



Richard O. Slaughter

March 02, 1937 - June 18, 2025

Military Honors for Richard O. Slaughter, age 88, of Newark, will be provided at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 26, at The Newark Chapel of Henderson-Van Atta-Stickle Funeral & Cremation Service, 59 N. Fifth Street, Newark. Family welcomes friends to gather at 1 p.m. to visit and share stories.

Richard passed away on June 18, 2025. He was born March 2, 1937, in Akron, Ohio to the late John B. and Beulah (Vellenoweth) Slaughter.

Richard was a graduate of Manchester High School in Akron, OH. He was an Airman Second Class in the United States Air Force.

Richard worked at B & L Motor Freight in Newark, OH, Motor Cargo Inc, and Motor Freight Express in Akron, OH. He supported his family as the President and Owner of Cargo Leasing, a business he founded in 1979.

Richard was passionate about raising, training and racing standard bred horses and in his later years enjoyed making wooden puzzles.

Richard was a member of Allenside Presbyterian Church in Akron, OH from his childhood until he moved to Hanover in 1972. In Newark, he was a member of Hanover Presbyterian Church. Richard served as an Elder for two terms, as chair of the Stewardship Committee and as Building Chairperson for two additions to the church. Finally, he served as Treasurer until December 2007.

He is survived by his children, Leslie and son-in-law Archie Haynes, Mary Elizabeth Wright, and Lori Edwards; 7 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren; 4 great-great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Emma Joyce (Minton) Slaughter; a son, Mark Richard Slaughter; and two brothers, John Slaughter Jr., and Dale Slaughter; and two sisters, Phyllis Madan and Sarah Akers.

The Newark Chapel of Henderson-Van Atta-Stickle is assisting the family with arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, Memorial Contributions can be made to Hanover Presbyterian Church, 732 North Main Street, Newark, Ohio 43055.