



Richard George Carlson

September 26, 1930 - April 10, 2015

Richard (Dick) Carlson, 84, of Heathrow, Florida, passed away April 10, 2015 at his home after a brief illness. A private service will be held later this year in Chicago.

Dick was born September 26, 1930 in Chicago, IL to Gustav and Mildred Carlson. He had a younger brother, Ron, who predeceased him. He graduated from Hirsch High School in 1948 and from Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT) in 1956. He married Diane Russell in 1949 and together they raised three children. He later married Barbara Brown in November 1979 in Midland, Michigan. He had a distinguished career as a chemical engineer with Dow Chemical Company retiring in 1992 as Director of Process Research. In 1991 he was named a Process Fellow, Dow's highest distinction in research and development. At the time of this award it was said "Carlson's breadth and depth of knowledge in the area of process research and development is unmatched in Dow and possibly in the entire chemical industry."

Dick was a very compassionate man who was known throughout his life for helping family members, relatives and friends. He enjoyed sports, reading and sailing. He wrestled in high school, winning the Chicago City championship for his weight class in his senior year, and was the quarterback of his high school football team.

He was very active in his community in his early years volunteering as a Scoutmaster, a Junior Achievement advisor and President of the Newcomers Club. He was an Institute of Gas Technology Scholar, an advisor to the Department of Chemical Engineering at IIT, a member of the fossil energy advisory committee of the Department of Energy, a member of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, and a Trustee of the Michigan Energy and Resource Research Association.

He is survived by his loving and devoted wife Barbara of Heathrow, FL, his three children, Rick Carlson and his wife Pam of Chicago, IL, Pam Teevan and her husband Bill of Bogota, NJ, Kurt Carlson of San Diego, CA and his two stepchildren Jasmine Jenni and Robert Jenni and his wife Kelen of Thalwil, Zurich, Switzerland. He has three grandchildren, Scott Carlson and his wife Tammy, Amy (Carlson) Wilson and her husband Mark, Sarah Teevan and her partner Eric Johnson; two step grandchildren, Marc and Jordan Jenni; five great grandchildren, Kyle and Luke Carlson, Lane, Cole and Graham Wilson; and a nephew Eric Carlson, his wife Meghan and their children Brady, Bryce and Ansley.

Tribute Wall

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“*Tonight. My beloved one, i Held YOU in My Arms, and we lovingly Let go of our unbelievable Beautiful Love.....for which , i know, WE both are eternally grateful....i know, YOU FEEL My Love each Second of EVERY minute and i have The experience of our LOving always with ME, sustaining ME, because i am in Love with YOU deeply, happily and as always....till i can ONCE Again hold YOU in My Arms.....i Look FORWARD to that Moment....i Love YOU...YOU Are The only one in The whole Universe for ME....i am yours and YOU Are mine, just like we always used to say.....My Love, My Love. I ask God to glss and keep YOU Safe for ME each Night and day.....My BELOVED.....XXX*



barbara carlson - April 09, 2018 at 08:40 AM

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“*Barbara lit a candle in memory of Richard George Carlson*



Barbara - May 03, 2015 at 07:55 PM

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“*my beloved husband, i;ll miss you forever and ever, and love you forever. till we meet again, you'll be cherished in my heart forevermore. loving you always, Barbara xxxxxx*

Barbara - May 03, 2015 at 07:54 PM

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“ *Jasmine lit a candle in memory of Richard
George Carlson*



Jasmine - April 22, 2015 at 08:16 AM

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“ *Dear Dick*

*You might be gone but you will never be forgotten.
I shall miss your face around a lot!
Sending my love ~up there~*

*Jasmine
xoxoxox*

*May the roads rise to meet you,
May the wind be always at your back,
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
The rain fall soft upon your fields
And, until we meet again,
May God hold you in the hollow of his hand*

Jasmine - April 22, 2015 at 08:00 AM