



Richard Jitsuo Hidani

January 27, 1931 - September 5, 2020

Hidani, Richard "Dick"

On Saturday, September 5, 2020, Richard "Dick" Hidani, devoted husband and father of three, passed away peacefully in his home surrounded by his family at the age of 89.

Dick was born on January 27, 1931, in Wailuku, Hawaii to Kishino and Tauruichi Hidani. He served in the United States Coast Guard before enrolling at Indiana State Teachers College. Following his undergraduate degree, Richard went on to earn two master's degrees from the University of Minnesota, in educational administration and counseling. Mr. Hidani was a well loved teacher in the St. Louis Park School District for 30 years.

On August 25, 1957, Dick married Eiko Nishimura. Together they raised three children, Pamela, Paulette, and Tim. The Hidani family enjoyed many memorable road trips throughout the years, often accompanied by their faithful Boston Terrier, Mitzi. Dick had a passion for the outdoors, hiking, and camping. He was actively involved in Boy Scouts and playing volleyball with fellow educators. In his later years, Dick enjoyed golfing, woodcarving, traveling the world with Eiko, and spending winters on Maui.

Richard is preceded in death by his father, mother, and eight siblings. He is survived by his wife, Eiko, three children, Pamela (Peter), Paulette, Tim (Julie), seven grandchildren, Tia, Molly (Michael), Eddie, Parry, Sam, Judy, and Ben, as well as two sisters, and numerous nieces and nephews.

A private funeral service will be held on Sunday, October 11, 2020 at 1:00pm.

The service will be livestreamed at: bit.ly/... Dick will be laid to rest at Fort Snelling National Cemetery. Memorials will be donated to the Trillium Woods Scholarship Program. Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Webcast in memory of Richard Jitsuo Hidani



Washburn-McReavy - October 06, 2020 at 02:29 PM

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Pam -- Your father was a very special man. I am honored to have attended this earthly goodbye. Monica Kelley Kovalchuk (P.S. -- I was hoping to see your beautiful face.)

Monica Kelley Kovalchuk - October 11, 2020 at 04:54 PM

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“ *I remember the wonderful time we had with Dick and Eiko on Maui in 1992 and Dick on the beach, energetically digging for crabs. He had such a wonderful sweet humor and welcoming presence. Eiko and Dick are cherished friends, a huge blessing to so many lucky people. I am so thankful our children got to know them too. Judy Schlichting.*

Judy Schlichting - October 11, 2020 at 10:11 AM

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“*Dick was an active member of our Hollydale Men's Golf Club for many years. He was a favorite to play with, because he was always cheerful and had fun. He once noticed how I struggled with putting, so he gave me one of his old putters to see if that would help me. I have fond memories of Dick Hidani.*

Bruce Harding

Bruce Harding - September 14, 2020 at 12:23 PM