



Edwin Dick McConnell

October 20, 1936 - August 24, 2024

Edwin Dick McConnell, age 87, of Early, Iowa died August 24, 2024 at the Buena Vista Regional Medical Center in Storm Lake.

Services will be held at a later date. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Dick McConnell was born October 20, 1936 to Milford and Virginia (Wycoff) McConnell in Manning, Iowa. He grew up attending school in Manning, graduating in 1956. Dick served in the United States Marine Corps from 1956 to 1958.

Dick was united in marriage to Janice Petersen on October 12, 1956 in Manning, Iowa. To this union, four children were born: Rodney McConnell, Julie Bloyer, Kristen McConnell, and Corey McConnell.

Dick loved his family, dogs, Chiefs Football and his work. He spent most of his adult life as a contractor/carpenter. There are countless projects in and around the area that include homes and agricultural buildings that display his creativity and craftsmanship. Later in his career he became involved with the construction of log structures, which he loved. They included homes, city offices and a restaurant/event center in Iowa and as far away as Illinois, New Jersey and Arizona. His greatest joy on this earth was the many adventures

with his children and especially the love of his life Jan, who he had dearly missed and is now reunited. He will be missed.

Left to cherish Dick's memory includes his children: Rodney (Linda) McConnell of Memphis, Tennessee; Julie (Larry) Bloyer of Schaller, Iowa; Corey (Cindy) McConnell of Sioux City, Iowa; brother: Ronald McConnell of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma; grandchildren: Scott (Elizabeth) Sandborn; Kenneth (Barbara) Sandborn; Nikki (Aaron) McConnell; Rand McConnell; Jill (Jeremy) Bainbridge; David Bloyer; Jeffrey (Brianna) Witzke; Justin (Jennifer) Witzke; Monica (Mat) Branhorst; Kate (Brian) VanBuskirk; Kasey (Josh) McConnell; Karlee (Chris) McConnell; Kyle (Veronica) McConnell; Christopher McConnell; 21 great grandchildren; extended family and friends.

Dick was preceded in death by his parents, Milford and Virginia McConnell; beloved wife, Janice McConnell; and infant daughter, Kristen McConnell.

Tribute Wall

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“ So many prayers the family. Dick was an amazing guy!

Crystal Langner - August 28, 2024 at 03:22 PM

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“ Many Fun times with Dick and Jan Thanks to Corey for sharing them. Forever in our hearts.

Marc-Becky Stratmeier - August 28, 2024 at 01:32 PM

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“ Dick was a talented and amazing carpenter and craftsman. He was also an especially loving and generous uncle. RIP, Dick.

Myra Lisk - August 27, 2024 at 09:53 PM

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“ Our condolences go out to Dick's family and friends. You are in our prayers.

Aaron and Lexi Wallace - August 27, 2024 at 12:14 PM