



Richard "Dick" George Green

July 10, 1939 - December 27, 2016

Traverse City - Richard G. Green, 77, of Traverse City passed away December 27, 2016 at his home.

Dick was born on July 10, 1939 in Little Gap, PA to the late Ellis and Mary (George) Green.

Dick served his country honorably as a member of the United States Navy.

On June 4, 1960 Dick married the love of his life Jane L. Peiler in Honolulu, HI.

Dick was a plant manager for United Technologies Corporation. He retired in 1996 after 30+ years.

In his spare time Dick enjoyed hunting and fishing. He was a devoted member of St. Michael Lutheran Church - MS. Above all else Dick was a family man. He cherished his wife, adored his kids and loved spoiling his grandchildren. He was famous for doughnut Sunday. In his younger years Dick enjoyed travelling with his family to Pennsylvania and throughout the US to various historical landmarks. He will be greatly missed.

Dick is survived by his wife of 56 years Jane, son Richard (Tami) Green Jr., son Kevin Green, daughter Ann (Andy) DeHaven, daughter Katherine (Craig) Ryckman, brother Terry Green, sister Rachel Kresge, nine grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Dick was preceded in death by his parents, brother Tom and granddaughter Amber.

The funeral service celebrating Dick's life will be held on Thursday, January 5, 2017 at 11:00 am at St. Michael Lutheran Church - MS. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, January 4, 2017 from 6 to 8 pm at the Reynolds Jonkhoff Funeral Home.

Private graveside services will take place at Grand Traverse Memorial Gardens.

Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Michael Lutheran Church - M.S.

Please visit <http://www.reynolds-jonkhoff.com> to share your condolences with the family.

The family is being cared for by Reynolds Jonkhoff Funeral Home.

Cemetery

Grand Traverse Memorial Gardens

3575 Veterans Drive
Traverse City, MI, 49684

Events

JAN 4 Visitation for friends and family 06:00PM - 08:00PM

Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home
305 Sixth St, Traverse City, MI, US, 49684

JAN 5 Funeral Service 11:00AM

St. Michael's Lutheran Church
912 S. Garfield Ave., Traverse City, MI, US,
49686

Comments



“ Our apologies that we could not make it to the service. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Dick was a wonderful boss to both Don and I. We enjoyed our years working for him and are grateful for the opportunities that he gave us. Work was important to him but family always came first!

We will miss him.

Don and Kim Peck

Don and Kim Peck - January 04, 2017 at 04:13 PM



“ I was so sad to hear that Dick had passed. He was always a welcome sight to see at Church, and always had a hug and kind words. His strong faith was a testament to many. He will be missed but I praise God he is no longer in pain and with his Heavenly Father.

Kristy Denny - January 03, 2017 at 10:29 AM



“ Sorry Rick for your loss

rodney embrey - January 02, 2017 at 08:59 AM



“ Rick and the entire family sry for ur loss if u need anything were here for u

Bill LeRoy - January 01, 2017 at 08:42 AM



“ I was blessed to become a part of this beautiful family 17 years ago. One of my favorite memories was the way my father-in-law aka Dad could belt out a song that he would make up mostly about any upcoming hunting adventure:!) I loved his sense of humour, you could see his smile shine in his eyes. He will be deeply missed by all.



Tami Green - December 31, 2016 at 06:37 AM



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Ann DeHaven - December 30, 2016 at 08:02 PM



“ I am so grateful that Dick hired me and taught me so much! I look back on all of the lessons learned and cannot believe he retired 20 years ago. Retiring early was always his plan and although he was a great boss and dedicated employee his family and faith were number one. I felt like I knew his family because he was always talking about them and showing pictures. Dick made me want to do my best. We all knew we better be careful when he would look at us over the top of his glasses! He was a wonderful man and we will all miss him!

Barb Howard - December 30, 2016 at 07:55 PM



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Kathy Ryckman - December 30, 2016 at 07:55 PM



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Jayne DeHaven - December 30, 2016 at 07:23 PM



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Reynolds Jonkhoff Funeral Home & Cremation Services - December 30, 2016 at 10:28 AM



“ Dick Green was a mentor, friend, and all around great guy to work with and for. Dick did a lot good things while working with UTC both at Huntington, IN where I first met and started working with Dick but later at TVC where I was lucky enough to succeed him to become Plant Manager where he developed a superb team of individuals that worked as a solid team. Dick was a great family man and he was very proud of that and told anyone who asked as much. He will be missed, god bless Dick and those he leaves behind.

Robert McKenzie

Robert McKenzie - December 30, 2016 at 07:44 AM



“ Dick was one of the greatest influencers of my life. Of all the people I have met in my life Dick was at the top of the list. He was everything that a man, a boss and a father could ever want to be. He was a great friend to me. In many ways I tried to model myself after Dick. Great family man, good values, fair, honest, sincere, and much more. I will always remember when I asked him everyday at work "How's it going today?" His answer was always "TERRIFIC!". He had a terrific life, one that we all will miss greatly.

John Piatek - December 30, 2016 at 05:38 AM



“ That was his standard answer, "Terrific"! That was also his view of life. Thank you for sharing.

Ann DeHaven - December 30, 2016 at 07:57 PM



“ Hi John, thank you for the kind words about Dad. Means so much. I'll never forget your hospitality when we first came to Traverse City. You took Mom, Dad and I out on the bay in your boat. Dad really enjoyed that. Nice to hear he was a big influence on your life. He was a Terrific dad. Thank you for sharing your thoughts.

Kathy Ryckman - December 30, 2016 at 09:26 PM



“ Lisa Standen lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" George Green



Lisa Standen - December 29, 2016 at 06:28 PM