



Richard "Dick" Zeschke

September 1, 1931 - January 24, 2018

Richard A. "Dick" Zeschke (1931-2018)

CEDAR FALLS – Richard A. "Dick" Zeschke, 86, of Cedar Falls died Wednesday, January 24, 2018 at his home.

He was born September 1, 1931 in Defiance, Ohio, son of William Donald and Berta Maxwell (Ayers) Zeschke. He married Jacquelin Chivers on September 4, 1954 in Des Moines and they later divorced. He then married Patricia "Patti" Blohm Ressler on October 3, 1980 in Cedar Falls.

He was a Lt. Colonel in the United States Air Force, serving from 1951 to 1972. Following his military service, he was an insurance adjuster with Danish Mutual-Brummel & Madsen Insurance, retiring in 2006. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Cedar Falls.

Survived by: his wife, Patti of Cedar Falls; sons, Chris (Mandy) Zeschke of Kaysville, UT, Pete Zeschke of Cedar Falls, and Paul Zeschke of Waterloo; daughters, Diane (Edward) Green of Cedar Rapids, Debbie (Randy) Robeson of Waterloo, Dawn Newgren of Cedar Falls, and Michelle (Ron) Niedert of Elgin, OK; 23 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren with two on the way.

Preceded in death by: his parents; and a great grandson, Dayton Burke.

Memorial Services: 11:00 a.m. Monday, Jan. 29 at First Presbyterian Church with inurnment in Fairview Cemetery, both in Cedar Falls. Military honors will be conducted by the Cedar Falls AMVETS Post #49 Honor Guard and the US Airforce Funeral Honors Detail. Visitation from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 28 at Richardson Funeral Service and also for one hour prior to the service at the church.

Memorials may be directed to the church or UnityPoint Hospice.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

12th and Division Streets
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 273-8628

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **28**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Richardson Funeral Service
615 Main Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 266-3525
richardsonfuneralservice@gmail.com
<http://richardson.funeralplan2.com>

Memorial Service

JAN **29**. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church
902 Main Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 277-3930
<http://www.firstprescf.org/>

Inurnment with Military Honors

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Tribute Wall

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“ Please accept my sympathy on your loss. My knowledge of Dick was mostly through his work in the community and from visiting with Deb and Shelly, both of whom really respected him. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.
Ferneva Brimacomb

Ferneva M Brimacomb - January 30, 2018 at 01:39 PM

ME

“ Patty and extended Family,

Our prayers to you all in this sad time...Dick was the consummate gentleman....always a smile on his face and a kind word for everyone...had some great times with him at Beaver Hills

Mark and Jan Evert

Mark Evert - January 29, 2018 at 09:53 AM

GZ

“ When I was in labor with Jeremy, Dick was up at the hospital at 4:00 a.m. Dick said he would be there when the baby came. Jeremy was born May 26th at 6:15 a.m. Dick had left and he was out on the golf course playing golf. Surprise, surprise. Always the golfer!! I love him and will miss him dearly. Georgene Zeschke.

Georgene Zeschke - January 28, 2018 at 07:08 PM

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“ Pat, I wanted to extend to you my deepest sympathy in your loss. I did not know Dick, but am sure life will be greatly changed for you without him in it. My daughter Diane sent me a message about his death, and I also saw it in the Courier. Diane is in touch with Debbie and Dawn, and they had good things to say about him.

David and I live down near Traer now. He retired in 2014, and his mom died a couple of years ago, after we had moved here.

I still think often of the fun times our group on West 7th Street had at neighborhood coffees.

Carol Cooper (then Hansen) Rueber

Carol C. Rueber - January 28, 2018 at 10:10 AM

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“ Diane and Edward,

Praying that all the good times of memories you and your family have shared will bring you happiness and peace after this trying period. Losing a parent is one of life's most difficult challenges. My prayers are with you all.

Tracy Miller

Tracy Miller - January 27, 2018 at 02:19 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" Zeschke.



January 26, 2018 at 09:40 PM