



## Richard K. Overheim

April 5, 1933 - September 24, 2023

RICHARD K. "DICK" OVERHEIM, 90, of Parker and Washington, D.C., a lifelong Democrat, passed away peacefully on Sunday (09-24-23) at his DC residence of natural causes.

Born in Parker on April 5, 1933, he was the son of the late Charles Daniel and Frances Lorenz Overheim. "Dick" thoroughly enjoyed his 90th birthday this past April with a family and friends gala at the Grille at Foxburg.

A graduate of the former Parker High School, he began working at the former Knox Glass Co. in Parker where he was a member of the Glass Bottle Blowers Assn.

Being called to duty in the U.S. Army, he served in Basic Training and Leadership School at Ft. Knox, KY. He served in Korea with the 14th Regiment (Golden Dragons) and the 25th Infantry (Tropic Lightening). He earned the NDSM, Good Conduct, United Nations Service, and Korean Service Medals. He served from April 1953 to March 1955. He was a Life Member of VFW Post 7073 and American Legion Post 598, both of Parker. With the help of the GI Bill, he was able to attend Gannon College (now University) in Erie, Pa. Earning his degree in Business and minoring in Marketing, he later earned his Master's Degree in Public and International Affairs at the University of Pgh. While at Gannon, he was a member of the Blue Key National Honor Fraternity, Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, co-editor with the Yearbook, and received the Wall Street Journal Award for his work in finance.

Dick was employed by the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture (USDA) in Agricultural Marketing Service and Research Service for thirty-eight years, retiring in 1994.

Surviving nieces and nephews are Patricia Overheim Pryor of Anderson, IN., Mark (Fay) Overheim of St. Petersburg, Pa., Lisa Overheim (Bruce) Craig of Butler, Pa., Mitchell (Linda) Overheim of Foxburg, Pa., Carla Overheim (John) Reagle of Franklin, PA., Ann Overheim (Jeff) Barrett of Treasure Lake, PA. Also survived by several great, great-great, and great-great-great nieces and nephews.

In addition to parents, he was preceded in death by sister Frances B. Overheim and brothers (all Veterans) Charles F., James L., and William M. Overheim. He was also preceded by nephew Donald K. Overheim, then of Terrytown, LA.

The Overheim Family will assemble at 10:00 AM (10:00) Saturday, November 4 at Buzard Funeral Home in Parker where the VFW Post 598 and American Legion Post 598 will conduct a Veteran Memorial Service. A Memorial Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 11:00 AM (Saturday) at St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church in Emlenton. A private family Inurnment will be conducted on the Overheim Family Plot at Parker Presbyterian Cemetery later on Saturday (same day).

# Cemetery Details

**Parker Presbyterian**

# Previous Events

## **Memorial Service**

NOV 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Saint Michael the Archangel Roman Catholic Church  
801 Chestnut St.  
Emlenton, PA 16373

# Tribute Wall

TF

“ *The Riddle and Wheeler Families purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Richard K. Overheim.*



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**The Riddle and Wheeler Families** - October 28, 2023 at 10:44 AM

MK

“ *Michael King purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Richard K. Overheim.*



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**Michael King** - October 26, 2023 at 10:44 AM

AW

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Ann Wheeler** - October 23, 2023 at 07:44 PM

AW

“ Richard and my dad, Francis met at Gannon and were college roommates. We loved hearing stories from their youth, roasting chestnuts in their apartment and attempting to play a round of golf among the best stories. Richard was always "Uncle Dick" and a part of our family. We have so many wonderful memories. We were so glad to have spent time with him last year when he traveled to NH to celebrate my dad's 90th birthday. RIP Richard, you are missed.

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**Ann Riddle Wheeler** - October 23, 2023 at 01:21 PM

LC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Larry Cimino** - October 20, 2023 at 11:02 AM

LC

*Richard was a great friend for over 40 years. I met Richard through the USDA and we became friends immediately. We went to Australia for the World Marketing Conference in 1988 and I always remember almost killing us driving on the other side of the road about 10 times or more. I was so glad that my wife and I were able to make his 90th Birthday. Our deepest sympathies to his family. He will be missed. It is great to have so many memories with Richard in my life. He was one wonderful person.*

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**Larry Cimino** - October 20, 2023 at 11:08 AM

 Kitty  
Cabrera

“ *Kitty Cabrera lit a candle in memory of  
Richard K. Overheim*



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**Kitty Cabrera** - October 15, 2023 at 08:39 PM

 Kitty  
Cabrera

“ *Our thoughts and prayers to the family. Richard has been a family  
friend since I was 12 years old. He was always kind, funny and  
wonderful to be with. My family and I will miss him terribly. Kitty and  
Brian Cabrera*



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**Kitty Cabrera** - October 15, 2023 at 08:37 PM

BC

“ *Richard was such a good friend to many of us here at the  
Promenade. He will be missed!*

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**Beverly A Chiles** - October 15, 2023 at 08:22 PM

RN

“ So sorry to hear this news...we have such fond memories of Dick and what a fun, warm spirit he was. ❤️  
With our sincerest condolences- Robyn Nixon & Sara Strnad.



Robyn Nixon - October 15, 2023 at 05:55 PM

BC

What a wonderful friend and neighbor he was to us, at the Promenade, here in Washington, DC. He will be missed!

Beverly A Chiles - October 15, 2023 at 07:39 PM

NE

“ My most sincere condolences to the family. The promenade friends loved him and missed him greatly.



Nena - October 15, 2023 at 05:16 PM

DS

“ Sorry to learn of Dick's passing. A wonderful friend and neighbor. Always enjoyed chatting when we happened to be on Division Ave. He will be missed.  
Donna Sedwick Sherman

Donna Sherman - October 15, 2023 at 04:47 PM

TW

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Tom Whittum - October 15, 2023 at 04:36 PM

TW

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Tom Whittum - October 15, 2023 at 04:25 PM

NE

*Richard, Tom, and I had the tradition of going out to lunch every New Year's Day, and this is our last picture, January 1st. 2023. We miss him dearly. Thank you, Tom, for sharing.*

Nena - October 15, 2023 at 05:15 PM

DW

“ *So sorry and my condolences in the passing of Richard, he was a special man.*

Diane Whyte - October 15, 2023 at 03:32 PM

PO

“ Dick was a wonderful friend, always bringing joy and laughter to everyone. Jerry and I have many great memories of Dick and his family. He will certainly be missed. Our hearts go out to all the Overheim family.

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**Paula Olson** - October 15, 2023 at 03:18 PM

JP

“ I worked with Dick at USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service. He was a joy! He was a great colleague and a great teacher. He knew USDA inside and out! He had such reach across the US agricultural marketing system. After his heart attack, he called me from Anderson. Once he was back in DC, we talked over the phone. We planned to get together. Dear Dick, RIP.

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**James Patterson** - October 12, 2023 at 09:27 PM

JD

“ Dick a special person. Will never forget him or his sister, Fritzzy. Aunt Harriet thought the world of them both. Washington special and accessible back in the 60's. We walked within a few feet of the Mona Lisa and ate a wonderful meal at the Rhine Restaurant. Dick sure knew his way around the city of D.C. A truly godly man.

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**Jacqueline E. Deitz** - October 12, 2023 at 07:58 PM

BM

“ Stan and I are so sorry to hear about Dick, so many great family memories of him. Thoughts and prayers for the Overheim family he will be missed.

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**Brenda McGeary** - October 10, 2023 at 11:27 PM

DC

“ Dick was such a nice person, always smiling we had lunch many times at Bobs Place Restaurant with all of lunch time crowd.. Going to miss him loved talking to him.. R.I.P. and fly high my friend!!

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Donald Caldwell - October 10, 2023 at 10:35 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Richard K. Overheim.



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October 10, 2023 at 03:50 PM