



Richard Alfred "Dick" Goodell Sr.

May 10, 1923 - August 24, 2019

Richard Alfred (Dick) Goodell, Sr., of Seaford, Delaware, passed away at the age of 96 on August 24th, 2019, in the Delaware Hospice Center in Milford, Delaware, surrounded by his loving family.

Dick was born in Hampden, Maine, on May 10, 1923, to Henry and Marion Goodell. He attended Hampden Academy, graduating in 1941. He went on to earn a degree in Animal Husbandry from the University of Maine, and later became an expert in poultry diseases. He worked for various companies in the poultry industry in New Hampshire, Connecticut, Illinois, Delaware, and Massachusetts.

Over the course of his career, he travelled the world as a poultry consultant, spreading his knowledge to places like Italy, Colombia, Ecuador, Hong Kong, Korea, and the Philippines. Dick spent many happy hours hunting, fishing, boating, and camping. Using his "Yankee ingenuity" he was an excellent "home repairman," and could fix and repurpose anything broken. He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather and was greatly admired by all who knew him.

Dick was preceded in death by his beloved high school sweetheart and wife of 62 years, Waneta. He is survived by his children, Ronda Friedel of Wall, New Jersey, Dianne Goodell of Newark, Delaware, Marcia Reese (and husband

Bill) of Newark, Delaware and Richard Goodell, Jr. of Seaford, Delaware. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Kari Reese (Shane Thomas), Moriah Hall (Dave), Isaac Friedel (Diamond), Jacob Zimmerman (Josh Bailey), Jeff Goodell, Ana Salter (David), Jamie Goodell (Caitlin), and Katie Goodell. Additionally, he is survived by four great-grandchildren, Judah, Lily, Dewey Friedel and Chase Salter.

He was truly loved and will be greatly missed by all.

A celebration of life service will be held at 11 am on November 2, 2019, at the Christiana Hilton, 100 Continental Drive, Newark, Delaware 19713, followed by a memorial luncheon.

Memorial donations may be made in Richard's name to Delaware Hospice at <https://www.delawarehospice.org/donate/> or the Shore Christian Church at <http://www.shorechristian.org/give/>.

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“ To the Family of Richard Goodell, My sincere condolences on your loss. I did not know your father, grandfather, great grandfather, but my mother was a first cousin of his. My grandfather was Lester Ray Goodell, brother of Henry Goodell and I grew up hearing many stories of the Goodell clan of Hampden. I had an opportunity as I was growing up to visit Henry's farm and spent many happy days with my twin brother Rick at Aunt Vera's farm down the road in Hampden. My mother was Rita Louise Goodell and she passed away many years ago (1977). Her married name was Laliberte. When I saw the picture today in the Bangor Daily News, I could not help but see the immediate resemblance to the Goodell family even before I saw the name. It certainly sounds like Dick had a wonderful life fulfilling his dreams and making a difference in this world. I am sure he will be missed. Sincerely, Joan (Laliberte) Staffiere Veazie, Maine

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