



Richard Kibbie

September 3, 1933 - May 28, 2013

Richard "Dick" Kibbie, age 79, of Arnolds Park, passed away Tuesday, May 28, 2013, at Avera Heart Hospital in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. He was born on September 3, 1933, in Emmetsburg, Iowa, to Joseph and Gertrude (McGarvey) Kibbie.

Dick graduated from Ayrshire Consolidated Schools in 1951. He served his country in the United States Army. Dick farmed until 1981, when he went to work for Smith's RV.

Dick was a member of the American Legion Post #173 in Ayrshire and St. Mary's Catholic Church in Spirit Lake, where he was active in the Knights of Columbus. He enjoyed spending his spare time reading.

Dick is survived by his brother, Emmett Kibbie, and his wife, Memphis of Emmetsburg; cousin, Jack Kibbie, and his wife, Kay of Emmetsburg; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; an infant sister, Maxine; two older sisters, Alice Mae and Marge.

A funeral Mass will be held at 10:30A.M. Saturday, June 1, 2013, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Spirit Lake. Visitation will be held Friday, from 5:00P.M. until 7:00P.M., with a Vigil for the Deceased at 7:00P.M. at the Schuchert Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery in Ayrshire, Iowa.

The Schuchert Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

MH

“*Dick Kibbie. What a guy. Never at a loss for words. A chuckle that quickly became a laugh. Whenever I saw him over the years while visiting my parents at the Lakes, we joked that he was still a young man about 31.*

Condolences to the family.....

Marcia Sweeney Houston - June 14, 2013 at 11:45 AM

DH

“*How sad. I will miss you, Dick.*

Dick Harvey (Ayrshire high school buddy).

Dick Harvey - June 08, 2013 at 08:05 AM

MJ

“*My husband, Mike, had the good fortune to work with Dick at Smith's for a while. Dick was a voracious reader and they had many good conversations on a variety of topics. When I saw Dick (often) in the library, he would want to know about local politics. A sharp intellect and a kind, fine man. Condolences to the family.*

He will be missed.

Mike and Pam Jordan - June 01, 2013 at 10:04 AM

BS

“*What a good soul. well done good and faithful servant. your presence made the world a better place to be.*

Bob and Kate Shaw - May 31, 2013 at 12:38 AM

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Bob and Kate Shaw - May 31, 2013 at 12:34 AM

JD

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James Degnan - May 30, 2013 at 03:48 PM

LT

“ *I had the pleasure of working with Dick on two Spencer Community Theatre musicals, and he was so much fun! You never knew what he was going to say! He will be missed by his SCT family! My condolences to his family.*

Lori Taylor - May 30, 2013 at 01:31 PM

JD

“ *Dick and I were about the same age and have known each other since the 2nd 3rd grade at the little school house in Booth Twp. He was my best friend and we went on dates together with all the nice girls in Ayshire and surrounding area including many visits to the "Roof Garden" at the Lakes. He was a very good athlete in baseball and basketball. Also played a set of drums for the band. He was very good at all these things. He could talk about most everything and never met anybody he didn't like and vice-versa. I visited with him over the years and always had a good time discussing politics and such. He always had an opinion. We will all miss him and my condolences to Emmet and family.*

james degnan - May 30, 2013 at 01:23 PM

CP

“ Dick was always a kind soul and quick to have compliments. We will miss his presence at church.

He seemed to enjoy each day to the fullest and had a warm inviting smile.

Cyndy Powers

Cyndy Powers - May 30, 2013 at 08:41 AM

PK

“ I remember Dick taking me under his wing when I first joined the Knights of Columbus. He was an officer and helped me learn the ropes, always with a kind word and leadership by example. I would get a smile on my face when I would see the vanity plate on his car parked at the post office so we could say hello and visit. He will be missed.

Paul Katzfey - May 30, 2013 at 08:19 AM