



Richard "Dick" Roelfs

July 10, 1942 - October 10, 2018

Richard "Dick" Roelfs, 76, of Ackley, passed away Wednesday, October 10, 2018 at Grand JiVante in Ackley, under the care of Care Initiatives Hospice. Funeral services will be 10:30 am Monday, October 15, 2018 at the East Friesland Presbyterian Church in rural Ackley. Burial will be at the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 3-5 pm on Sunday, October 14 at East Friesland Presbyterian Church. Woodley Funeral Home, LLC of Iowa Falls is caring for Dick and his family.

Richard (Dick) Edwin Roelfs went to his heavenly home on October 10, 2018 after a valiant battle with a long illness. His devotion to his family and his firm belief in God supported him in his struggle and ultimately gave him peace. He was a loving husband, caring father and adoring grandfather.

Dick was born July 10, 1942 to Richard and Erna (Kloetzer) Roelfs in Ackley, Iowa. He attended country school through eighth grade, and then graduated from Ackley High School in 1960. In 1967, Dick married Deanna Oelmann and began their 50 years of marriage together. He proudly served in the Iowa National Guard from 1962 to 1969. Dick accepted Christ as his savior in 1954, demonstrated his faith through baptism in 2009 and was a member of Harvest Baptist Church in Ackley, Iowa.

Left to cherish his life is wife, Deanna Roelfs of Ackley, Iowa; three children,

Melissa (Mark) Livingood of Aplington, Iowa, Richard Marc (Holly) Roelfs and Matthew (Megan) Roelfs of Ackley, Iowa; eleven grandchildren: Sam and Kate Livingood, Richard Aaron and Morgan Roelfs, and Madigan, Maliah, Maxwell, Mitchell, Maielle, Merritt and Matther Roelfs.

He was also survived by three sisters and two brothers: Rosie Moats, Judy Abbas, and Keith (LaDona) Roelfs of Ackley, Iowa, Douglas (Pat) Roelfs of Aplington, Iowa and Deb (Dan) Boelts of Hampton, Iowa; along with many nieces, nephews, cousins and Harvest Baptist Church families

Dick was preceded in death by his parents; father-in-law, Donald Oelmann and brothers-in-law, Duane Abbas and George Moats.

Cemetery Details

East Friesland Cemetery

Ackley, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **14.** 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

East Friesland Presbyterian Church
11121 150th Street
Ackley, IA 50601

Service

OCT **15.** 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MD

“ *Mette Sjelborg, Denmark purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Richard "Dick" Roelfs.*



Mette Sjelborg, Denmark - October 13, 2018 at 07:30 AM

LF

“ *LeRoy, Lynne, Brock, Sabra, Bryce, and families. purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Richard "Dick" Roelfs.*



LeRoy, Lynne, Brock, Sabra, Bryce, and families. - October 12, 2018 at 05:46 PM

TB

“ *The Stewardship Team. Steamboat Rock Baptist purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Richard "Dick" Roelfs.*



The Stewardship Team. Steamboat Rock Baptist - October 12, 2018 at 05:10 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray* was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" Roelfs.



October 11, 2018 at 03:13 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" Roelfs.



October 10, 2018 at 10:38 PM