



Dick E. Hoskins

February 1, 1935 - December 18, 2019

Dick Eugene Hoskins, 84, of Minden, Nebraska died on Wednesday, December 18, 2019 at Kearney County Health Services in Minden. Funeral services will be held on Friday, December 27, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at the First Christian Church in Minden. Visitation will be held on Thursday, December 26, 2019 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Craig Funeral Home in Minden with the family present. Burial will be held following services at the Minden Cemetery. Memorials in Dick's honor are kindly suggested to the St. Jude Children's Hospital. Craig Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Dick was born to Loren H. and Avis T. Hoskins on February 1, 1935 in Guide Rock, Nebraska. There he attended and graduated school. He met Geraldine Ricker of Holstein, Nebraska and they were married on November 7, 1954. They recently celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary. They had three children: Anita Jean (Kevin Manion) both losing their lives at age 26 in a house fire, Richard Lee (Ayla) of Florida and Steven Eugene (Julia Anderson) of the Minden area.

Dick was a meat cutter by trade and learned at the Safeway store in Superior. In 1960, the family moved to Minden and Dick managed the meat department at the "new" Mason's Market. He also owned and operated Dick's Locker and Processing Plant in Minden. Later, he managed the meat department at Jack and Jill in Minden.

After retirement, Dick enjoyed refinishing and selling antiques. He loved the outdoors, his dog Peanut, fishing, picnicking with friends, but his pride and joy was his wife, kids and grandchildren. He always considered himself lucky to have the family he did.

Dick had one grandson, Dicky and seven granddaughters, Brittany, Samantha, Matty, Cydney, Laura, Lisa, and Linda. He had several great-grandchildren. Dick had six siblings that he was close to throughout his life; Barbara Bright (deceased), Ted Hoskins of Oregon, Carol Whittington of Oregon, Mary Ellen Schneider of Oregon, Donald Hoskins of Florida, and Vikki White of Kansas.

Tributes of memory can be shared with the family at www.craigfunerals.com.

Cemetery

Events

Minden Cemetery

NE,

DEC 26 Visitation 05:00PM - 07:00PM

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Craig Funeral Home

336 N Nebraska Ave, Minden, NE, US, 68959

DEC 27 Service 11:00AM

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First Christian Church

NE, US

Comments



“ I will cherish the memories I have of my big brother, Dick. Dick & Gerry's Home was where we gathered on Thanksgiving. What great times we had. I cherish the time Dick & Gerry took Barb & I to Guide Rock, exploring the different places that were filled with memories. Barb & Dick were older than me so it was fun listening to them reminisce about their childhoods. October 2019 I am so grateful I was able to visit Dick & Gerry. Rest In Peace dear brother!
To the family: May God give you comfort & peace in this most difficult time. We love you!

Mary Ellen Hoskins Schneider - December 26, 2019 at 08:57 PM



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Mary Ellen Schneider

Mary Ellen Schneider - December 26, 2019 at 09:01 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Dick E. Hoskins.



December 22, 2019 at 10:14 PM



“ Dawn of Remembrance Basket was purchased for the family of Dick E. Hoskins.



December 21, 2019 at 02:03 PM



“ I met, and became friends with Dick’s son Richard, while serving in the military. Richard and his kids, Dickie, Laura, Linda and Lisa were very important to me as a young man. Having heard many stories about Dick and Geri, I was thrilled to meet the Hoskins family during a trip to Nebraska with Rich in the 1990’s. What a nice family! Several years ago, while working along Interstate 80 with the Iowa State Patrol, I met a couple from Minden, Nebraska. Of course, I had to ask if they knew Dick and Geri. Realizing our common acquaintance gave us all a huge smile! I’m thankful for the opportunity to meet Dick, and I extend my thoughts, prayers, and deepest sympathy to the Hoskins family.

Chad Hollingsworth - December 21, 2019 at 12:21 PM



“ My sympathy and prayers...Dick was a very special part of our community of Minden. And it was always great to see him at the school events to watch his grandchildren with such a grand smile on his face! He will be missed! ~Joann Paulsen

JOANN PAULSEN - December 21, 2019 at 10:49 AM



“ Uncle Dick & Aunt Geri’s was a place we always went for Thanksgiving where their doors were opened for family and we shared in lots of food and fun! Later in my life we became “friends” & not just family. Our love for antiques brought a common interest between us, Dick & Geri and Lin & Deb, before we moved to Oregon in 1999 we love to go to Minden. Up until our last visit this year it is always important for us to go and see Dick & Geri. Such gracious hosts and we usually went to the Pizza Hut for the buffet. It would not be unusual for Dick & Gregg to rumble through Dick’s years of buying, selling & collecting that we always seem to find something to buy and bring home with us. Dick loved his dogs, tolerated the cats and loved ice cream! He once said to me about that 21 year old Tom cat “Geri is syringe feeding him to keep him alive. Dick said she won’t let that damn cat die”. Geri’s gentle nature, awesome cooking and a gracious host that she is will miss him I know but his memories live on with all of us. He was a man that others inspired to be. Uncle Dick you will be missed immensely not only by us but all those you touched in life but I know those above are waiting for you with open arms. While you are there please give those that have went before you a hug for me. We shall see you again. Love to all! Gregg & Becky.

Becky (Schneider) White & Gregg White - December 21, 2019 at 10:21 AM