



Richard "Dick" Reitsma

October 31, 1928 - March 22, 2017

Richard J. Reitsma

RACINE - Richard J. "Dick" Reitsma, 88, passed away peacefully at Ridgewood Care Center on Wednesday, March 22, 2017, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born in Racine on October 31, 1928 to the late John and Eleanor Reitsma.

Dick was united in marriage to Effie A. Roady on February 11, 1962, at Holy Communion Lutheran Church. She preceded him in death on August 21, 2010.

Dick was a 1946 graduate of Horlick High School. He proudly served his country from 1946 through 1948 on the United States Marine Corps. Dick was employed at the Department of Public Works for 35 years, until his retirement in 1988. He was a longtime and faithful member of Holy Communion Lutheran Church.

Dick is survived by his loving daughters; Linda (late David) Fox, Cheryl Betchkal, and Cindy (Frank) Bodnar; sons, Jeff Reitsma and Gary (Kim) Reitsma, 14 grandchildren, 23 great grandchildren, and one great great grandson, Nolan; brothers, John (Pat) Reitsma, and Ron (Barbara) Reitsma, and special friends, Richard (Janice) Betchkal. He is further survived by nieces, other relatives and many dear friends.

Memorial service for Dick will be held at Holy Communion Lutheran Church, 2000 W. 6th Street, on Tuesday, March 28, 2017 at 6 p.m. Visitation will be at

church on Tuesday from 4 p.m. until service time at 6 p.m.

Dick will be laid to rest at West Lawn Memorial Park on Wednesday, March 29, 2017 at 10 a.m. Please meet at the cemetery entrance.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to Holy Communion Lutheran Church or Ridgewood Activities Department have been suggested by the family.

A special thank you to the staff at Ridgewood Care Center for their exceptional, loving care given to Dick and his family over the past seven years.

Cemetery Details

West Lawn Memorial Park

9000 Washington Ave
Racine, WI 53406

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 28. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Holy Communion Lutheran Church
2000 W. 6th Street
Racine, WI

Memorial Service

MAR 28. 6:00 PM (CT)

Holy Communion Lutheran Church
2000 W. 6th Street
Racine, WI

Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard "Dick" Reitsma*



Sturino Funeral Home - March 28, 2017 at 11:02 AM

JD

“ *Our deepest sympathies to the Reitsma family. You are in our thoughts.*

The Dykstra Family

John Dykstra - April 03, 2017 at 09:20 AM

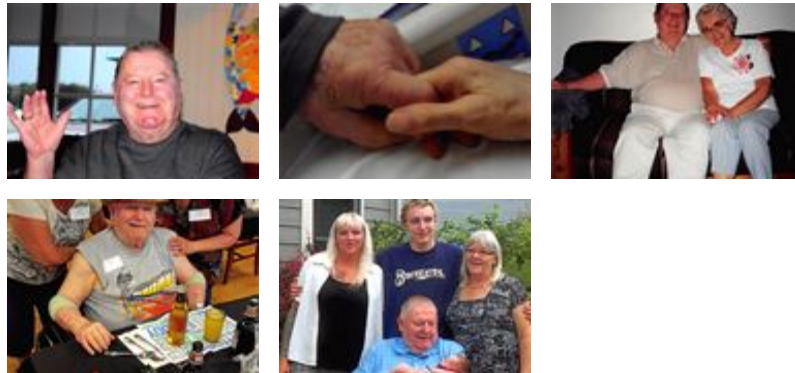
LJ

“ *so sorry to hear about Dicks passing went to see him a few weeks ago said goodbye didn't know it was the last. dick and Effie were good friends for many years will miss him all the family are in my thoughts and prayers God bless you all*

lorrie jaklich - March 29, 2017 at 10:48 AM



“ 65 files added to the album Life Tributes



Sturino Funeral Home - March 28, 2017 at 10:30 AM

AJ

“ Sorry to hear about your Dad.
Many good memories of Dick & Effie from Perry Avenue. We had
lots of fun.
Andrea Jensen

Andrea Jensen - March 27, 2017 at 08:37 AM

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“ Grief can be so hard, but our special memories help us cope.
Remembering you and your loved one today and always. "Semper
Fidelis" my friend and fellow United States Marine. See you on the
"other side".
Blessings,
Tom and Cathie Rolfson, Lynn and Chris Litzau

Tom Rolfson - March 25, 2017 at 02:40 PM