



Richard D. "Dick" Mason

May 7, 1947 - December 30, 2022

Richard "Dick" D. Mason, age 75, of Waconia, MN and Estero, FL, passed away on December 30, 2022, after a long battle from the effects of Agent Orange.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Donna; son, Daniel Mason (Deb); and daughter, Susan Solem (Mark); five grandchildren, Michael Mason, Zachary Mason, Kendra Dahl, Joshua Solem and Andrew Solem; brother, Dwain Coleman; nephews, Gaynard and Greg Brown; nieces, Rita Johnson and Jeanne Sue Brown; along with several other nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by son, Paul David Mason; parents, Chet and Sophie Mason; sister, Shirley Brown; brother, Robert Beranak; sister-in-law, Kathy Bush; brothers-in-law, David K. Neuman and Thomas D. Neuman; and nephew, James T. Brown.

Dick served in the U.S. Army from 1966 - 1968 and served a one-year tour in Vietnam. He then entered his 36-year career with the airline industry, which he enjoyed immensely, retiring from Northwest Airlines in 2005. His career afforded the family the ability to travel, making several memorable trips. He enjoyed boating, fishing, and cards, cribbage being one of his favorites which he loved playing with his grandsons. His favorite pastimes were playing cards with his great friends at the Lodge in Chaska and Wednesday morning coffee

with Parkside buddies. He was an usher for Sunday Worship, served at Vacation Bible School along with lots of babysitting in the nursery, and volunteered with Meals on Wheels in Carver County. His ability to keep people laughing with his jokes will definitely be missed.

The memorial service will be held on January 14, 2023, at Parkside Church, 9560 Paradise Lane, Waconia, MN. Visitation begins at 10:00 AM, service at 11:00 AM, and lunch to follow in the fellowship hall at the church. Reverend Randall S. Burg will be officiating.

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

Cemetery Details

Lakeview Cemetery

Waconia, MN

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Parkside Church
9560 Paradise Lane
Waconia, MN 55387

Memorial Service

JAN 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Richard D. "Dick" Mason*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *We just heard about Dick's passing. Our prayers and thoughts are with you during this difficult time. Praising the Lord with you that we know Dick is walking streets of gold today. Nels & Beth Salo*

Nels R & Beth E. Salo - January 25, 2023 at 07:27 AM



“ *Lou Ann Tietjen purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Richard D. "Dick" Mason.*



Lou Ann Tietjen - January 12, 2023 at 01:15 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard D. "Dick" Mason.*



January 11, 2023 at 07:13 PM

LH

“ Love, Joy and Joe Hehr purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Richard D. "Dick" Mason.



Love, Joy and Joe Hehr - January 08, 2023 at 12:39 PM

MH

“ We had great times as teenagers and young adults. Dick always had a smile and something funny to say. He really was a good friend to Dennis through some rough times. We had fun times going up to resorts for summer vacations and many boat rides on the lake. I know he is in the arms of Jesus but will be greatly missed by his family.

Marie Holm - January 07, 2023 at 07:10 AM

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“ Dick was a great story teller and a great Santa Claus. He will be very missed.

David L Feerhusen - January 06, 2023 at 05:07 PM