his family.

Richard was born August 16, 1932, in Blissfield, Michigan, the son of Earl and Norma (Cochran) Rothfuss. He graduated from Blissfield High School with the Class of 1949. From 1950 to 1955, he served his country in the Air Force. On January 3, 1954, Richard married Patricia Bartholomew. Patricia, his wife of 57 years, survives.

Until he retired in 2006, Dick was a barber and co-owner of Imperial Barbers in Toledo. For many years he was a beekeeper. He also enjoyed building wren and blue bird houses. A faithful member of the Swanton Missionary Alliance Church, Dick served as an Elder Emeritus.

In addition to his wife, Dick is survived by his children: Sally (Steven) Waldorf of Macon, GA; Susan (David) Deal of Sidney, OH; Gretchen (Lloyd) Haupricht of Churubusco, IN; and Thomas Rothfuss of Conroe, TX; 12 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren, and a sister, Marilyn Meyers of Blissfield.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Ronald Rothfuss.

The funeral service for Dick will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, December 27, 2010, at Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel in Blissfield with Rev. Steven Waldorf and Rev. Matthew Harner officiating. Burial will follow at Pleasant View Cemetery. Friends may visit the family at the funeral home on

Sunday from 2 to 8 p.m. Condolences are welcome at www.wagleyfuneralhome.com. Contributions in memory of Dick may be made to Hospice of Northwest Ohio or Swanton Alliance Missionary Church.

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard "Dick" Rothfuss*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Dear Rothfuss family,
I'm very sorry to hear of your loss and I will be praying for you and asking God to wrap His loving arms around you as you go through this most difficult time.
Mr. Rothfuss gave me one of the best memories of my life when he took us to see the Three Dog Night concert. When we were in the car after the concert a man with a black cape came towards the car and Mr. Rothfuss joked that the man may walk right through our car. We had a great time and it was all due to his kindness and dedication to his family.
I know that you will miss your husband, father and grandfather very much. I hope you can find some comfort knowing that there are people who love you and are praying for you.
I lost my Dad almost 13 years ago and it was the worst day of my life. It took a long time but the extreme pain did finally turn into fond memories and I could actually remember Dad without crying my eyes out.
I know Mr. Rothfuss is with my Dad in heaven now and his pain and suffering is over. I hope that brings you some comfort.
May God wrap his loving arms around your family and sustain you as you carry on Mr. Rothfuss's tradition of kindness and caring for others.
My deepest and most sincere sympathy is extended to you.##imported-begin##David Goldsmith##imported-end##*

December 26, 2010 at 07:21 PM



“ *Sally, our hearts and prayers are with you. Please know you are loved and please extend our prayers to your family.##imported-begin##Sharon and Charlie Brown##imported-end##*

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“ *So sorry for your loss. Can't wait to see him again though with a beautiful Maker. Sorry I didn't spend more time with him in the latter days, but I know I'll catch up with him again in the "latter days". God bless you all.*

*In Christ,
Dirk Albring & Family##imported-begin##Dirk Albring##imported-end##*

December 26, 2010 at 09:39 AM



“ *Tom , I was saddened to learn of your father's passing. We always tend to feel parents will be with us forever. May many fond memories support and comfort you in the days ahead. Some of the hurt goes away but their words of wisdom remain with you always. God be with you and your family at this time and always.##imported-begin##Marilyn Hummel##imported-end##*

December 24, 2010 at 08:48 AM



“ Pat,

You and your family are in my prayers during this time. May you feel God's presence and comfort during this time.

With Love,

Terri##imported-begin##Terri Fletcher##imported-end##

December 23, 2010 at 12:28 PM