



## Wilmer Eugene Dick

April 19, 2020

Wilmer Eugene Dick, 89, of Lancaster passed away on Sunday, April 19, 2020. Born in Florin (Mount Joy), PA, he was the son of the late Paul E. and Miriam Mummau Dick and the loving husband of the late Jane Dick (Waller) for 60 years.

He graduated from East Donegal High School and received his bachelor's degree from Millersville University. Wilmer served his country in the U.S. Army and came back to Lancaster and married his sweetheart, Jane. He became a math teacher for the School District of Lancaster beginning at Reynolds Junior High and spending most of his years at Lincoln Junior High, retiring after 32 years of service.

Wilmer was a dedicated Mason rising to leadership roles in all of the Masonic Lodge Bodies he was a member. He was a member and Past Master of Charles M. Howell Lodge No. 496, Millersville. He was a member and Past Thrice Potent Master of Lancaster Lodge of Perfection, a member and 32<sup>o</sup> Mason of Harrisburg Consistory, a member and 33<sup>o</sup> Mason of Supreme Council, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction. Wilmer was a member and Past High Priest of Royal Arch Masons No. 43, Past Thrice Illustrious Master of Goodwin Council No. 19, and Past Commander of Lancaster Commandery Knights Templar No. 13, Grand Tall Cedar of Tall Cedars of Lebanon Forest No. 27. Additionally, he belonged to the following Masonic organizations: Red Cross

of Constantine - York Conclave, Rajah Shrine, and Frei Maurer Mark Lodge.

He was a member of Millersville Community Church and enjoyed traveling to Aruba and Hawaii. Wilmer loved to play with his grandchildren and always put his family's needs above his own.

He is survived by his children, Dennis G. Dick, Mountville, PA, Denise M., wife of Wayne Kirchoff, Ephrata, PA and Kyle E. Dick of Mountville, PA, six grandchildren: Doug, Emily, Jill, Mandy, Courtney, and Stephanie, twelve great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren, a brother, Paul E. Dick, Jr. (Mary), Gallatin, Tennessee, a sister, Miriam Kanode (Isaac), Elizabethtown and a brother, John Dick (Lorraine), California and countless nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his sister, Dorothy Groff and brother-in-law, M. Wade

A Memorial Service will be held for Wilmer E. Dick on Wednesday, August 12, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at Millersville Community Church, 163 W. Frederick Street, Millersville, PA 17551 with Pastor Kerry Leeper officiating.

There will be a short, safe and outdoor visitation from 9:30 a.m. until the start of the service. The Masonic Funeral Ritual will be held prior to the start of service.

Private family interment will be held at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, Memorial contributions in Wilmer's name may be made to Charles M. Howell Lodge No. 496, 113 West Frederick Street, Millersville, PA 17551.

Please join the family in watching this Tribucast of his private memorial service: <https://client.tribucast.com/tcid/39929451>



# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 12. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Millersville Community Church  
163 West Frederick Street  
Millersville, PA 17551

## Memorial Service

AUG 12. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Millersville, PA 17551

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wilmer Eugene Dick*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *I am so sorry that I can not attend Willy's memorial . I have some back problems and just had 2 shots of steroids. The doctor warned me to stay away from people for two weeks because it comprises my immune system .Willy and I worked together for over 30 years at Lincoln Jr. High as well as at Groffs. He was a great friend and a very talented and hard worker. I can not remember ever having a cross word or disagreement in those 30+ years . My wife and I moved to Maryland after retirement. When we returned , we went out to the Centerville Restaurant for breakfast . A very happy moment was seeing Willy there. It is sometimes overused, but not this time - He was a very good man ! Ed Zellers*

**Ed Zellers** - August 11, 2020 at 10:38 PM



“ *Uncle John and Aunt Lorraine purchased the Flo or Plant for Sympathy for the family of Wilmer Eugene Dick.*



**Uncle John and Aunt Lorraine** - August 10, 2020 at 04:19 PM

DR

“ *Dear Family,  
Wilmer and I taught together at Lincoln for six years, he gave me my MM 3rd Degree and sponsored me in Tall Cedars. One summer he and a few other Lincoln friends helped me to build a 10 x 14 screened back porch. He was a lifelong good friend, visited with his wife a couple times and I'm sure his family will miss him dearly. My deepest sympathy to all of you...Dave and Rochelle*

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**David Rentschler** - April 25, 2020 at 03:00 PM

RU

*Mr. Dick was my seventh grade homeroom teacher a very nice man*

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**Robin Ulmer** - August 10, 2020 at 10:51 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



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**The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc** - April 24, 2020 at 04:28 PM

PP

“ *Mr. Dick was one of the best teachers I have ever had. He was my homeroom teacher for 2 years at Lincoln Junior High. He was a good teacher and a kind man.*

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**Pamela K Peelor** - April 23, 2020 at 01:00 PM

JW

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I had Mr. Dick as 7th grade math teacher at Lincoln Junior High in '86-87. He was a great teacher and a consummate professional. I tell my own students about him every year. Many of the things I say and do in my own classroom are reflections of my time in Mr. Dick's class. I still remember how he wore a suit to class everyday. I don't think he ever had a "dress-down" day. Please know that I will always cherish fond memories of Mr. Dick and know that he had a huge impact on the life of a squirrely 7th grader.

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**Jonathan Wilcox** - April 22, 2020 at 10:49 PM

SP

“ I am so sorry for your loss. He was the teacher that made me love numbers, and still do! I so respected him. He helped me a lot as I was transplanted to Lincoln from Edward Hand during the relining of the boundaries, and had a rough time at Lincoln. He realized that and was so helpful. May his family find comfort in knowing he touched my life in such a wonderful way. I will never forget him.

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**Sandra Pritz-Kuhns** - April 22, 2020 at 12:10 PM

CP

“ Mr. Dick was my algebra teacher at Lincoln in 1964-65. He was a wonderful teacher and I believe that he influenced me without realizing it to major in Math in college. Looking at this picture it doesn't appear he aged at all. My grandfather was a Mason and I know how wonderful those organizations are. RIP Mr. Dick and thank you for teaching me all about x's and y's.  
God Bless,  
Carol Preston Paulsen

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**Carol Paulsen** - April 22, 2020 at 11:22 AM

BG

“ Dear Dennis, Denise, and Kyle: I send my thoughts and prayers for your comfort at this difficult time. Our families became somewhat intertwined as neighbors on North George Street, Millersville. How I enjoyed taking care of you, as needed, when you were children and as you were growing up. Yes, I would have been guilty of the bait and switch flying airplane spoon of peas, Kyle, when you were that Christmas baby some years ago. I have thought of your family often - your parents were so dedicated to you and now they are both gone on to their eternal reward. Peace to them and blessings to you as you navigate the future without their daily presence!

*With love and many memories, Betty (Keepert) Gerhart*

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**Betty J. Gerhart** - April 22, 2020 at 09:30 AM



“ Condolences from Lancaster Forest Tall Cedars. Wilmer was a 50 year member and Past Grand Tall Cedar of our forest. Farewell my brother.

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**Pete Ruggieri** - April 22, 2020 at 09:06 AM

DT

“ Your Dad was my 7th grade Math teacher at Lincoln. He also kept the scorebook at all the basketball games. We would always go up to him and ask “how many points did I have?” He was an excellent teacher and nicer man. He knew my Dad who was a teacher/Counselor at Penn Manor. Mr Todd, who passed away 3 weeks ago. It’s a tough time with the virus and the shutdown. My prayers are with your family.

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**Don Todd** - April 22, 2020 at 08:45 AM

BY

*Mr. D. was my math teacher at Lincoln Junior High School way back in the day. Such a nice man and wonderful teacher. His energy and enthusiam drove us all to be better students. May God bless your family with peace and comfort during this most difficult time.*

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**Barbara Meister Young** - April 23, 2020 at 10:57 AM

DS

“ *So sorry to see that Mr. Dick passed away  
Many prayers to his family  
My 7th grade homeroom teacher at Lincoln Jr High school--many  
years ago*

*RIP*

*Donna Speece  
Lancaster, Pa*

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**DONNA SPEECE** - April 22, 2020 at 08:22 AM