



## Richard "Dick" K. Hendricks

January 4, 1940 - July 10, 2020

Richard "Dick" Kenneth Hendricks, 80, of Beloit, WI, died peacefully at St. Mary's Hospital SSM of Madison, WI on July 10, 2020 due to Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis with cardiac complications.

Richard was born on January 4, 1940 in Neptune Wisconsin, the son of Kenneth W and Gwenlyn (Lieurance) Hendricks. He attended a country school in Viola, Richland Center and then moved to Southern WI and later graduating from Beloit Memorial High School in 1957. He married the love of his life, Dorothy Mae Heppler on July 11, 1959. They celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary last year in 2019.

Dick was a self-employed building sub-contractor, carpenter by trade but a true craftsman in his workmanship. He passed on this craft to his sons and his grandsons who learned to do the trade with perfection. His workmanship was quite well known in the area. He worked on all of his kids' houses through the years and we have wonderful memories of his beautiful work.

Dick was a man of few words but he had some beautiful blue eyes, a funny humor and a slow smile that he passed onto many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Early mornings before work and in retirement, he could be found drinking coffee with his buddies at his favorite restaurants through the years like John's Steer-In, Diana's or Al's Snack Shop, and Ditas. He always enjoyed eating pizza and the fish fry at The Villa in Orfordville, pies at Kay's Outback and then a good steak at The Butterfly Club where we had many wonderful family celebrations over the years!

Hobbies included hunting, hunting and more hunting! His basement "Man Cave" is decorated with hunting gear, deer heads and bear rugs and mounts. In 1996, he was fortunate enough to go on a Father's Day Bear Hunting Trip with his father Ken (who was 80), sons and son in law and then go on another trip with his son Chris when Dick was almost 80 in the fall of 2019. Drag racing his 63' Blue Plymouth with the word "Suddenly" down the strip at Byron (and sometimes Riverside Dr.) was a favorite past-time along with

bowling in the men's leagues and Scottish doubles with mom. He was an avid Brewer and Packer Fan and he loved to watch his grand-kids sporting activities through the years.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy of 61 years; children, Lori (Dave) Soderberg, Teri (Ron) Roth, and Christopher (friend Mary) Hendricks, Tracy Hendricks (wife of Rick); nine grandchildren, Nathan (Murphy), Rachel Soderberg; Rikki (Alisa), Tanner (Kaylyn), Seth (Emily); Jessica (Michele) Hendricks, Jeremy (Nikki), Luke (Vanessa) Williams, Aaron (Tiffany) Roth; eighteen great-grandchildren, Jordan, Paige, Mackenzie, Logan, Braxtyn, Aspen, Easton, Haevyn, Delaney, Camille Hendricks; Kyleigh, Cole, Landyn, Carter, Kensley Williams; Kelso, Logan, Nolan; and many grand-dogs! Also survived by his sisters, Pat and Linda; brother, Jack Hendricks; in-laws Bill and Barb Heppler, Julie Coy, and Cathy Schroeder.

He is predeceased by: his parents; his son, Richard Alan "Rick" Hendricks; his sister, Vicky McCaslin Butts; In-laws, Ben and Evelyn Heppler, Marvin and Lolly Heppler, Jim Coy, and Floyd Schroeder.

The family would like to thank Dr. Gold for years of wonderful care, Dr. Britton Hopkins-ER at BMH and the great staff at SSM St. Mary's Hospital in Madison.

He was loved by many and will be missed dearly by his friends and loving family.

Memorial Services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, July 14, 2020 in the Daley Murphy Wisch & Associates Funeral Home and Crematorium, 2355 Cranston Rd., Beloit, WI, with Deacon Jim Davis officiating. Visitation of remembrance will be from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service Tuesday in the funeral home. Social distancing and a face mask is required.

A memorial will be established in his name at a later date.

# Events

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**JUL**   **Visitation**                      09:00AM - 10:30AM

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Daley Murphy Wisch & Associates Funeral Home and Crematorium  
2355 Cranston Road, Beloit, WI, US, 53511

**JUL**   **Memorial service**                                              10:30AM

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# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



**Daley Murphy Wisch & Associates Funeral Home and Crematorium** - July 14, 2020 at 12:20 PM

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“ A webcast video has been added.



**Daley Murphy Wisch & Associates Funeral Home and Crematorium** - July 14, 2020 at 10:06 AM

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“ What a wonderful Craftsman that he was!! He helped improve our house with a lot of good carpentry .. I went to school with Rick and the rest of the Hendricks family I always admired how each of you were always friendly.  
May the memories comfort you at this time of loss..Dena Hovland-Mikkelsen

**Dena Mikkelsen** - July 15, 2020 at 08:58 AM

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“ Vicky King-McClurg lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" K. Hendricks



**Vicky King-McClurg** - July 14, 2020 at 10:08 PM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Hendricks family at this difficult time. Always keep the memories close to your heart.

I attended Turner School District with Dick's children and I am Ellen and Dick King's daughter.

Vicky King-McClurg

Vicky King-McClurg - July 14, 2020 at 10:07 PM

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“ 49 files added to the album LifeTributes



Daley Murphy Wisch & Associates Funeral Home and Crematorium - July 14, 2020 at 12:13 PM

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“ Ellen Bottoms lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" K. Hendricks



Ellen Bottoms - July 14, 2020 at 09:55 AM



“ Hugs and prayers.

Ellen Bottoms - July 14, 2020 at 09:57 AM



“ A truly beautiful service. So sorry I could not attend.

Ellen Bottoms - July 14, 2020 at 12:07 PM

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“ Linda Brewster lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" K. Hendricks



**Linda Brewster** - July 14, 2020 at 09:29 AM

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“ i will never forget Dorothy when you and Dick came over to visit Tom and I the day after we were marry. Neither one of us had much money so we decided to go to the Milwaukee Zoo for are honey moon. What a great day.

**Linda Brewster** - July 14, 2020 at 09:44 AM

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“ I went to school with Dick at Beloit High School and he was always such a nice guy. I use to see him walking at the Shopko plaza, but didn't know he was ill. My wife and I  
send our sympathy to the Hendricks family. Ellen & Dick King

**Ellen & Dick King** - July 14, 2020 at 09:13 AM

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“ Shelly Eley lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" K. Hendricks



**Shelly Eley** - July 13, 2020 at 09:29 PM

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“ Dorothy & family I am so sorry to learn of Dick’s passing. The entire Hendricks’ family & I became friends from the moment we met on the occasion of Dorothy becoming Melissa’s daytime 2nd family. She suddenly had “brothers & sisters”! I never worried for a second while I was at work & Melissa was in your care. It was surely my pleasure & honor to have known Dick & his wonderful family. I am so sorry for your loss.

Linda Genovese Moriarty - July 13, 2020 at 07:41 PM

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“ Dick was such a great guy. as a former tradesman I had a real appreciation for his talent. He was truly the best finish carpenter I ever met. At one point in my life I was involved in the old Carom Room of Beloit. We decided to close down and remodel Dick knowing we were doing the work by ourselves donated two weeks of his time and expertise to the project . That is the type of guy he was. Dorothy and family my thoughts are with you. Dick will be missed . Cyndi and I feel very fortunate we knew Dick.

Robert & Cyndi Lowrey - July 13, 2020 at 07:13 PM

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“ Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. He was a very quite kind man. He lives on in each of you! Love Monica Miller and family.

MONICA MILLER - July 13, 2020 at 12:45 PM

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“ First met Dick at a family reunion on Dorothy’s side. He was a quite man and very interesting to talk too.

Eternal rest, grant unto him O Lord  
and let perpetual light shine upon him.

May he rest in peace. Amen.

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed,  
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Amen.

Our sincere condolences to Dorothy and all the family from Vic and Ella Heppler and Pam and Peter Wilson.

Pam Wilson - July 12, 2020 at 08:09 PM



“ A man of few words, a great smile, an awesome family, and one of the best beards on the planet. Take care of each other. You are loved by many.

**Amy Lewin** - July 12, 2020 at 11:53 AM



“ Love you I remember the day you picked Vicky and I up from Sunday school and almost hit our surprise new bikes in front of the house. Always a quite gentleman. You will be missed by all those who knew you

**Linda Haase** - July 13, 2020 at 11:05 AM

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“ I remember the day he was born. They told me the stork was bringing the new baby. I was almost three years old, and I didn't believe them. I was really upset when they sent me home with the neighbor girl. I remember being a real brat the whole day until she brought me home again so I could see the baby. We lived on a farm, with a tavern across the road one way, and the school house and Doc Nicks and family lived across the road the other way. There were two or three other houses on that side of the road also. He was always the quiet one. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

**Pat Peterson** - July 11, 2020 at 08:10 PM

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“ Granda Hepplers house in Dixon. The holidays. Uncle Dick always smiling!

**Cheryl Coy Ager** - July 11, 2020 at 06:57 PM

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“ Alot of good hunting trips with Dick.

**Don studt** - July 11, 2020 at 05:21 PM