



## Richard "Dick" Van Der Weide

December 22, 1938 - February 17, 2020

Richard "Dick" Van Der Weide 81, went home to be with the Lord, on Monday, February 17, 2020. He was born on December 22, 1938 in Gardner, Massachusetts to Benjamin and Minnie Van Der Weide. He was blessed with two brothers (Benjamin, Jr. and Paul) and four sisters (Agnes, Gloria, Beatrice and Elaine).

Dick was a veteran of the US Air Force (1962-1966). He was an entrepreneur starting three businesses in Seminole County, Florida and served as a Seminole County Commissioner for 20 years. He lived in Seminole County for 41 years and was very involved in his community with the Christian Sharing Center, Christian Coalition, and a Deacon at First Baptist Sweetwater in Longwood, Florida.

He also enjoyed spending time with family and friends between their cabin in North Carolina and their home in Longwood, Florida. He moved to Spring Branch, Texas in 2015 to be near his youngest son Brad and his family.

Dick is survived by his wife Judy of 58 years, his three sons Richard (Stacey), Scot, and Brad (Jessica). His four grandchildren, Magen Hardin (Mike), Abbey Weaver (Hunter), Trey Van Der Weide and Mallory Van Der Weide and his two great grandsons Hunter and Richard Weaver. He is also survived by one sister Beatrice Zylstra (Dave). He is predeceased by his parents, three sisters

and both brothers.

In lieu of flowers please make a donation to the Veterans or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Services are will be held at First Baptist Sweetwater Church, 3800 Wekiva Springs Road, Longwood, FL 32779

Visitation - 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm on Saturday, February 22, 2020 with a Memorial Service beginning at 2:00 pm

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **22**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Sweetwater  
3800 Wekiva Springs Rd  
Longwood, FL 32779

## Memorial Service

FEB **22**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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3800 Wekiva Springs Rd  
Longwood, FL 32779

# Tribute Wall

KG

“ *Condolences to the family. Dick was a fantastic County Commissioner during my time at Seminole County and an even better person. He will be missed.*

Kevin Grace - February 27, 2020 at 10:39 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" Van Der Weide.*



February 21, 2020 at 03:22 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" Van Der Weide.*



February 21, 2020 at 12:44 PM

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“ *The Vinson's: Kay, Jami, Jeff(Cletus) & Stacey purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Richard "Dick" Van Der Weide.*



The Vinson's: Kay, Jami, Jeff(Cletus) & Stacey - February 21, 2020 at 11:32 AM



“ *Your Convergent Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Richard "Dick" Van Der Weide.*



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**Your Convergent Family** - February 21, 2020 at 11:22 AM



“ *The Smith Family and Orlando Dodge Inc purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Richard "Dick" Van Der Weide.*



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**The Smith Family and Orlando Dodge Inc** - February 21, 2020 at 10:22 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" Van Der Weide.*



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February 21, 2020 at 09:01 AM



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**Stacey Vanderweide** - February 21, 2020 at 07:31 AM

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**RICH VAN DER WEIDE** - February 21, 2020 at 07:28 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" Van Der Weide.



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February 20, 2020 at 11:01 PM

SJ

“ So sorry for your loss. Praying for comfort and peace for all the family.  
Shari

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**shari jenkins** - February 20, 2020 at 09:35 PM

KB

“ So Deeply sorry for your loss Aunt Judy and family. A lot of sadness lately. My thoughts and prayers are with you all who loved him.  
RIP UNCLE RICH LOVE YOU, KAREN BOYER

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**Karen Boyer** - February 20, 2020 at 07:46 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" Van Der Weide.*



February 20, 2020 at 04:48 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" Van Der Weide.*



February 20, 2020 at 11:48 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*  
*The DeHollander's*

**deb** - February 20, 2020 at 11:36 AM



*To my Aunt Judy and my cousins and there families.*  
*My deepest sympathy to all who loved him. Your in my prayers and thoughts. RIP Uncle Rich!!!*

**Karen Boyer** - February 20, 2020 at 06:26 PM



“ *Scot and family, my prayers are with your family my brother. May God grant you His peace and strength.*

**Bob Martin** - February 20, 2020 at 11:10 AM

SB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you Aunt Judy and your family during this time of grief at the loss of Uncle Richard. The DeHollander Family*



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**Sandra Blank** - February 20, 2020 at 10:24 AM

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“ *Our thoughts, love and prayers during this time.*



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**Karen & Bob Smith** - February 20, 2020 at 07:59 AM