



## Richard M. "Dick" Sarver Jr

August 9, 1937 - December 12, 2024

Richard M. 'Dick' Sarver Jr. age 87 of Dixon passed away on Thursday Dec. 12, 2024 at OSF St. Anthony Medical Center in Rockford. He was born Aug. 9, 1937 in Dixon, the son of Richard M. and Harriet M. (Heinmiller) Sarver. He was a 1955 graduate of Dixon High School and a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. Dick worked at Raynor Garage Doors for 39 years, retiring as plant superintendent in 1999. At age 50 he took up riding motorcycles and enjoyed many miles of scenic road trips for 25 years. Dick loved woodworking, the outdoors, and collecting & restoring antique tools. He was an avid reader and a lifelong blood donor totaling 34-gallons to the American Red Cross. Richard is preceded in death by his parents, two brothers William Mercer, Robert Sarver, and partner of 25 years Judith Spangler. He is survived by his children Rick (Lisa) Sarver of Schaumburg, Bill (Tess) Sarver of Rockford, Bob Sarver of Champaign, two sisters Mary Jo Shickles of Rockford, Sue Topping of Rock Falls, four grandchildren Steve Sarver, Lauren Sarver, Billy (Chelsey) Sarver, Brandon Sarver, two great grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews, and the mother of his children Nancy Sarver of Sarasota, FL. Cremation rites have been accorded with a private graveside service to be held at a later date at Oakwood Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the Lee County Historical & Genealogical Society in Dixon or consider donating blood in Dick's memory. Arrangements by the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood

416 S Dement Ave  
Dixon, IL 61021

# Tribute Wall



“ *RIP Dick* ”

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