



Richard (Dick) Len Owen

January 16, 2023

IN MEMORY OF:

RICHARD (DICK) LEN OWEN

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – EGYPTIAN MEMORIAL GARDENS

3208 South Park Avenue, Energy, Illinois

Richard (Dick) Len Owen was born in Southern Illinois to Herbert and Alice Owen. He passed away peacefully at home on December 26, 2022 in Blue Springs, Missouri.

Dick was a veteran of the Air Force primarily stationed with Security Services in Berlin. After military service, he earned his bachelor's degree from Southern Illinois University all while raising a family and being full-time employed. Shortly after open heart surgery in 1993, he retired from Olin Winchester having worked in Human Resources management at the Lake City Army Ammunition Plant in Independence, MO.

Although he was an avid hunter and fisherman, Dick would undoubtedly say his primary calling throughout life was to be a fisher of men. He faithfully served at the Herrin Christian Church in Southern Illinois and then at Blue

Springs Christian Church in Missouri. He was a youth sponsor, greeter, elder, Sunday School teacher, small group leader, and mentor to many pastors, leaders, and others over the years. He loved God deeply and was deeply loved by his church family.

He also was an example of Godly living and love to his family. He is survived by Virginia, his wife of 68 years. Together they raised son Michael (wife Joyce), daughter Cindy, and daughter Nancy Cummins (husband Peter). Also surviving are 4 grandchildren and spouses and 4 great grandchildren.

A memorial will be held at Blue Springs Christian Church, Blue Springs, MO on January 13, 2023 with visitation 2:00-3:30 and service immediately afterwards.

A graveside service will take place in Herrin, Illinois on January 19, 2023 at 2:00 PM in Egyptian Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, please consider contributing to one of the following organizations that Dick thought highly of: Sonlight Ministries, <https://www.sonlightministries.org/>; Show-Me Christian Youth Home, <https://showmehelpingkids.com/>; Christian Missionary Fellowship (CMF) specify "Lynn Pottenger", <https://www.cmfi.org/>.

Local Arrangements have been entrusted to Crain Funeral Home Egyptian Chapel in Energy.

Cemetery Details

Egyptian Memorial Gardens

3208 S. Park Ave.
Energy, IL 62933
(618) 942-6051
crain@crainsonline.com

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 19. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Richard (Dick) Len Owen*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Dick was simply the best HR person that I have ever been involved with. He had a caring and always pleasant attitude. I am fortunate to have met him. Bill Cooper, Gen Dynamics/ Olin*

Bill Cooper - January 16, 2023 at 04:47 PM