



Richard (Dick) Joseph Walsh

August 5, 1928 - December 23, 2012

Richard (Dick) Joseph Walsh, of Topeka, passed away Dec. 20, 2012. Dick was born August 5, 1928 in Kansas City, KS the son of Michael and Margaret (Dalton) Walsh. Dick graduated from Wheaton High School, Wheaton KS in 1946. During the Korean Conflict Dick served in the U.S. Army and was stationed in Japan. Richard Joseph Walsh and Helen Darlene Glannon were married June 16, 1956. She survives. Richard was preceded in death by his parents, sister, Mary Irene Walsh Plummer and a baby brother. Dick retired from the State of Kansas in 1990. He was a member of Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus Council No.4254 and a 4th degree member of James Gibbons Fourth Degree Assembly. Dick was a past State District Deputy for the Kansas State Knights of Columbus. He was a man of kind and generous nature, who will be missed by many. He is survived by his wife, Helen, of the home; son, Gerald Walsh, Weston MO; daughter, Rita, and husband David Randolph, Dallas TX; son, Edward Walsh, and wife, Mary Beth Lohrey, Wichita; grandsons, Phillip Lohrey Walsh, Connor Patrick Walsh and Patrick Lohrey Walsh. The Walsh family would like to express our sincere thanks to the professional staff at Stormont-Vail Health Center for the excellent care Dick received the last eleven days of his life. Dick was a great person and he was given excellent care by the Doctors, Nurses and entire staff. Family will greet friends from 2 – 4:30 p.m., Sunday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka KS 66614. A Fourth Degree Chalice Ceremony will be held at 4:30 p.m. Sunday at the funeral

home followed by a rosary lead by the Knights of Columbus. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Mon., Dec. 24, at 9:30 a.m., at Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Mt Calvary Cemetery, Blaine KS. Memorial contributions can be made to St. Columbkilles Catholic Church in Blaine Kansas or Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Topeka KS sent in care of the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard (Dick) Joseph Walsh*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Dick will be missed...Beth, Ethan, and Danny Quaney*

Beth Quaney - January 07, 2013 at 02:06 PM



“ *Helen and family, I was so sorry to hear that Dick has passed away. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Byron Strange

Byron Strange - December 24, 2012 at 11:44 AM



“ *My heart goes out to you all. I so wish I could be there to give you a hug and cry with you. I keep thinking of Dick's laugh and all the fun we had at the lake years ago when we were kids. We were all so lucky to have Dick in our lives! Love you all, Deb*

Debra Olmstead Brodhecker - December 23, 2012 at 07:39 PM



“ *Helen, we were shocked to hear of Dick's death, and can't imagine the pain this must cause for you...like losing a leg perhaps. We had enjoyed working together with both of you preparing lunches at Let's Help, and you are in our thoughts and prayers. With love, Toni & Jan*

Toni & Jan Lippincott - December 22, 2012 at 11:06 PM

AR

“ *Helen and Family,
I am so sorry to hear of Dick's passing. He was such a loving,
caring man and so helpful to many.
Forgive me for not being at the prayer services as I am still
recovering but know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. He
will be dearly missed.
Sincerely,
Audrey*

Audrey Rupert - December 22, 2012 at 02:11 PM

TE

“ *Helen and Family - My thoughts and prayers are with you. We never
want to give up the good people who really make this world
worthwhile. Dick was certainly one of the best. May he rest in
peace.*

Terry Eberly - December 22, 2012 at 11:44 AM

GM

“ *Helen, we were so sorry to learn of Dick's passing. We both know
what you are going through now and will face in the future. All too
often we lose a friend who we have known most of our lives and
whose memories are intertwined with our own. It is as though some
little part of our selves has passed on. Please accept our
condolences. Love, George & Max*

George & Maxine - December 22, 2012 at 10:16 AM

EG

“ I had the pleasure of working with Dick when he volunteered at Let's Help. I will fondly remember Dick's hard work to feed and care for people less fortunate.
He will be missed!
Eric

Eric Glemming - December 22, 2012 at 10:02 AM

TW

“ We are so sorry to hear of Dick's passing. He was a kind and generous man. He will be greatly missed.

Tim & Jennifer Walsh - December 22, 2012 at 09:48 AM

JU

“ Helen and family,
We were so saddened to hear about Dick. He was such a joy to know and surely always walked in sunshine where ever he was. God surely brought him home for Christmas. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and him.
Love,
Joe and Vera Utara

Joe & Vera Utara - December 21, 2012 at 10:04 PM