**RICHARD MCKIBBEN**

Brick Location: C8

Richard (Dick) McKibben grew up on farms in Radnor and Sunbury, Ohio. He graduated from high school in 1944 and was inducted into the army one month later. He served in the Pacific Theater and was wounded at the invasion of Okinawa. After several months of recovery, he was discharged and married his high school sweetheart in Radnor, Ohio. After working for the U.S. Post Office several years, he became a rural route mailman in Radnor, Ohio.

Along with his wife, he was killed in a tornado on Palm Sunday in 1965, which started south of Richwood, passed through Radnor crossing Route 23 and headed east for a total of 7 miles. His son, Bruce, survived the storm and lives in Grandview, Ohio.

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