



## Richard "Dick" Winger

September 30, 1923 - June 28, 2011

Richard "Dick" Winger, Topeka, passed away, June 23, 2011. Dick was born September 30, 1923 in McCune, Kansas. He served in WWII in Patton's Third Army, and graduated from Kansas State University. During his years at his beloved K-State, Dick held numerous leadership positions in a variety of organizations, was a member of national championship farm animal judging teams, and was a devoted fraternity brother with Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity. Dick married Meredythe Hall following their college graduation, and they moved to Salina where Dick became a County 4-H Extension Agent. Dick and Meredythe moved to Wellington, KS where he continued as an Extension Agent. Dick changed careers to become a lifelong Agent with State Farm Insurance for 33 years. Following Meredythe's death, Dick met and married Frances Heath, his love for the past 32 years. Dick was an active member in Crestview United Methodist Church and the American Legion. The past few years he was a loyal and highly involved member with Gideons International and Lions Club. As a devoted K-State fan, Dick attended most of the home KSU football games since the early 1960's, and until the last couple of years, he also attended most of their "away" games. He dearly loved his KSU Wildcats. Equally important to Dick was his work with Gideons International, for whom he devoted countless hours to placing Bibles in hotels, hospitals and physician offices. Over the years, Dick received state-wide recognition for donating 249 pints of blood through the Red Cross Donation Center. He so much wanted to reach the 250 mark, but was prevented due to his sudden

onset of illness. Dick is survived by his wife, Fran, of the home, and 6 of 7 of their children: John Winger of Morrison, CO, Anne Bell of Houston, TX, Beth Wartick of Seneca, SC, Mike Heath of Seneca, SC, Tom Heath of Collinsville, VA, and Lynn Lorenz of Topeka. He was preceded in death by wife, Meredythe Winger and son, Charles Winger. Memorial service will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 28, 2011 at Crestview United Methodist Church, 2245 SW Eveningside Dr. Topeka KS 66604. Memorial contributions may be made to Crestview United Methodist Church or The Gideons International care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd., Topeka, KS 66614.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard "Dick" Winger*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss, Dick was such a good man. We will miss him and our prayers are with all the family.*

*Love Richard,Linda and family*

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**Richard and Linda Wartick and Family** - July 01, 2011 at 01:46 PM



“ *If a man should die, can he live again?  
Hear the promise God has made  
He will call  
The dead will answer  
They shall live at His command  
For He will have a longing  
For the work of His own hand  
All those who in God's memory stay  
From death (sleep) He will awaken*

*Job 14:13-15*

*John 6:40*

*John 11:11*

*John 11:43*

*John 5:28,29*

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**Lorraine Denson** - July 01, 2011 at 12:44 PM

MB

“ Mark and I were so sorry to hear of Dick's passing. We so enjoyed having you for neighbors when you lived here in Wellington. Dick was a great guy not to mention a good insurance agent. Mark & Marcia

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**Marcia Burden** - June 30, 2011 at 10:45 AM

JF

“ John, sincere sympathy to you and your family. It sounds like your father lived a full, satisfying life. May your memories sustain you as you mourn his passing. Sincerely, J Feaster

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**Janice Feaster** - June 27, 2011 at 07:17 PM

TD

“ Please know that your family is in our thoughts and prayers. I talked to Dick on many occasions through the years regarding his blood donations. He had a very kind heart and a great sense of humor. His concern for others and his strong will to help us save lives puts him in a category not many can match. Dick truly helped save hundreds and hundreds of lives by donating his blood to patients in need.

His passion for donating blood will be missed, and on a personal note, I will miss our discussions about our common passion (Kansas State) but most of all, we will all just miss him for who he was. It was a pleasure knowing him.

Terri Dunaway, CEO  
American Red Cross Blood Services

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**Terri Dunaway** - June 27, 2011 at 05:13 PM

AJ

“ We are so sorry to hear of Dick's passing. We won't be able to come to the funeral, but please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Dick was a great guy and we enjoyed all of our talks at the donut shop. Art and Linda

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**Art and Linda Johnson** - June 25, 2011 at 02:56 PM