



Richard L. Hills was a 1949 graduate of Penn High School. He was born in 1931 to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hills and passed away in 2018.

At 6 feet and 165 pounds, Dick was a two-year letterman for Ed Snyder's Trojans, playing on both the offensive and defensive lines. Penn High went 8-1 his senior year (1948 season), and Dick earned the honor of becoming the first football player in Penn High history to be nominated to an Associated Press All-State Scholastic Team as a third-team offensive guard. He was the only Mercer County player chosen to a state team in 1948, and Dick was chosen to play in an All-Star game in Erie after the season.

Dick passed on college football to serve in the U.S. Army after graduation. He married Janet L. (Mohr) Hills, and they raised two children. Following his military service, Dick worked at several local mills to provide for the family; however, his love for sports never diminished. He spent hours watching football, baseball, and softball games, and attending the wrestling matches of his children and grandchildren.