



Richard W. McLaughlin

March 14, 1938 - March 30, 2015

Richard W. "Dick" McLaughlin

Richard W. "Dick" McLaughlin was born the son of the late Donald and Florida (nee Newman) McLaughlin in Salem, IL and departed this life on Monday, March 30, 2015, surrounded by family at the Joliet Area Community Hospice Home at the age of 77 years.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 11 years, Margaret (nee Vaksdal) McLaughlin, devoted father of Mark (Yvonne) McLaughlin, Chad (John Brosnan)

McLaughlin, Susan (Kent) McMillin and Mark (Donna) Turner; proud grandfather of 6 and great grandfather of 4; also left to cherish his memory are two sisters; Peggy (Alan) Wetzel and Betsy Quinn as well as numerous nieces, nephews and cherished friends.

Preceded in death by his parents, his first wife Loretta McLaughlin (2000) and brother in law Roger Quinn.

Dick grew up on the family farm in Southern IL He was a 1956 graduate of Western High School in Macomb, IL where he was a 4-H and FFA Member.

Following High School he attended Western Illinois University where he served as the Student Government President and was a brother member of the Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity.

Later earning his Masters Degree from Michigan State University.

Dick taught Physics at Minooka High School for 6 years and retired from

Joliet Central High School after serving as a Guidance Counselor for 28 rewarding years.

A Memorial Visitation will be held for Richard W. "Dick" McLaughlin from 9:00 AM until Prayer Service begins at 12:00 PM on Saturday, April 4, 2015 at United

Methodist Church in Channahon located at 24751 W. Eames (Rt. 6). Pastor Steve Good officiating. Interment of Cremated Remains will take place following service at

Seward Mound Cemetery, Minooka. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made

in Mr. McLaughlin's memory to United Methodist Church Building Fund or Joliet Area Community Hospice. For information www.themaplefuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard W. McLaughlin*

January 29, 2023 at 09:53 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to all of the McLaughlin family. I am sure Dick may find some humor in that I am at the airport and unfortunately won't be able to attend his memorial. He was a great pilot, as well as a great guy, and took to it with an exceptional dedication. He could have done my job equally as well, had he chose to, instead of being a physician. He was a mentor to many in the way he lived his life. I am sure he has already earned his angels wings. He will be missed. Brooks Yeilding, B767 Captain, United Airlines.*

Brooks Yeilding - June 15, 2016 at 07:22 PM



“ *I extend my deepest sympathy to your family and friends. Dick was a classmate of mine at Western High School in Macomb. May he rest in peace. Sally (Chandler) Paul*

Sally (Chandler) Paul - April 08, 2015 at 09:05 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Dick was a wonderful, loving, special person. So glad that Dick & Margaret found each other, and married 11 years ago. Please know that your family is in our thoughts & prayers. Roy & Janet Robb*

Janet Robb - April 01, 2015 at 08:27 AM

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“ *All of you are in my prayers! Dick was such a wonderful person! We will miss him so! Sending my love and thoughts...Beth and David Hawkins*

Beth Hawkins - March 30, 2015 at 09:50 PM