



Richard L. "Dick" Burmood

December 7, 1931 - December 14, 2016

Richard L. "Dick" Burmood, 85, of Omaha, formerly of Kearney, died Thursday, December 14, 2016 at Parsons Home in Omaha.

Graveside services will be held at 2:00 pm on Wednesday, December 21st at Wood River Cemetery. The Rev. Melody Adams will officiate. According to his wishes Mr. Burmood was cremated. O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home is serving the family.

Memorials are suggested to ASPCA or St. Jude's Hospital. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com.

Richard Lee Burmood was born on December 7, 1931 in Wood River, Nebraska to Raymond O. and Viola Belle (Jonas) Burmood. He grew up in Wood River and graduated from Wood River High School in 1949. Following high school, he attended trade school in Milford, NE.

Dick entered the United States Navy on March 19, 1951 and bravely served during the Korean War. He was honorably discharged on March 8, 1955.

Following his discharge, he worked as a steamfitter for the Steamfitters and Plumbers Union #464. He retired in November of 1993.

On November 24, 1990 Dick was united in marriage to JoAnn L. Hansen in Kearney, Nebraska. The couple made their home in Omaha until returning to Kearney in 1994. They later moved back to Omaha where they remained.

Dick was a past member of Kearney Evangelical Free Church and First United Methodist Church of Kearney. He was also a member of the American Legion, VFW and Good Sam Travel Club. In retirement years Dick enjoyed traveling, fishing and woodworking.

He is survived by two sons, Eddy L. Burmood and wife Brenda of Hastings and Richard J. Burmood and wife Melissa of Waverly; two daughters, Deborah M. Prouty and husband Mike of Poulsbo, WA and Carolyn V. McConnell and husband Curt of Denton; seven grandchildren; and eight great grandchildren.

Dick was preceded in death by his wife, his parents, a sister and a grandson, Christopher Burmood.

Cemetery Details

Wood River Cemetery

Wood River, NE

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC 21. 2:00 PM (CT)

Wood River Cemetery
Wood River, NE

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard L. "Dick" Burmood*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Dad, I will miss you! I'm glad we were there to say our goodbyes. Thank you for waiting. I will miss your sense of humor, you had it to the very end. Memories that make me smile and stories we shared. Leaving me in Unimart, and how bad you and mom felt, Painting my nails for my wedding, letting me accuse you of washing my jeans in hot water....yes, I was pregnant! On the phone shortly after both of my babies were born. You taught my girls to fish, and enjoy the outdoor adventures. But one thing that you taught me was integrity. Doing the right thing, not for glory, and not to toot my own horn, but to fight the right fight to protect others and especially family. You always said do your best, work hard And if you can sleep at night you know you've done good. We have passed that wisdom onto our girls. Thank you for being my dad!
Rest in peace - you did good!
Love Deb*

Deb - December 17, 2016 at 01:08 AM



“ *Deb lit a candle in memory of Richard L. "Dick" Burmood*



Deb - December 17, 2016 at 12:37 AM

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“ So sorry to hear of your fathers' passing. Our thoughts and prayers are of your family.

Laurie Wieszorek and Gary Schaub

laurie wieszorek - December 16, 2016 at 08:42 AM

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“ Dad, I will miss you! Your sense of humor never ended, even to your final days. I know your in a better place, no more hurt or pain. Thanks for being there for me. Painting my nails my wedding day, me accusing you of washing my jeans in hot water...even though I was pregnant. And being on the phone after the deliveries of my babies. Teaching my girls to fish, and to enjoy the outdoor adventures. You taught us to work hard to get ahead, and to have integrity in everything we do. Doing the right thing always -without the glory of tooting your own horn, or needing to be recognized. A feel good attitude, knowing you can sleep at night knowing you've done your best.

Enjoy heaven!

Love you! Deb

Deb - December 15, 2016 at 09:18 PM