



Richard "Dick" Speakman

February 18, 1944 - June 3, 2022

Richard "Dick" Speakman, age 78, of Hoschton, GA, passed away on Friday, June 3, 2022.

Dick was a devoted husband of 56 years to Irene G Speakman formerly of Langeloth, Pennsylvania and a loving father to his children Richard Speakman, Jr. of Las Vegas, NV and Lisa Speakman of Blue Ridge, Georgia. He served his country for over 37 years in the Air Force as both an enlisted Service Member and then as a Civilian for the Department of Defense where he retired as the Director of the Air Force Engineering and Technical Services Worldwide (AFETS).

He received the Outstanding Civilian Career Services Award for 37 years of dedicated Federal Service. He had a BS of Business Management from the University of South Carolina and an MBA from Golden Gate University. He was predeceased by his father Robert Speakman, mother Hazel (Polly) Polick and sister Nan Speakman. He is survived by his wife Irene, son Richard, daughter Lisa and his brothers and sister Tom Speakman, Hank Speakman Bill Speakman and Kathy Pettitt.

A private immediate family service will be held at Flanigan Funeral Home in Buford, Georgia on June 16, 2022 followed by an interment at Georgia National Cemetery.

We invite you to donate to Wounded Warriors (<https://www.woundedwarriorproject.org>) in Dick's honor and share your memories and condolences through

his memorial page on flaniganfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Georgia National Cemetery

1080 Scott Hudgins Dr
Canton, GA 30114

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard "Dick" Speakman*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *Missing you always but know you are near me and in my heart. I love you Dad*



lisa speakman - July 23, 2022 at 11:34 PM

RK

“ *Renie, Rich, and Lisa,*
Such a beautiful picture and tribute to a devoted husband, loving, caring father, who served his country well, and a terrific friend with a great sense of humor. I have so many wonderful memories of Dick-- the first time you two met, your wedding, the time you and he took me to Washington DC, (my first visit there) and visiting you when you lived in Myrtle Beach and Virginia. You two were always so nice and the perfect host and hostess to my family and me. Of course, I will always cherish our fun, road trip to Pennsylvania for our 40th class reunion, the last time I saw Dick.

I feel so sad that I can't be with you today and tomorrow as you say goodbye and celebrate the life of your husband and father, but please know that my heart, as well as my thoughts and prayers, are with you. I am so sorry for your loss. Dick will be sadly missed by everyone who knew and loved him.

*With Deepest Sympathy and Love,
Rosalind*

Rosalind Kube - June 10, 2022 at 01:26 AM

JS

“ *Family isn't always the one you are born into. I have been blessed to call you family for 30 years. Thank you for your love and guidance.*

Jennifer Strobe - June 09, 2022 at 12:35 PM

JS

“ *Family isn't just the one you are born into. I have been proud to call you Uncle for more than half my life. Thank you for your love and guidance. You will be missed!* ”



Jennifer Strobe - June 09, 2022 at 12:33 PM

JA

“ *Irene, Lisa, Rich-*

I am sorry for your loss.

Dick Speakman was a very good man! Thoughtful, neighborly, and caring.... I will always be grateful for the wisdom he provided to me and my kids.

He shared his tools with me, built me support beam for a backyard project, and sometimes just sat and watched to keep me company.

He provided opportunities for kids to work in the yard and other times to have fun with an ice cream maker.

He served well and is a great example of humanness. I will miss him.

Jason - June 07, 2022 at 11:59 AM

PA

“ *Will miss my favorite brother-in-law.*

From your favorite sister-in-law. Love you.

Paula - June 07, 2022 at 09:46 AM

RF

“ *Renee, Lisa and Rich,*

I will always remember the first time that Renne and Dick met at the Base at Oakdale and all the parties at our apartment in Washington. Our trip to Glouster to meet his Mom and the wedding. Life was very different then. Now I am old and time is running short but I try to live every moment and I encourage you to do the same. Keep Dick in your hearts and one day you will be back together again. Roseanne

Roseanne M Farulli - June 06, 2022 at 07:56 PM

KC

“ Irene, Rich and Lisa,
So very sorry to hear about Dick's passing- We met him the week my daughter was born as he moved in. Shortly after, he was sweet enough to invite us to a birthday party for Irene- he was overjoyed to share his handmade invitation with us and organized a wonderful party. That was the first of many Dick Speakman gatherings because we knew him to embrace and enjoy life. He loved his family and spoke of you all with pride and joy. He offered his guidance, advice, tools, time, and care whenever he could. Our children thought of him as family- we have lots of memories of porch sitting, walks, sitting at the bus stop, chats in the driveway and special times like Pinewood Derby for the boys and pumpkin carving. We're going to miss him terribly- I think to honor him we'll remember his example to love those around you fiercely and enjoy every moment life has to offer. May God give you peace and comfort at this time.

Kerry Caron - June 06, 2022 at 04:41 PM

LS

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Lisa Speakman - June 06, 2022 at 01:27 PM

LS

“ I miss you dearly Dad. So many memories and yet never enough time. You were loved by all.



Lisa Speakman - June 06, 2022 at 01:24 PM

AA

“ Renie, Rich, Lisa ,

I am saddened by the news of the passing of Dick.

He was such a loving wonderful man always ready to help and he loved you all more than life itself.

Rich and Lisa I understand and know pain and devastation of losing your Dad. He was your first buddy and hero. He was there to be your champion and one of your fiercest defenders. The love of a Dad is precious and priceless.

May the memories that you hold close to your heart help ease the pain of his loss.

He may not be here physically but he will always be a part of you. You are part of his legacy.

You will never have a greater champion and defender of you both . Your parents are the most loving, defensive champions to protect and guide you ever. CHERISH every moment.

There is no timetable for grief and sadness. Take each day and live it to the fullest. Be there for one another. TAKE CARE of yourselves and your Mom. She is a guiding force in your lives. LOVE AND CHERISH her. YOU ONLY GET ONE set of Parents and one day all you will have are the memories. Hugs and prayers

Andi and Dave

Andrea Alex - June 06, 2022 at 01:23 PM

TD

We are truly saddened by Dick's passing. He fought a hard battle which will be forever remembered by those of us who loved and admired him. He never complained and always maintained a positive attitude and approach when in our company. He will be greatly missed. He was a good man and special friend. May he rest in peace.

Tom and Gail

Tom Dibble - June 07, 2022 at 10:37 AM