



Richard A. Amman

October 23, 1944 - September 18, 2021

Richard “Dick” Amman, 76, passed away September 18, 2021, after a brief battle with multiple myeloma. He was born in Owosso, Michigan, the eldest son of Richard and Marian Amman who preceded him in death.

Dick grew up on a dairy farm near Merrill Wisconsin where he attended area schools. In 1962, he graduated high school at the Salvatorian Seminary in St Nazianz, WI. He attended the University of Wisconsin at the Marathon County Campus for a year before enlisting in the Army in 1963. One year of his military service was spent in South Vietnam. He received an honorable discharge in 1966 and then moved to Madison where he continued his pursuit of a degree from the University of Wisconsin.

He graduated with a BBA in 1972 and worked at various jobs until 1978 when he began his career with the IRS in the US Treasury Dept. Initially, he worked out of the IRS office in Madison, WI. In 1984, he transferred to the IRS office in Miami, FL. He worked in Miami and then in the Ft Lauderdale District Office until his retirement in 2004.

Dick’s passions were bowling, car races, and boat races, walking the beach, listening to music, watching football, bodybuilding, and hunting. For over 50 years, he joined his brothers and other family members for the November deer season in Wisconsin and will be remembered for his ability to drag a

deer.

He was a strong supporter of his alumnus, the UW-Madison. He generously assisted family members to attend college.

Dick is survived by his brothers Robert, Theodore (Rose) and their children (Matt, Mike, John, and Teresa), Julius, and sister Patricia. He will be missed by family, co-workers, and friends at the gym and neighbors at the Breckenridge Condo community.

A Memorial Service to celebrate his life will be held at 1:00 PM on Wednesday, October 6, 2021, at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home 28300 So. Tamiami Tr., Bonita Springs, FL.

To sign his guest register or to leave online condolences please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home Family Owned and Operated Since 1978.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard A. Amman*



Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home - October 03, 2021 at 05:38 PM

BA

Many nice photos. Thanks to those who put it together.

Bob Amman - October 06, 2021 at 12:35 PM



“ *Richard A. Amman*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM

BA

“ Dick and I go back a long way. Born 18 months apart, we spent a few years on the Amman family homestead in the 1940's, in Maple Grove, Michigan. Our great grandparents had settled the area in the 1870's. So we were very much on the 'inside track' socially. Except some of our innumerable relatives were practical jokers. On the first day of school, one of them swiped Dick's cap, on the school bus. An aunt helped retrieve it. Not to be outdone, Dick tried to talk me into tasting a can of kerosene in the garage. I was about age 4, he age 6. I felt uncomfortable about that, so I told him I'd do it if he did it first. To my amazement, he did, and got instantly sick. Mom had to dilute it with milk and call a doctor.

Life has never been dull with Dick as my older brother. So many things we've gone through over the years. Moved to Wisconsin and grew up in a socially isolated farming community. High School seminary together. The army. College on the GI Bill. Odd jobs in many fields. Career in gov't. Family gatherings, trips, annual deer hunting, etc.

It won't be the same without him. But after his unexpected and very uncomfortable illness, he is finally feeling no pain.

May he rest in peace.

Bob Amman - October 06, 2021 at 12:48 PM

FG

“ My condolences to Dick's family. I will celebrate a Mass for Dick and his family this week. Went to high school with him at St Nazianz. Blessings!
Fr Ralph Gross, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Fr Ralph Gross - October 04, 2021 at 05:59 PM

BA

Thank you Fr Ralph. Very much appreciated.

Bob Amman - October 06, 2021 at 12:21 PM

AJ

“ *Aunt Mildred & cousins David & Jim. purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Richard A. Amman.*



Aunt Mildred & cousins David & Jim. - October 03, 2021 at 07:07 PM

BS

“ *I remember Dick from our family's visit during the summer to the Amman family's dairy farm in Wisconsin when I was a young boy. He had such a calm, peaceful, and serene aura about him and an enigmatic, almost Mona Lisa like smile - just a twinge at the corners of his mouth and eyes. I remember it because I've tried to mimic his smile during times when I needed calm and inner peace. It worked then and it still works now.*

You have my most sincere condolences for your loss. And may it comfort you to know that now Dick will enjoy calm, peace, and serenity throughout eternity.

With Sincerest Sympathy,

Bruce Silverthorn

Bruce Silverthorn - October 01, 2021 at 05:21 PM

BA

What a nice memory! Thank you Bruce.

Bob Amman - October 06, 2021 at 12:23 PM