



## Richard Phillips O'Connor

October 28, 1927 - September 27, 2015

O'CONNOR, Richard Phillips age 87, Sept. 27, 2015. Beloved husband of Doris (nee Morray) for 63 years. Dearest father of Richard, Jr. (Nancy), Thomas (Christine), Mark (Jenny) and Mary Kathleen (Bill) Harrison. Proud grandfather of Christopher, Anne, Molly, Maggie, the late Patrick, Caitlin (Khalid), Colin, Kevin, Michael, Liam, Liam & Gabriel. Graduate of Detroit Catholic Central H.S. in 1945, Degree in Civil Engineering from U of D in 1952, followed by U of D Law School. Served in the U.S. Navy. Richard had a very long professional career with Giffels & Associates and Superior Engineering Associates. Instate Thurs. 9:00am at St. Clement of Rome Church 343 S. Main St., Romeo, MI until Mass, 10:00am. Donations to the Alzheimers Assoc. are greatly appreciated. Share memories with the family at their "On-line Guest Book" @ [WujekCalcaterra.com](http://WujekCalcaterra.com)

# Tribute Wall

GB

“ *"I knew Richard from Giffels...he an Industrial engr, me an Electrical one...so no too much job association!  
But we had one person who put us together: Gunther Browning, an elec. engr...they rode together.  
I remember Richard as a good man, with great beliefs/convictions and thus a great husband and father!  
I left the company in 1988 and we lost track...  
May he rest in peace...he was a Great Man!"*

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**George Bakopoulos** - October 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *"Sincere condolences."*

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**Mark A** - September 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *"To Mary: I believe we met your Dad twice: the first time in an outing to see a Christmas Show at Grant's Farm and the second time when you, Liam and your parents stopped by our house for appetizers after mass on Christmas Eve. I remember your Dad as being a very kind and distinguished gentleman. I also remember him and Mark "hitting it off" and having passionate conversations about sports and politics. Your parents formed in our eyes a beautiful older couple full of affection, kindness and respect for each other. Your Dad was the kind of person you felt privileged to have met. Be assured of our prayers in this difficult time. We cannot imagine how much you miss him."*

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**Anne** - September 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“I worked with Dick for a long time in our Industrial engineering department. He was a good engineer with lot of experience. He always came up with good solutions to any engineering problems. I always enjoyed working with him. He was a loving and caring person. He was a good husband, a loving father and a good friend to many. Let us pray to God for his soul and also give strength and courage to his family members for facing this difficult time.  
Steve Kuruvilla”

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**Steve Kuruvilla** - September 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM