



Dr. Richard Earl Geiger

November 22, 1925 - February 19, 2018

Dr. Richard Earl Geiger, 92, a resident of Okoboji, formerly of Cedar Rapids, passed away on Monday, February 19, 2018 in Okoboji.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, July 14, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at First Lutheran Church in West Okoboji.

He was born a fraternal twin with Robert C. Geiger in Sheldon. He graduated from Sheldon High School in 1942. In 1944 Richard and Robert enlisted in the U.S. Navy and proudly served their country until being honorably discharged. Richard then attended the University of Iowa, graduating in 1950 with a Doctor of Dental Surgery Degree. He took his residency to become an Oral Surgeon at Indiana University. In 1952, he opened his Oral Surgery practice in Cedar Rapids retiring in 1995.

Richard was a past president of 1987-1988 Iowa Dental Association; the Linn County I Club and Eastern Iowa Executive Club. He also served on many boards and organizations. He was a member of the Masons for 58 years and former member of Elmcrest Country Club.

He was especially proud and honored to be invited to become a member of Pierre Fauchard Academy, American College of Dentists and International College of Dentists.

After retiring, the Geiger's moved to Okoboji to live while also spending their winters at their condo on Longboat Key, Florida.

Richard enjoyed playing golf and bridge, going fishing and boating, attending Hawkeye football games and rooting for the Cubs, reading, traveling, attending summer theatre plays in Okoboji and spending time with family and friends.

Left to cherish his memories are his loving wife, Shirley (Thompson), of 42 years, of Okoboji; his daughter Valerie (Steve) Padia; his 2 grandchildren, Bradley and Torie (Elshia) Davis and great granddaughter, Addison all of Hurst, TX. Also close to him were Julie and Dan Doxtad of Galva and Gary and Carolyn Berkland of Spirit Lake.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Spirit Lake VA Clinic or to the University of Iowa Foundation C/O College of Dentistry in Richards' name.

Cemetery Details

Lake View Gardens Cemetery

Spirit Lake, IA

Previous Events

Service

JUL **14**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

First Lutheran Church
1525 Three Cross Road
Milford, IA 51351
(712) 338-4514

Tribute Wall



“ *Robinson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dr. Richard Earl Geiger*



Robinson Funeral Home - June 01, 2018 at 04:50 PM

EE

“ *When my sister Alberta married Bob Geiger, his twin brother Dick also became a loved member of our family. He certainly led a full and productive life. My condolences to Shirley, Valerie and other surviving family members. Eunice Eide and Ev Eide*

Eunice Eide - April 15, 2018 at 05:50 PM

GI

“ *12 files added to the album The Geiger Twins*



Ginny - March 29, 2018 at 06:59 PM

MS

“ Always appreciated his positive attitude and great smile and waves when we saw you two across the street in Okoboji...and whenever we crossed paths!! Know that you, his Loved Ones, are in my prayers...and, that we can REST ASSURED that he is living Vibrantly in Heaven...and, we will get to see him and our Loved Ones again... Jesus made this possible...and, that is why we join to celebrate Resurrection Day as Easter Sunday approaches!

My thoughts and prayers go out to you at this difficult time.

Marilyn Strickland

Marilyn Strickland - March 23, 2018 at 02:02 PM

RM

“ Sending my deepest sympathy and love to you Shirley. God promises to be near to the broken-hearted. It is comforting to know that Richard is safe in the arms of His Savior. Blessings to you!



Ruby Mehl - March 16, 2018 at 11:01 PM

SS

“ My sympathy to you Shirley on the loss of Richard. Suzanne

Suzanne Snyder - March 04, 2018 at 07:35 AM

DB

“ We have lost a dear friend! We could share many, many memories of the past but, there would not be enough space to cover all of them. To you, Shirley, and your family, Dee and I extend our outmost sympathy. We will always remember and cherish our friendship with you and Dick.

Del and Dee Block

Del Block - February 22, 2018 at 11:07 AM

SR

“ Scott And Rose Robertson lit a candle in memory of Dr. Richard Earl Geiger



Scott and Rose Robertson - February 21, 2018 at 08:54 PM

LP

“ Lavonne Perrott lit a candle in memory of Dr. Richard Earl Geiger



Lavonne Perrott - February 21, 2018 at 05:08 PM

PT

“ Paula E Krogman Tietz lit a candle in memory of Dr. Richard Earl Geiger



Paula E Krogman Tietz - February 20, 2018 at 07:56 PM