



Richard H. "Dick" Green

April 17, 1934 - August 9, 2020

Richard Harry Green, 86, of Iowa Falls and formerly of Hudson, passed away Sunday, August 9, 2020 at the Heritage Care Center in Iowa Falls, due to complications from leukemia while receiving hospice care. Woodley Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Iowa Falls is caring for Dick and his family.

Known affectionately as "Dick" by friends and family, he was born April 17, 1934 in Vinton, Iowa to Harry and Iva Green. Dick graduated from Geneseo High School in 1952 and Gates Business College, in Waterloo, in 1953. He married Thelma Walls in August 1953.

Dick enlisted and served in the United States Air Force from 1955-1959, and was honorably discharged as a staff sergeant (SSgt). After military service, he lived and worked on his family's farms.

Dick loved to fly. He earned his private pilot license at just 16-years-old, and commercial rating two years later. He eventually became a helicopter pilot and established, owned, and operated Ritel Copter Service, Inc., in Hudson, for decades.

Dick is survived by his four children, Jean (Gary) Stinson, of Davenport, Tom (Jane) Green of Iowa City, Rick (Carla) Green of Hudson and Susan (Craig) Pippert of Mason City; eleven grandchildren: Richard Green, Sally Cholewka,

Jeremiah Moffitt, Michael Stinson, Briana Kottke, Brittney Pippert, William Green, Tyler Green, Katie Linder, Samantha Schroeder and Haylee Green; sixteen great-grandchildren and a sister, Carolyn Mumm of Cedar Falls. Dick's wife, parents and two sisters preceded him in death.

Dick requested his body be donated to University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics for medical research. A memorial service will be announced at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family prefers donations to be made in Dick's honor to Care Initiatives Hospice <https://www.careinitiatives.org/hospicedonations>

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“ Rick, Carla & Family.....so sorry to hear of Dick's passing. Prayers abundantly coming your way!

Gary, Dee, & Katy Lynk

Dee Lynk - August 18, 2020 at 07:53 PM

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“ Green Family, Steve so enjoyed working for Dick and Thelma. When he got home I enjoyed hearing the Green stories. They were wonderful people.

Betsy Minkel - August 17, 2020 at 08:11 AM

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Katie - August 11, 2020 at 05:31 PM

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He was a wonderful man and lit up while telling vivid stories about his life. He will be dearly missed.

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he was such a nice person. got to know him over past couple years and he could talk to anyone for hours and hours. he will be missed

Cheri Chaplin Benson - August 13, 2020 at 01:33 PM