

Richard was a 5th generation Oregonian and was born in Salem in 1926. As the only child of May Day and Everill Page, he grew up in Salem and attended North Salem High School. Several days after he graduated, he joined the Navy (before he knew that he got seasick easily when on the ocean) where he served on the USS Absecon, a sea plane tender, as a radio operator, during World War II. Upon returning to Oregon, he attended Willamette University and became a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity. He moved to California to complete his BA and his MBA at Stanford University.

During the summers, he worked at the cannery in Salem where beets and beans were in abundance. The administrative office included a young lady that he previously knew in high school and they rekindled their friendship. He married Evelyn Johnson in 1954 and they started their life together in San Francisco where he worked as a CPA for Haskins & Sells (now Deloitte Touche). They returned to Oregon in 1957 to settle in Portland. Their daughter, Martha, was born here. Rich worked at Standard Insurance for 33 years obtaining his FMLI credential, and retired in 1990, as the VP and Controller.

Service to his community was an important part of his life. He served on numerous not-for-profit boards locally and nationally, including but not limited to Treasurer of the National Camp Fire Board, United Way of Portland, Chair of the Oregon Judicial Fitness Commission, and was the Northwest Health Foundation's founding treasurer. Together Rich and Evelyn served as long-time tour guides at OHSU introducing students to the field of medicine. They also spent many volunteer hours at the Multnomah Athletic Club working on various committees. Rich was a longtime member here at Valley Community Presbyterian Church, where he served in multiple leadership roles over the years.

One of the projects that he was proudest of in the last 20 years was working through the legislative process to have Jory Soil named as Oregon's state soil. He was a descendant of the Jory family and the soil was first discovered in their land holdings. Over the years, the rich soil provided an ideal setting for the production of many crops, in particular, it is very popular with the wine industry.

His love of family, friends and sports was well known and he spent many hours attending his grandchildren's soccer, baseball, and softball games, as well as musical performances. Spending time with his grandchildren when they were young as well as they became young adults was a highlight for him. He was a longtime Portland Trailblazer and Baltimore Orioles fan, attending games when he could. He enjoyed doing genealogy research, read voraciously, loved time spent with lifelong friends, tending to his rose garden, and annual trips to Cultus Lake in central Oregon where he loved his little sail boat and listening to Jimmy Buffett tunes. He and Evelyn traveled throughout the US and Canada after retirement. They spent many happy weeks in Hawaii over the years and Rich continued to travel after she passed in 2012.

The last ten years of his life he continued to live at his home until late last summer when he moved to Touchmark in the West Hills. His longtime caregivers gave him that gift of being in his home and he so enjoyed having them be part of his life. He kept himself busy with his ongoing hobbies, continued to read all things, particularly history and current events, still enjoyed traveling, and always looked forward to weekly Friday night dinners and Tuesday night happy hours with friends.

Rich is survived by his daughter, Martha Page Gazeley, son-in-law Mark Gazeley, his grandchildren Andrew and Elizabeth Gazeley, and several nieces and nephews. We will miss his wit, wisdom, and the gentleman that he always was.

Donations may be made in his memory to Valley Church, Providence St. Vincent Medical Foundation, OHSU, or a charity of your choice.



In Loving Memory of

**Richard “Dick” Page**

June 14, 1926 ~ November 10, 2021

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*Our Father, who art in heaven,  
Hallowed be thy name;  
Thy kingdom come:  
Thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
And forgive us our debts  
as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
But deliver us from evil,  
For thine is the Kingdom  
and the Power  
and the Glory forever.  
Amen.*

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**WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS**

Pastor: Rev. Robin R. Garvin  
Organist/Pianist: Thomas Rheingans  
AV Team: Steve Rees, Dan Rueff, Jim Sandberg  
Vocalist: Lizzy Gazeley  
Musician: Thom Lyons  
Scripture Reader: Marilyn Connell  
Speakers: Martha Gazeley, Andrew Gazeley, Craig Cross,  
Alison Harmon, Scott Hill, Greg Harmon, Lee Reynolds,  
Mike Kositch, Phil Miller, Sam Connell, Fran Scearce

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*The family wishes to thank everyone for attending today to  
celebrate Rich's life and memory.*

*We thank you for your friendship, support,  
and love over the years.*

*Please join us for a gathering upstairs in Armitage Hall  
immediately following the service.*

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER**

**REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF  
RICHARD PAGE**

**WELCOME, THOUGHTS, AND INTRODUCTIONS**

Martha Gazeley

**SPEAKER**

Andrew Gazeley

**MUSIC**

*The Way We Were*  
Lizzy Gazeley

**COMMENTS BY**

Craig Cross, read by Mike Kositch

**MUSIC**

*One Particular Harbor*  
Thom Lyons, Lizzy Gazeley

**SPEAKERS**

Alison Harmon, Scott Hill, Greg Harmon, Lee Reynolds

**MUSIC**

*On Wings of Eagles*  
Lizzy Gazeley

**SCRIPTURE READING**

*1 Corinthians 13:4-8a, 13*

**SPEAKERS**

Phil Miller, Sam Connell, Fran Scearce

**SCRIPTURE READINGS AND REFLECTIONS**

*Psalms 23 and John 14:1-3*

**COMMITTAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*Moonlight Serenade* (the Last Dance)

\*Please stand as you are able