



Richard G. Moorehead

August 25, 1935 - November 19, 2020

Richard Gordon Moorehead... aka "Dick" burst into this world, on a typical hot Iowa Sunday Funday, in the small rural town of Cartersville, on August 25th, 1935. Born the fourth of nine kids, this middle child stood out with his wit, sense of humor, hard work and infectious smile.

Married to his high school sweetheart, Jeanne, on June 4, 1955, at the age of 19, they worked diligently (and repeatedly) to start a family. Dick spent the next 30 years fixing his five kids broken; toys, bikes, lawnmowers, motorcycles, three wheelers, snowmobiles, cars, farm equipment, buildings (yes, tractors crashed through them), raising hogs, and tending to the fields... you're getting the idea.

Dick wore many hats! Actually, most of them were John Deere, but his job titles varied including; Husband (Jeanne - 65 years), Dad (Russ, Dan, Kevin, Tim and Kelli), Grandpa (12 grandkids, 12 great grandchildren), Brother (Bob, Doris, Mike, Mary, Connie, Marge, Donny and Linda), Friend to many, Code Enforcement Officer... "wait until your father gets home", Mechanic, Farmer, Truck Driver. He enjoyed the simple things life had to offer like biscuits and gravy on Sunday mornings, fishing trips, camping, country music especially Dolly Parton (for her musical talent of course) and was simply a wonderful, fun-loving, caring man.

On November 19th, 2020 Dick, at age 85, joined family and friends in peaceful, heavenly rest. He met challenges and lived his life with laughter, love, and a positive outlook. Dick wouldn't want us to cry because he's gone, but to be happy he was here, and in our lives. Okay, maybe he'd like us to cry just a little, because he Is Gone... and smiling on us all. Our memories and the stories we share will keep Dick in our hearts and thoughts forever. We will miss you!

A private graveside services will be held Saturday, Nov. 28, 2020 at Elmwood - St. Joseph Cemetery, Mason City, with the Rev. Josh Link, Celebrant.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 7 p.m., Friday, November 27, 2020 at Hogan Bremer Moore Colonial Chapel, 126 3rd street NE, Mason City, Richard's family will not be present. According to the rules put in place by the Iowa Department of Public Health, proper social distancing and masks should be worn.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the family and will be donated to the

Parkinson's Research in Richard's name.

Cemetery

**Elmwood-St. Joseph
Cemetery**
1224 South Washington
Mason City, IA,

Events

NOV 27 Visitation 05:00PM - 07:00PM
Hogan Bremer Moore Colonial Chapel
126 Third Street Northeast, Mason City, IA, US,
50401

NOV 28 Graveside Service 10:30AM
Elmwood-St. Joseph Cemetery
1224 South Washington, Mason City, IA, US

Comments



“ Was so very sad to hear of Dick passing and will never forget the great times the four of us had. He had the kindest heart and the very best sense of humor. Will write you more later Jeanne. Kathy bond

kathy bond - November 26, 2020 at 04:04 PM



“ Dick was a great guy, always enjoyed visiting with him, while hauling freight, the casino or any place we would run into each other. My sincere condolences to Jeanne and the children. RIP Dick

Denis Foss - November 24, 2020 at 04:45 PM



“ Oh, how we will miss that twinkle in your eyes, and that teasing chuckle, Dear Friend! Rest in peace....you have earned it! May God Bless Jeanne and family!

M.L. and Myrna

M.L. and Myrna - November 23, 2020 at 11:42 PM



“ Kelli Jo lit a candle in memory of Richard G. Moorehead



Kelli Jo - November 23, 2020 at 04:50 PM



“ Terry "Gus" and Shirley Moorehead purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Richard G. Moorehead.



Terry "Gus" and Shirley Moorehead - November 23, 2020 at 02:08 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Richard G. Moorehead.



November 23, 2020 at 09:35 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Richard G. Moorehead.



November 22, 2020 at 09:38 AM



“ Wonderful tribute to Dick. Loved seeing him and Jeanne come to the clinic. He always had a smile that emanated to others. My sympathy to his family. I was at the first desk inside Forest Park Clinic for years. Judy

Judy K Marquardt - November 21, 2020 at 11:43 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Dicks passing. I worked for 3M in Forest City where he picked up and delivered and always looked forward to visiting with him. A true treasure of a man. My sincere condolences during this difficult time.

RICHARD B BENDICKSON - November 21, 2020 at 09:14 AM



“ Deepest Sympathy to the family.



Brenda Simmer - November 21, 2020 at 08:31 AM



“ Ross & Lori Treloar lit a candle in memory of Richard G. Moorehead



Ross & Lori Treloar - November 20, 2020 at 11:43 PM



“ Condolences from the Green Family.

Green Family - November 20, 2020 at 07:36 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers from Vicki (Ewen) Marchand

Vicki Marchand - November 20, 2020 at 09:27 PM



“ Dan & family, my condolences. Back in the day our fathers worked together, my Dad always had good things to say about Dick. I also remember his enthusiasm when attending NSRF wrestling matches that Dan & I were in. Enjoyed the written direction the "obit" takes!

Jeff Kernan - November 20, 2020 at 09:51 PM



“ So very sorry. Deepest sympathy, Brett & Vicki Austin

Vicki - November 22, 2020 at 09:37 AM



“ As soon as I saw his photograph, I could hear both his laugh and his words of encouragement. Memories started to pop in my head of when I was a kid and we would visit at your house. I also remember the camping trip I went on with your whole family at a park near Rock Falls, IA. To Jeanne and kids, may God's grace shower down on you to help you get through the pain and loss of your beloved husband and father.

Jay Tevis - November 23, 2020 at 08:43 PM



“ The world lost a good man with Dick's passing. RIP and love to his family. Jean Wright

Jean - November 24, 2020 at 09:09 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Dick's passing. I always enjoyed our visits and will remember his warm smile and gentle spirit.

Candi Brandau Larson - November 25, 2020 at 10:04 AM