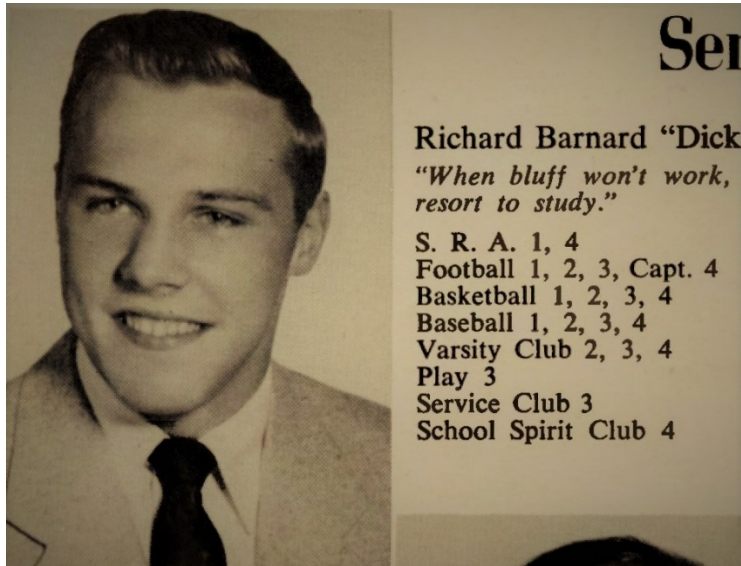


Richard Lawton "Dick" Barnard, son of Harvey Eugene (1902-1964) and Maxine Marie (Smith) (1907-1999) Barnard, was born 8 July 1937, Michigan. Mr. Barnard worked as an electrician at Michigan State College (now University) for many years. Dick graduated in 1956 from Okemos High School and entered the US Navy soon after.

1956 Okemos Tomahawk



Lansing State Journal (Lansing, Michigan) Friday 31 January 1958

RETURNED FROM FAR EAST — Richard L. Barnard, fireman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Barnard, of Okemos; Lt. (jg) William G. Morse, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Morse of Okemos and Robert A. Kikendall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kikendall of Eaton Rapids, all have recently returned to Pearl Harbor following a tour of duty with task force 77 in the Far East.

EAST - Richard L. Barnard, fireman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Barnard, of Okemos; Lt. (jg) William G. Morse, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Morse of Okemos and Robert A.

Lansing State Journal, February 5, 1959

BARNARD — Richard L. Barnard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Barnard of 5055 Powell rd., Okemos, has arrived in Long Beach, Cal., aboard the destroyer USS Prichett after a six-month tour in the western Pacific.

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In 1959 Dick married a young lady named Mary in California. The young couple were feted by Dick's parents at an Okemos friends gathering in 1960.

Lansing State Journal (Lansing, Michigan) Friday 8 July 1960

OKEMOS COUPLE PLANS FETE FOR SON, DAUGHTER-IN-LAW

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Barnard, 5055 Powell rd., Okemos, will host a reception in honor of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Barnard, Sunday in their home.

The event will be held from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. and friends and relatives are invited to attend.

The senior Barnards will fete the juniors to mark their arrival in Lansing. They were wed in California a year ago and many of Dick's relatives and friends have never met his bride.

A cake, inscribed "Welcome Home" will center the buffet table and red roses will adorn the entire house.

Assisting the host and hostess will be Mr. and Mrs. Willard Every, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Barnard, and the senior Barnards' other children, Carol and Kenneth.

The young Mr. Barnard was stationed in Long Beach, Cal., on naval duty. He and his wife will make their home in Lansing.

Dick and Mary had three children and were living back in California when Dick was tragically killed at a work site. He died 21 August 1970, Buena Park, Orange County, California.

Lansing State Journal (Lansing, Michigan) Saturday 22 August 1970

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He was a 1956 graduate of Okemos High School and a Navy veteran.

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Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

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