



Richard Charles Amos

April 17, 1926 - April 24, 2010

Age 84 of Shoreview, MN. Passed away April 24, 2010. Preceded in death by his parents, sister, Shirley Amos Adamek; brother, Clifford T. Amos and son, Wayne Allen Amos. Survived by wife of 62 years, Doris (Tinge) Amos; son, David (Anita) of Sterling, VA,; grandchildren, Katlyn and Zachary Amos; many in-laws, nieces, nephews and friends. Dick enlisted in the Army Air Corps at the age of 18 for the duration of WWII. He was a 35 year employee of Honeywell in St. Paul and Honeywell Federal Systems in McLean, VA. Retired in 1988 as Director of Contracts. Active life included building many homes, boats, and restoring cars. Upon retirement, Dick fulfilled a life-long dream by getting his pilots license at age 70, and flying his own plane for many years, sharing his passion with many dear friends at the Anoka airport. A Celebration of Dick's life will be Saturday, May 8, 2010 at 11:00 AM in the HOLCOMB-HENRY-BOOM-PURCELL FUNERAL HOME 515 Hwy 96 W., at Mackubin, Shoreview, with a gathering on Saturday, May 8th from 10-11 AM. Private interment Elmhurst Cemetery. Memorials preferred to Allina Hospice or American Heart Assoc.

Tribute Wall

BB

“ *Doris, Dave and family,
I was saddened to hear of Dick Amos passing. I have many happy memories of work at Honeywell/HFSI and after work-fixing cars, and building things...Dicks's sense of humor always at the ready. I will miss him.*

Brian Boyer - May 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ *Uncle Dick was my "James Dean" uncle. He did not talk much but I just knew he was "cool". Most of my childhood memories are at the cabin he built at Spectacle Lake and the house he built in Arden Hills. My aunt and uncle and cousins moved out east in my teens so I did not get to know my uncle again until they came back. I adored his dry humor and he respected my work ethics and ideas so we got along just fine. I loved to make him SMILE. A man of few words but always powerful and made u think. Sure wish I could have spent more time with him. He spent his time on this earth achieving his dreams!!!*

Sandi Restine - May 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *We are saddened by the news of Mr. Amos's passing. He was one of the good guys. When you heard his laugh or whistle at the end of the day, you knew it was a good day.*

*Our condolences to the family.
Dave and Maggie (Kaluza) Bushlack*

Dave and Maggie (Kaluza) Bushlack - May 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ *Doris, Dave, Anita, Zach & Katlyn,
Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time. I remember Dick fondly - his sense of humor and ability to fix or build anything :-)* I hope that your memories of him will help to ease the pain of your loss. *With Love, Lori/Rick Leib & Family*

Lori Leib - May 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Dick was admired by many at Honeywell/HFSI. He wasn't a huge smiler but you could see the smile in his eyes. I'm glad he had a long and happy life!*

Linda (Blick) Hebert - April 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *We were so saddened to hear of Dick's passing. Hold on to your memories, as we will, and let them guide you during this sorrowful time. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Charlie and Susan Sanitra - April 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ *Dear Amos family,
I was saddened to hear of Dick's passing. Working in HFSI Contracts meant being part of a family and Dick (Mr. Amos to me) was the sometimes scary, always fair, patriarch with the warm heart behind the tough exterior. I will always be thankful for the years I spent as part of his group. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Sara O'Brien-Price - April 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you for your loss. "Mr. Amos" holds a special place in our hearts from the good old days at Honeywell. As his secretary, he taught me many things and I taught him one very important skill--how to get his own coffee. His dry wit, sense of humor and strong work ethic will always be remembered.

Web & Marge Sewell - April 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ Our prayers are with all of Dick's immediate family. Over the 27 years I worked with Dick he was a tremendous asset to me and my organization. I learned a lot about life from Dick and have nothing but positive memories of him and his work ethic

Chuck Kessler - April 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Doris and Dave: You are in my thoughts and prayers. I have many fond HFSI memories, and Dick was part of most of them!

Jody Miller - April 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ So sorry to hear about Dick. He was very respected at Honeywell and I am sure all the Honeywellers will be sad he is gone.

VAC

Virginia Coffindaffer - April 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Dear family and friends of Dick Amos - I knew Dick while he worked at HFSI in McLean, Va. for many years. I enjoyed his "dry" sense of humor and his dedication to solving problems quickly and his dedication to support his customers. I will always remember him as one of my early mentors in my career. My prayers and condolences are with the family during this time.
Larry Wade

Larry Wade - April 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ I was Dick's first secretary in McLean. He was a fair and loyal boss, and I very much enjoyed working for him. I respected him very much. Please know that my sympathies are with Dave and you at this time.

Regards,
Leann Wood

Leann Wood - April 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NR

“ Our sympathies to Doris and Dave and all of Dick's family.

I knew him for all my years at Honeywell and admired his kindness and sense of humor always. Was so happy to see him reach his dreams and enjoy his retirement.

Nonnie & Bob Robertson - April 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *Doris, David;*

Diane and I are sorry to hear of Dicks' passing. He is at least resting in a much better place without the pain and suffering. He is now waiting to see who from the old Honeywell gang will join him. Diane and I both have fond memories of working with him. I especially do from the various contracts we were involved in over the years.

Our condolences and best wishes to you Doris and David. God Bless you and your families.

John and Diane Krasula - April 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ *Sending caring thoughts and prayers to all of the Amos family. I remember "Mr. Amos" fondly and how gruff he would look at me with a smile in his eyes - he was a sweetheart.*

Shelagh (Spilman) Long - April 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *It's been many years since I worked with Dick, but I still remember him being a fair and thoughtful man. This was a time when we all had fun working together and treated one another with respect. My sympathies go out to Dick's family and friends.*

Steve McElwaney - April 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ *Mrs. Amos & Dave and Family,*

What a tremendous loss!!! I enjoyed being Mr. Amos' secretary for many years at HFSI. Whenever I could get him to SMILE was a feather in my cap. He was a good and honest man.

My deepest sympathies to all of you.

Sincerely,

Nancy Jo

NANCY JO BELL-LONDON - April 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *I am so sorry for your loss Dave. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

-- John Ata

John Ata - April 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *Doris, and family,*

We are fortunate in our lives if we know a few really good men. Dick was one of those; a mentor, a great traveling companion, and model. I count myself extremely lucky and blessed to have worked for him.

prayers, Doris, for you and your family

joe russell - April 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WH

“ *So sorry to hear of Dick's passing. Reards, Chip and Kay Hayes*

W. C. Hayes - April 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Thank you all for visiting my father's site here. We are going to use your messages here at his memorial - so any memories or thoughts you would like to share are greatly appreciated. My mother is doing OK - she's a tough little old lady!!

Dave

Dave Amos - April 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Our deepest sympathy to you and all of your family. Your in our thoughts and prayers.

Tonny & Debbie Mershon and family

Debbie Mershon - April 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ I am so sad to have heard this news. Dick was my first (maybe only) real mentor and in some ways I owe every career success to "Mr. Amos". Before I worked for him I wondered if he ever smiled; I would say hello just to see if I could get a response. Then I heard him quietly whistling as he walked down the hall and I figured working for him wouldn't be so bad And it was all terrific - I learned so much! I can't express any deeper sympathy to Doris, David, and the rest of his family and friends. Many, many good thoughts and prayers will be with you forever.

Jody Walash Sweet - April 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM