

Richard Blanchard Obituary

Richard Emile Blanchard, 90, died Sunday, December 30, 2018 surrounded by his family at his home. He was born in Thompson, Connecticut, the son of the late Lionel and Bernadette Jolicoeur Blanchard. Richard received his bachelors degree from Providence College in Rhode Island. He served for 4 years in the United States Navy at Groton Naval Base in Groton, Connecticut. On July 3, 1954 he married Lorraine Patricia Lachapelle. Richard founded the personnel company Career Management Inc. in Lexington. He was a member of the Fayette County Chamber of Commerce, Junior Achievement of the Bluegrass and the Lexington Rotary Club. He served on the Board of Directors for Bluegrass Community College as well as several other local organizations. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his sister, Theresa Blanchard Coderre. He is survived by his loving wife of 64 years, Lorraine Blanchard, children, Dr. Michele (Curtis) Welling, Richard (Cheryl) Blanchard, Jr, Danielle (Michael) Quinton, Marie (Paul) Oser, Robert Blanchard, Janine (John) Lippert, brother, Bert (Mel) Blanchard, 13 grandchildren, and 7 great-grandchildren. Services will be held at 6pm on Friday, January 4, 2019 at Blackburn and Ward Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 4pm until the time of service. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Junior Achievement of the Bluegrass, 2420 Spurr Rd, Ste 150, Lexington, KY, 40511. Condolences may be left online at www.BlackburnandWard.com

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