



Richard Schroff

February 2, 1935 - June 29, 2008

Richard A. (Dick) Schroff passed away June 29th at Good Samaritan Hospital of a massive heart attack. Dick was born in Sabetha, Kansas to Highland and Margaret Schroff and grew up in Hiawatha, Kansas with five brothers. He was an outstanding high school athlete and student, and graduated in 1957 from Kansas University as a Chemical Engineer. He had successful careers with two major corporations before moving to Corvallis, Oregon in 1985. He started his own insurance agency, Schroff Insurance/Farmers Insurance Agency and was in the process of retiring and turning the Agency over to his oldest son, Rick Schroff, when he became ill.

Dick truly loved and revered by his family and many friends. He will always be remembered for his strength of character, his kindness, his courage, his optimism and his wonderful sense of humor.

Dick is survived by his high school sweetheart and wife of 52 years, Gerriann; his son Rick of Corvallis; his daughter Lisa Oken and son in law Andrew of Portland; son Clint and daughter in law Mary Kay of College Station, Texas and five brothers Robert, Carle, Charles, James and John, plus a large and loved extended family. His great joy was any time spent with his beloved grandchildren Cliff, Emily and Abby Schroff, Ellie and Reed Oken and Michael Schroff. He was the Founder & Director of "Camp Poobah," where many banana split and donut breakfasts were consumed. He will be deeply missed by all. He was a long and faithful member of the Rotary and the Methodist church.

The family requests memorial donations be directed to the Rotary International Foundation or the Corvallis First United Methodist Church Capital Foundation in care of McHenry Funeral Home 206 NW 5th St., Corvallis, OR 97330. A Memorial Service will be held at 2:00 pm on Thursday, July 3, at the Corvallis First United Methodist Church.

Tribute Wall

JH

“ Dick has been my insurance agent over 20 years. I tease my family because every year my first birthday card is always from him. He will be greatly missed! My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Jackie Hastings - July 04, 2008 at 12:55 PM

PB

“ Gerriann, I am deeply saddened by the loss of Dick. I know he will be missed by so many. Hugs, Pauline

Pauline Blanton - July 02, 2008 at 02:49 PM

KB

“ We have lost a truly great person and friend. Thank God that his suffering is over and that we have such wonderful memories.

Katy BeDunnah - July 02, 2008 at 12:24 PM

JR

“ A beloved friend for over 42 years, I will truly miss his wonderful sense of humor, his love of life and shall treasure those memories always.

Joyce Rogers - July 02, 2008 at 09:35 AM

SA

“ Dick was a wonderful person and will be missed.

Steve and Mary Albee - July 01, 2008 at 08:09 PM



“ *My heartfelt condolences go out to you and your family. You will all be in my thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time.*

Camie Goff - July 01, 2008 at 07:06 PM