



John "Dick" Notestine

January 11, 1926 - November 7, 2018

John "Dick" Notestine, 92, of Okoboji passed away on Wednesday, November 7, 2018 at Accura Healthcare of Spirit Lake. A memorial mass will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, November 12, 2018 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Milford. Burial will be in the Lakeview Gardens Cemetery in Spirit Lake. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service on Monday at the church.

John Richard "Dick" Notestine was the son of Harley and Mae Notestine. He was born in 1926 in Eagle Grove, IA. Dick graduated from Eagle Grove High School in 1944 and one week later, enlisted in the United States Airforce. Upon his honorable discharge, he returned home to marry the prettiest girl in Eagle Grove, Eireen Knudsen. Out of this marriage, they were blessed with a son Thomas, and a daughter, Patricia. Tom, an attorney, and his wife Molly raised 5 children. Patricia preceded both parents in death and was joined by her mother Eireen on December 14, 2016. Eireen was often referred to as "the Doctor" of Fort Dodge, due to her extensive background in nursing.

Dick was a good athlete and he had a life long love for hunting, and for his Labrador hunting dogs. He had that same love for golf and was fortunate enough to have eight hole-in-ones. Dick always felt fortunate to live in the lakes area, which was a very special place for him. He often heard the saying "enjoy the beauty of the area but leave it in such a way that those who follow may enjoy it too." Throughout a 45-year career in real estate, he helped many

people find their special Okoboji place. What the world has lost, heaven has gained...

Cemetery Details

Lake View Gardens Cemetery

Spirit Lake, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 12. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
1301 Okoboji Ave.
Milford, IA 51351

Service

NOV 12. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BW

“ *BILL & CONNIE WYMER lit a candle in memory of John "Dick" Notestine*



BILL & CONNIE WYMER - November 29, 2018 at 07:24 AM

SD

“ *I have such great memories of Dick - and Eireen - from childhood in Eagle Grove.*

What wonderful people who were like substitute parents to us rowdy Dunn boys. I remember Eireen's school nurse days; her singing voice; Dick's gin games with my Dad; all of us hunting with Dick and the dogs that he loved so much.

Much love and deepest sympathies to the Notestines and Knudsens.

Scott Dunn

scott dunn - November 12, 2018 at 01:50 PM

MA

“ I would like to send my condolences to the family of Dick Notestine. You probably don't know me but I worked in his real estate office for about 6 years, up until they closed it. He was fun to work for and I was very lucky. He certainly loved hunting and his dogs that he had through the years! And also his card playing friends..... It always amazed me that he had his comfort zone and would not venture very far from home base, no matter how much Eireen would try.
I send my sympathies. Heaven has gained a good man
Marlene Nagel

marlene - November 11, 2018 at 10:02 PM

DS

“ Dean And Sue Schoning lit a candle in memory of John "Dick" Notestine



Dean and Sue Schoning - November 11, 2018 at 03:37 PM

LG

“ LuAnn Garnjobst lit a candle in memory of John "Dick" Notestine



LuAnn Garnjobst - November 09, 2018 at 06:31 PM

MN

“ *Marlys Nolan lit a candle in memory of John "Dick" Notestine*



Marlys Nolan - November 09, 2018 at 08:33 AM

RN

“ *Dick was a one of a kind, a true friend. Dick was one of the many people instrumental in getting me ownership in the Koffee Kup, and remained a loyal customer for the remainder of my years there!! Always someone with a good story, positive outlook, and a great advisor!! Now united with the loves of his life. Until we meet again! Rest In Peace Dick! 🙏 prayers to family and friends.*



Rhonda And David Nelson - November 08, 2018 at 12:19 PM

KS

“ *Our sympathy to all Dicks family. He was a true servant, giving so much of his self to his community..especially his talents to the community theater. May he rest in peace.*



Kate Shaw - November 08, 2018 at 10:21 AM

NR

“ *Nancy Rickman lit a candle in memory of John "Dick" Notestine*



Nancy Rickman - November 08, 2018 at 09:25 AM

KE

“ *Kathy And Bob Eilers lit a candle in memory of John "Dick" Notestine*



Kathy and Bob Eilers - November 08, 2018 at 08:49 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of John "Dick" Notestine.*



November 07, 2018 at 09:21 PM

DH

“ *Our sympathies to the Notestine family-when we lived in Okoboji, we loved to walk past the house and see the most beautiful dog playing in the yard with Dick. Peace be with you at this sad time.*



Dale and Laura Hanna - November 07, 2018 at 05:25 PM

CP

“ *Sweetest guy!! He will be missed!*



Carmen Parsons - November 07, 2018 at 02:09 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John "Dick" Notestine.*



November 07, 2018 at 01:53 PM