



Richard "Dick" Pound

June 19, 1939 - February 3, 2021

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Jefferson, Iowa

Date of Death: February 3, 2021

Richard (Dick) Alan Pound, aged 81, died on February 3, 2021 at Greene County Medical Center in Jefferson, IA.

Dick was born in Jefferson, IA on June 19, 1939 to Alan Willard Pound and Edna 'Irene' (Starling) Pound.

Dick graduated from Scranton High School with the class of 1957. He then enrolled at Wayne State Teacher's College, Wayne, NE. It was at Wayne State that he met his future wife, Karen Augusta (Britton) Pound, when they were both in the same freshman English class.

One day after English class, Dick offered Karen a ride home that weekend as he would be driving through Denison on his way to his hometown, Scranton, IA. Dick and Karen were married on August 28, 1960 at the First Presbyterian Church in Le Mars, IA where Karen's parents lived at the time.

Dick and Karen graduated from Wayne State the following May, 1961 and both taught in the NE Nebraska area. Two years later, they both accepted teaching positions in Webster City, IA. During their 25 years in Webster City, they were blessed with two daughters, Mary Alison and Melinda Ann.

Dick was preceded in death by his parents, Alan and Irene Starling Pound of Jefferson, IA and granddaughter Marina Nicole Alvarez.

He is survived by his wife Karen Pound of Jefferson, IA; his daughters, Mary (Art) Rivas of Houston, TX and Melinda (Ken) Gallagher of Jefferson, IA; sister Jane (Jerry) Howard of

Johnston, IA; brother Tim (Sheilah) Pound of Jefferson, IA; 8 grandchildren (Ryan Alvarez, Austin Alvarez, Alison Gallagher, Britton Gallagher, Braden Gallagher, Brenner Gallagher, Adison Gallagher, and Amelia Gallagher); 3 great grandchildren (Gavin Alvarez, Emry Alvarez, and Ramsey Alvarez); and several cousins, nieces, and a nephew.

A celebration of Dick's life will be scheduled in the future. Private interment will be held at the Scranton Township Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made given in Dick's name to the Raccoon Valley Muzzleloaders Club or First United Methodist Church in Jefferson.

Cemetery

Scranton Township Cemetery

Scranton, IA,

Comments



“ Dick loved to fish and we hit 5 states over the years with his boat or mine. We had many happy hours floating around and generally loafing like fishermen do. In later years I always tried to stop to see Dick and Karen after we moved to Spencer then Colorado. I spoke to Dick on the phone about 6 weeks ago never realizing it would be our last conversation. Rest in peace my friend.

Gardner Fey - February 08 at 10:46 PM



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Gardner Fey - February 08 at 10:40 PM



“ Dick was my cousin and i dearly loved and admired him. He always had a story to tell or a history lesson to be learned while listening to him talk, a trait he inherited from his dad Alan. He always had time to stop and talk and always left you with a big grin and a laugh that deep in your soul made everything alright in the world. He was a devoted caring man to his parents and to his family. I will truly miss him . Leesa Squibb

Leesa & Neal Squibb - February 08 at 12:47 PM



“ Condolences to the family I always enjoyed waiting and helping Duck the the pharmacy and always will remember seeing them at the ice cream shop sincerely belinda lawson

belinda lawson - February 05 at 08:25 PM



“ Dennis & Kathy Pagel have known Dick for many years. He will be missed by us and our family. I had a lot of good times with him.

Dennis Pagel - February 05 at 05:30 PM



“ Have knowndick. All my life. Poiunds were a great family. All of them. Scrantonites.

dick finch - February 05 at 11:48 AM



“ Randy & I enjoyed getting to know Dick as a customer at the bakery. We also would give treats to his dog riding in the pickup. Thoughts & prayers to family & friends

Phyllis Bunkers - February 05 at 10:23 AM



“ Jim & Carol Ritsch Pleasant Hill,Iowa purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Richard "Dick" Pound.



Jim & Carol Ritsch Pleasant Hill,Iowa - February 05 at 09:43 AM