



A Message from the Family

Thank you for your many prayers and your expressions of sympathy, love, and support during this difficult time. You have brought us great comfort as we mourn the loss of our husband, father, and grandfather. Although we are saddened by his passing, we rejoice that he is now with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.



In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Dick's memory to:

Conservative Congregational Christian Conference (CCCC)

P.O. Box 28967

St. Paul, MN 55128

Contribute online at:

<https://onrealm.org/ConservativeCon65174/-/form/give/now>

or

Frederick Living Benevolent Care Fund "TrellisWorks"

(Memo line: FL Benevolent Care - Dick O'Hara)

Frederick Living

2849 Big Rd.

Zieglerville, PA 19492

Contribute online at:

<https://form-renderer-app.donorperfect.io/garden-spot-village/trellisworks-giving>
(select "Frederick Living Benevolent Care"
from the dropdown menu)

***Memorial Service for
Richard Edward O'Hara***

Born October 6, 1947

Entered into Glory August 15, 2026

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Psalm 23

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn 598

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 121

*Hymn 689

Be Still, My Soul

New Testament Reading

John 14:1–7

Vocal Solo

Abide with Me

*Hymn 691

It Is Well with My Soul

Scripture Meditation

1 Corinthians 9:13–27
Dr. John Muhlfeld

*Hymn 92

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

*Benediction

Postlude

Amazing Grace (bagpipes)

**Please stand, if able*

Officiant: Dr. John Muhlfeld

Old Testament Reading: Juliana O'Hara

New Testament Reading: Trystan O'Hara

Organist: Rudy Lucente

Vocal Soloist: Bryan Finnemeyer

Bagpipes: Jesse O'Hara

Richard Edward "Dick" O'Hara, 78, of Hatfield, PA, passed into the presence of his Savior on August 15, 2026. Born in Baltimore, MD, on October 6, 1947, to Richard and Naomi (Wantz) O'Hara, Dick was drawn to the Savior in high school. Answering a call to ministry, he graduated from Washington Bible College, earned a degree from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, and later received a Doctorate in Theology.

Dick is survived by Marilyn (Widmer), his beloved wife of 51 years; sons Joshua (Lisa) of California, Jesse (Kara) of Lebanon, PA, and Jonathan (Ashley) of Harleysville, PA; four grandchildren, Juliana, Trystan, Piper, and Alexis, who called him "Poppy" and "Grampy"; and his brother Scott (Sally) of East Berlin, PA. Dick dearly loved Marilyn's cousins, Debra (Hartman) Parry and Laurie (Hartman) Imbt, as well as their late parents, Edward and Linda (Roberts) Hartman, and regarded them and their families as his own. He is also survived by a niece, five nephews, and many cousins.

Following his Conservative Congregational Christian Conference ordination, Dick spent 50 years in ministry. He pastored churches in Massachusetts, Vermont, and Pennsylvania, and also served as a chaplain for local fire departments, jails, and hospitals. Dick also taught higher education at Berkshire Christian College, Gordon College, and Gordon-Conwell Seminary, and served as Headmaster of United Christian Academy in Vermont. He concluded his ministry as the Director of Spiritual Ministries at Frederick Living.

Dick was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. He was kind, principled, gregarious, and always ready with a joke. He loved his family deeply, prayed for them daily by name, and was an example to his sons of what it meant to be a good husband, father, and Christian. Although he is gone from our presence here on earth, we are assured that he is alive in heaven, worshipping with the saints, and that we will be united with him when Christ calls us home.



COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (PCA)
310 Covenant Lane, Harleysville, PA 19438
information@covpreschurch.org
www.covpreschurch.org
(215) 256-1007

COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Memorial Service
Richard Edward O'Hara
September 26, 2026 – 1:00 p.m.