



Earl Oscar Dick

November 2, 1954 - May 19, 2022

Earl Dick, beloved husband, father, grandfather, family member and friend to many, died in his home on May 19, 2022 at the age of 67, after a difficult two-year journey with cancer. We lost a very fine man.

Born November 2, 1954 as the youngest child to Clarence and Millie Dick, Earl enjoyed a close relationship with brother Arnie, and sister Dorothy. In his teenage years growing up in Forest Lake, MN, Earl's future wife, Jan Johnson Dick, caught his eye and their forever relationship began. Following his graduation from Winona State University, Earl and Jan married and moved to Tulsa, Oklahoma for his work promotion where they lived for four years. Earl completed his MBA at the University of Tulsa and they returned to Minnesota, where Earl began his 28-year marketing career with Cargill in 1985. Earl and Jan were blessed with the birth of son, Cody, and daughter, Logan; family was Earl's top priority in life. His passion was trout fishing the Driftless area of SE Minnesota and the North Shore, where he enjoyed camaraderie and nature with lifetime friend Jim Hollander.

Earl and his family deeply appreciated the kindness of friends and family during his illness and the opportunity to learn what he meant to others. A humble man, Earl is described as a focused listener with kind eyes, sincere and authentic - a man who had his priorities straight. A high school quarterback and a clever athlete, Earl loved games of all kinds. With humility and humor, he brought joy and peace to others. A loyal friend, he was respectful to everyone he met, including his many caregivers.

Earl will be deeply missed by family, long-term friends, and neighbors. He is survived by his wife Jan, son Cody Dick, daughter Logan Charles, son-in-law George Charles, new granddaughter Zoey Charles, brother Arnie Dick, sister Dorothy Peterson, brothers-in-law Dick Johnson and Dan Campanaro, sisters-in-law Cissy Dick, Debra Campanaro, and Becky Johnson, nephews and a niece and their spouses, many grand nieces and nephews, and cousins. A visitation will be held on Wednesday, May 25th from 4-6:30 pm at Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapel, 7625 Mitchell Rd in Eden Prairie. A funeral mass will be held on Thursday, May 26th at 11 am at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 1305 Excelsior Blvd, Minnetonka with a memorial reception at the Minneapolis Golf Club to follow. Earl and his family wish to thank the incredible community of people who have lifted them up through this tough journey.

Memorials provided to the family will be directed to cancer research.

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Eden Prairie Chapel 952-975-0400

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **25.** 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Eden Prairie Chapel
7625 Mitchell Road
Eden Prairie, MN 55344

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY **26.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church
13505 Excelsior Blvd
Minnetonka, MN 55345

Reception

MAY **26.** 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Minneapolis Golf Club
2001 Flag Avenue South
St. Louis Park, MN 55426

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Earl Oscar Dick.*



May 24, 2022 at 08:56 AM



“ *Earl and Jan were two of my favorite students at Forest Lake Senior High. A few years after his graduation from high school, Earl played on our teacher's softball team as our second baseman the year we went to the state tournament. His great attitude, wonderful smile and pleasant disposition made him a winner in every aspect of life, a life cut way too short. My love and heartfelt condolence to Jan and family. May the wonderful memories of the years shared, carry you through this most difficult period of time. Herb Millington, retired Forest Lake Principal*



Herb Millington - May 23, 2022 at 07:13 PM

KW

“Dearest Jan and family, I am so sad to learn of Earl's passing. Though we were able to stay in contact over all these years usually at Christmas time, I still have such great memories of working with him at Cargill back in the late 90s. He had such a gentle spirit yet had such a great sense of humor. I'm so happy that he was able to meet his precious granddaughter before he went to Heaven; it's one of the biggest blessings as a parent. I know he will be greatly missed. But we can all be assured that he is now with our Heavenly Father and watching over you from above. I think this verse from the Bible describes his journey the past few months:
2 Timothy 4:6-8: "As for me, my life has already been poured out as an offering to God. The time of my death is near. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, and I have remained faithful. And now the prize awaits me—the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give me on the day of His return. And the prize is not just for me but for all who eagerly look forward to His appearing."
Sending my deepest condolences to you all. God bless you as you journey through this difficult time.

Karen Werner - May 22, 2022 at 12:13 PM

JF

“I worked with Earl for many years before he retired at Cargill. He included me in some special projects that I was honored to be a part of. We joked about his “corner office” as he always seemed to end up in the same spot. He will always be remembered as my “Early Bird”. My sympathies go out to his family.
Jaci Fritz

Jaci Fritz - May 21, 2022 at 02:07 PM