



Walter R. "Dick" Petersen

February 10, 1929 - November 18, 2020

Walter Richard (Dick) Petersen went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, November 18, 2020. He was born to Walter and Nancy Petersen in Warren, Wisconsin on February 10, 1929. He served his country in the US Army from 1951 to 1953 during the Korean War. He married the love of his life, Barbara Hicks on November 28, 1953 in Beloit, Wisconsin; it was a loving marriage for 67 years.

He provided for his family by being a Teamster truck driver until his retirement in 1986. Dick was an avid hunter, fisherman and loved his camping trips. His biggest joy was his family and his mission trips to many countries abroad, helping build churches and schools. Dick was a faithful servant to the Lord while attending the Riverside Assembly of God Church.

Dick is survived by his loving wife, Barbara; his children, Richard (Deb), Michael (Helen), Joy Ontjes (Randy), Steve (Dolores) and Marsha Gentry (John); numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren; brother, John and sisters, Arlene Bennett and Glenna Jo Petersen and several nieces and nephews. Dick is predeceased by his parents, brother, Harry, daughter, Lori Davis and 5 grandchildren.

Funeral service will be at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, November 23, 2020 at Riverside Assembly of God, 4242 West Riverside Boulevard, Rockford with visitation starting at 10:00 a.m. Burial in Floral Lawn Cemetery, South Beloit on Monday at 2:30 p.m. Rosman Funeral Home assisted the family. To express online condolences, please visit: www.rosmanfuneralhome.com. 364-

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Cemetery Details

Floral Lawn Cemetery

835 Dearborn Avenue
South Beloit, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM.

Riverside Assembly of God

Funeral Service

NOV 23. 11:00 AM.

Riverside Assembly of God

Tribute Wall

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“*Barb, I have joy, for Dick is now with our Savior. Dick has lived a long and rich life. Reflecting on the Bible verse with promise is the following.*

Deuteronomy 6:1-2

“Now this is the commandment, the statutes and the judgments which the Lord your God has commanded me to teach you, that you might do them in the land where you are going over to possess it, so that you and your children and your grandchildren might fear the Lord your God, to keep all His statutes and His commandments which I command you, all the days of your life, and that your days may be prolonged.

Indeed Dick's life had been prolonged. Glad to have known him here for the last few years. We will only miss him for a short time as our Savior's day of return is drawing close at hand.

Keep in our Savior's peace,

Steve Vetter

Steve Vetter - November 22, 2020 at 08:35 PM



“*Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Walter R. "Dick" Petersen.*



November 21, 2020 at 11:27 AM

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“ *Many, many memories of Barb and Dick Petersen. We attended the same Assembly of God church in Beloit for many years. Our kids all grew up together. As we get older we all kinda went our own ways. To bad we sort of lost touch. I love you, Barb and I pray that you will feel God's arms around you right now in this time of sorrow. I do know how you are feeling. Love you, my friend.*

shirley larsen - November 19, 2020 at 07:39 PM