



Richard A. "Dick" Schroeder

August 17, 1936 - August 4, 2022

Richard A. "Dick" Schroeder, 85, passed away on Thursday, Aug. 4, 2022 in McHenry, IL. He was born Aug. 17, 1936 in Melrose Park, IL, was formerly of Fremont Twp, IL retiring to Montague, MI for 15 years and has lived in Libertyville for the past 5 years. Dick was a 1954 graduate of Maine Twp. HS in Park Ridge and a 1958 graduate of Michigan State University.

He was the owner of Schroeder Nursery in Fremont Twp., past president of the Ornamental Grower's Association of IL and past president of the IL Nurseryman's Assn. He was also a member of the American Assn. of Nurserymen and a former Deacon and ordained elder of the First Presbyterian Church in Libertyville.

Surviving are his wife Maria Schroeder; 5 children, Catherine Schroeder, Cathy Jo (Michael) Russell, Michael Schroeder, Susan Spaeth and Richard (Megan) Borgwardt; his grandson, Keegan Russell and sister, Barbara Howard.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Arthur and Nettie Schroeder and by his son David Schroeder.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 pm Friday, Aug. 12, 2022 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. (Rt. 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.)

Libertyville. A funeral service will be held at 12 Noon on Saturday, Aug. 13 at the funeral home with interment following at Lakeside Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, PO Box 758540, Topeka, KS 66675. Info: 847-362-3009 or please share a memory at www.bur nettdane.com.

Cemetery Details

Lakeside Cemetery

500 W. Lake Street
Libertyville, IL 60048

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 12. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Burnett-Dane Funeral Home
120 West Park Avenue
Libertyville, IL 60048
(847) 362-3009

Funeral Service

AUG 13. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MT

“ I didn't know he had gone. I was actually about to try the phone number I've had for probably 30+ years. I got many lorikeets from Dick and probably everything I learned (before I knew anything) I learned from him. He was so generous with his time and knowledge and the sheer number and species of lories always astounded me. I waited for him to ban me from calling because I had so many Q's! Still do, that's why I was going to call today! So I am extremely saddened by the fact that the last time I spoke with him is the last time I will speak with him. But I am and will always be SO grateful for all he did for lories, for his kindness and openness towards me and the invaluable knowledge he freely shared.

Mira S Tweti - March 28, 2023 at 09:07 PM

MI

Apologies, I think I found the wrong Dick Schroeder.

Mira - March 28, 2023 at 09:11 PM

MH

“ My heartfelt sympathy to the entire Schroeder family. Those of us from Fremont Center have always been “family”. I'll always remember snowmobiling in the nursery, babysitting for the family, and just enjoying the times together as neighbors. Dick always had that smile! He will be fondly remembered. Marie Hertel

Marie Hertel - August 30, 2022 at 12:07 AM

WH

“ I met Dick as a newcomer to Libertyville at First Presbyterian where he was a cheerful voice and welcoming face. He was a force for good and, while we are all diminished by his absence, we are fortunate to have been touched by his life.

Willard Helander - August 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM

SH

“ Susan and family, we share our deepest condolences.

Scott Sarah & Harry Hirsch - August 12, 2022 at 02:37 PM

SH

This is from Scott Sarah and Harry!

Scott & Sarah & Harry Hirsch - August 12, 2022 at 02:39 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard A. "Dick" Schroeder.



August 12, 2022 at 08:52 AM

CN

“ Susan and family, Eddie and I send our sincerest condolences. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during these difficult times.



Cat Nuno - August 12, 2022 at 08:45 AM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Richard A. "Dick" Schroeder.*



August 12, 2022 at 04:44 AM



“ *171 files added to the tribute wall*



Cathy Jo Russell - August 11, 2022 at 06:40 PM



“ *The Boccarossa Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Richard A. "Dick" Schroeder.*



The Boccarossa Family - August 11, 2022 at 11:40 AM

HH

“ *Cathy, Cathy Jo and Mike, Keegan, Susan, Rick, and Megan, We were sorry to learn of Dick's passing. You were fortunate to have had him in your lives for so many years. We are thinking of you, and wishing you all better days ahead. Penny and Harry Hall*

Harry Lee Hall - August 10, 2022 at 04:46 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Richard A. "Dick" Schroeder.*



August 10, 2022 at 10:28 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Richard A. "Dick" Schroeder.*



August 09, 2022 at 09:49 AM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard A. "Dick" Schroeder.*



August 09, 2022 at 08:57 AM

SS

“ CJ and family! Stan and I are so sorry for your loss. Prayers sent from Florida. Love Carol and Stan.

Stanley Swies - August 08, 2022 at 05:56 PM

CS

“ Carol Russell and Stan Swies purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Richard A. "Dick" Schroeder.



Carol Russell and Stan Swies - August 08, 2022 at 05:45 PM