

Obituaries



Richard Homan Feb. 23, 1936 - Feb. 20, 2019

Richard Homan, 82, of Keswick, died at home on Wednesday, Feb. 20. Funeral services were Monday, Feb. 25 at the United Methodist Church in What Cheer with burial in the Conner Cemetery near Sigourney. Military honors will be conducted by the James Murphy American Legion Post 319. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Keokuk County Hospice or James Murphy American Legion Post 319.

Richard Lee Homan was born on Feb. 23, 1936 in Sigourney. He was the son of David and Jessie Bensmiller Homan. He was a 1955 graduate of Webster High School and he enlisted in the United States Army in 1955. Dick spent 21 years in the military, during which time, he served two tours in Viet Nam. He was also stationed in Ft. Gordon, GA, Ft. Riley, KS, Ft. Hood, TX, Alaska, Schofield,

HI, Mannheim, Germany, Anderson, IN and Izmir, Turkey. After retiring in 1976 as a Master Sergeant E-8, Dick returned to What Cheer working as a self-employed electrician. Dick also worked as maintenance personnel at Tri-County High School. On March 27, 1987, he was united in marriage to Sharon Cox at the Little Brown Church in Nashua.

He is preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Maxine Lemley; two brothers, Ed and Dale Homan; and a granddaughter, Ciera Homan.

Dick is survived by his wife, Sharon, of Keswick; a son, Dick (Connie) Homan of Cascade; four daughters; Rhonda (Tom) Dykeman of Lancaster, TX, Brenda (Jeff) Landers of What Cheer, Pam (Bryan) Krogmeier of Coralville, Debbie (Steve) Wedgewood of Keswick; four step-daughters; Susie (Deke) Wood of Sigourney, Barbie (Scott) Linder of Hedrick, Beckie (Dan) Appleget of Sigourney, Julie (Jeff) Thompson of Webster, a sister and special friend; Margorie Thrasher of Staples, MN. He also leaves behind 21 grandchildren; Crystal and Tiffany Edmunds, Katy Street, Lana Reed, Stevie Connor, Josh Homan, Abbie, Jon and Megan Wedgewood, Nathan Wood, Amanda Seeley, Ben, Ryan, Ginny Schmidt, Jacob and Josh Edmundson, Jordan Widmer, Jackie Maxwell, Mattie and Luke Dillon, and Jenn Hanson; 21 great grandchildren; Taylor Landers, Makayla Johnson, Makenzie Street, Conner, Kylee and Colton Reed, RJ Torres, Brayden, Masen and Ainslee Wood, Brody, Drake and Trey Seeley, Lawson, Baylor and Crosby Schmidt, Ella, Emmet, Paisly, and Elliott Edmundson, and Brooklyn Maxwell.