



Richard "Dick" Denison

October 21, 1936 - January 1, 2013

Richard (Dick) DeWayne Denison, 76, died January 1, 2013 at Greenville Memorial Hospital.

A native of Camden Township, Michigan, son of the late Wayne and June Moor Denison, he was a U.S. Navy veteran and a member of Grace Place Church.

Surviving are his wife, Linda Hanley Denison of the home; a daughter and son-in-law, Cinda Lou and Wade Petty of Hillsdale, Michigan; two sons and daughters-in-law, Doug and Melanie Denison of Greer and Matthew David and Katrina Denison of San Antonio, Texas; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held 1:00 p.m. Friday at The Wood Mortuary, conducted by Rev. Michael Joe Harvell. Burial will follow in Grand View Memorial Gardens.

Visitation will be held 6:00-8:00 p.m. Thursday at The Wood Mortuary. The family is at the home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Grace Place Church, 407 Ridgewood Drive, Greer, SC 29651.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Grand View Memorial Gardens

Travelers Rest, SC

Previous Events

Service

JAN 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

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300 West Poinsett Street
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Tribute Wall

WS

“ I am speechless about just finding out about the passing of one of Dick Denison.
My wife and I spent one of our wedding anniversaries with Dick & his wonderful wife.
A memory that we will never forget. They served us like they had been knowing us for many years, although it was our first time meeting. What an outstanding couple that were royal servants. I am sure that God was pleased with Dicks service to mankind.
If by chance any reads this, and knows the family, have his wife Sherry to call us.
252 495 2950 With extended love to the family. Pastors William & Gale Shiver

William & Gale Shiver - April 11, 2017 at 07:38 PM

AN

“ Many prayers to the whole family during this difficult time.

Andrew Nordhoff - January 04, 2013 at 11:05 AM

BS

“ Bob&Sharon Stebbins(Sun-n-Fun Seaplanes)
lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick"
Denison



Bob&Sharon Stebbins(Sun-n-Fun seaplanes) - January 04, 2013 at 09:54 AM

BS

All of us at the Sun-n-Fun Seaplanes will miss Dick and his enthusiastic help. We know he is with His Lord and Savior.

Bob&Sharon Stebbins(Sun-n-Fun seaplanes) - January 04, 2013 at 09:57 AM

BS

All of us at the Sun-n-Fun Seaplanes will miss Dick's enthusiastic help and smile. We know he is now with His Savior Jesus Christ.

Bob&Sharon Stebbins(Sun-n-Fun seaplanes) - January 04, 2013 at 10:02 AM

KD

“ *We pray the love of God enfolds you during your difficult times and he helps you heal with the passage of time. The Joy of the Lord be your strength. We are praying for peace over your house whole. We Love you in Jesus Christ.*

Elder Karina , Redemption Wold Out Reach Center

Karina Delanuez - January 04, 2013 at 09:11 AM



SW

“ *Sherron Westerfield lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Denison*

Sherron Westerfield - January 04, 2013 at 08:03 AM



SW

“ Dick and I were neighbors 27 years ago in Sarasota, FL. He loved water sports and my son, brothers, and I got him to try riding our Jet Skis in the bay. He was happier in his boat. I worked parttime for Dick that summer. I've worked with him full time since 2007 and learned so much from him. Dick was well-respected as a broker in the pre-owned business jet community and known as a man who could be trusted. I knew Dick to be a loyal and devoted family man, a patient and uncomplaining employer, and a steadfast, jovial friend. He was strong in his faith in the Lord and now rests in the arms of his Savior. There is a palpable hole in my life without him.

Sherron Westerfield - January 04, 2013 at 08:02 AM


EC

“ Met RDD when he moved to STL. Adapted quickly from his Cessna days to "jet" era. Family was important, yet difficult for "a travelin' man" to meet expectations.

RIP, friend...

Ray C.

ER Conroy - January 03, 2013 at 08:55 PM

 Carrie
Cousino

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Carrie Cousino - January 03, 2013 at 03:22 PM




“ I will never forget the time that Dick & Doug fly Pastor Scott, Pastor Bachmann & I to Pensacola to the revival services that were taking place at that time. Dick got such a blessing that night. He has always been one of those men that I befriended and admired his influence on everyone that he met. We served together on a couple of committees at LPWC during his years there and was always a well honored business man. Our loss is truly Heavens gain.

Jim Bomar - January 03, 2013 at 03:12 PM



Thank you Jim. It was through your church that Grandpa Dick helped lead me to my Lord and Savior.

Carrie Cousino - January 04, 2013 at 12:00 PM

 Carrie
Cousino

“ Even though we did not always live close I will miss my grandpa every day. He truly was full of life. He smiled big, laughed big, acted goofy, and didn't care what any one thought about it because it made him and those around him happy. He loved his friends and family with such fervor. Grandpa was always giving, even if it wasn't always in the most obvious ways. He constantly gave others a chance to learn and grow. He raised children as his own, helped those less fortunate however he could, and was a constant teacher. I can remember countless times that he'd get down on one knee to teach my cousins or I something, then he'd back up and see if we could do it ourselves. He led many people to the Lord; including myself.

On a lighter note, the grandpa I know also loved his Sunday night ice cream while watching Raymond reruns, travel, Fuddruckers, Meat n' three's, and all things related to airplanes. I will always cherish those Sunday nights my husband and I spent at his house on the mountain when we just wanted to feel closer to "home." Friends and family nationwide can attest to how much Dick loved the Lord, he was not ashamed to admit it. Nor was he afraid to brag about his children and grandchildren. We were his pride and joy, and I only hope we can continue to make him proud as he looks down on us from heaven. He might not have time for us however; because I know he is up there with his dog Babs (and maybe my grandma!) dancing for Jesus right this minute!

Carrie Cousino - January 03, 2013 at 01:29 PM

NW

“ I have never met Dick personally, but have been working with him in business for the past seven years. During that time, Dick became like and older brother. We spoke regularly and had planned on meeting this year. Dick was very special to me and I will miss him terribly, but he will always remain in my heart. We will meet again my friend in a way better place.

Norm Williams

Norman Williams - January 03, 2013 at 01:14 PM

JP

“ Dick was a great friend he will be greatly missed. Dick and I met at church in 1996, Not long after that he went with me to pick out my first RV. We enjoyed time together at an RV park in the blue ridge mountains this past summer, So glad now we were able to spend that time together. We always enjoyed a good laugh together.
Good by old friend Joe Perini

Joe Perini - January 03, 2013 at 11:34 AM

JA

“ I was lucky enough to meet and get to know Dick through work. I work for an aircraft broker in Maryland. Last year our company had a closing in South Carolina. Dick was not related to the transaction but when I called him in a panic needing an original document, he got in his own car and drove it to the closing location to help salvage the closing. I thanked him a million times and he just laughed and told me it wasn't any trouble at all. I'm sure this is simply one example of the kindness he showed to others, expecting nothing in return. He will be greatly missed in the aviation community. Our thoughts and prayers are with Dick's family and all who knew and loved him.

Jaime Askew

Jaime Askew - January 03, 2013 at 10:15 AM