



Richard A. Slaughenhaupt

February 1, 1931 - June 20, 2020

RICHARD ALAN SLAUGHENHOUP, Sr., 89, of Perryville, Parker, Pa. entered eternal rest Saturday afternoon (06-20-20) at Chicora Medical Center following a period of declining health.

Born in Eau Claire, Pa. on February 1, 1931, he was the son of Harold and Marion Karns Slaughenhaupt.

He was married to the former Gerre Wagner on October 11, 1952, and she survives. They shared over sixty-seven years of marriage.

He retired following thirty-nine years of service with the Central Electric Co-Op of Parker, where his last position was Manager of Engineering.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church of Parker where he served on the board and assisted with many functions pertaining to the church.

Dick served from 1950-1952 with the U.S. Army, 101st Airborne, Quartermaster Corps. He was a member and past commander of American Legion Post 598 and a member of VFW Post 7073, both of Parker.

Brother Richard Slaughenhaupt was a longtime dedicated member of Free and Accepted Masons, beginning with membership and twice past master of Lodge #521 at Parker. He was a member of Eden Royal Arch Chapter 259, the Coudersport Consistory- Life Member of which he attained the 33rd Masonic Degree in 1998. Dick served ten years as District Deputy Grand Master of the 52nd Masonic District. He also held memberships in Jefferson Chapter 225, Butler Council 61, Lorraine Commandery 87, Laurel Valley York Rite College 97, and DuBo (Pa.) Council 268. He also was a longtime member of Connoquenessing Lodge #278 I.O.O.F. of Butler. In a recent surprise, the Grand Worshipful Master of Pennsylvania visited Lodge 521 at Parker and presented the Grand Worshipful Master's Gold Award for Service and Dedication above the call of duty as a member of Free Masonry.

An avid golfer, he served over nine years on the board of directors at Foxburg Country Club, worked with the Boy Scouts of America, assisted with both Parker and Perry Twp. Vol. Fire Departments, and thoroughly enjoyed hunting and gardening. Dick also enjoyed serving on the Board of Directors of Parker Presbyterian Cemetery for many years.

Surviving in addition to his wife are three children: Linda Mahood of Parker, Edith (Larry) Adams of Foxburg, and Richard Alan Slaughenhaupt, Jr. of Virginia; grandchildren: Maggie (Rich) Chandler of Parker, Sara (Steve) Dixon of Morgantown, WV., and Joshua Alan Slaughenhaupt; great-grandchildren Eric Clinger of Morgantown and Ava Chandler of Parker. He was known as Loving Pa and Great Pa to this close family. Also surviving nieces and nephews.

The last survivor of a family of five, Dick was preceded in death by brother Evan and sisters Eleanor Yingling, Phyllis Garing, and Isabel Tidd. He also was preceded in death by son-in-law Don Mahood on Oct. 20, 2010.

A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, July 18, 2020, at First United Methodist Church in Parker at 11:00 AM. Members of VFW-American Legion Posts of Parker, members of Parker Allegheny Canby Lodge #521, and host pastors of the Church will conduct the services.

With respect to Mrs. Slaughenhaupt and her present health, it is requested that all attending the service please wear masks to the service due to COVID-19 pandemic crisis.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to First United Methodist Church, PO Box, Parker, Pa. 16049, or charity of choice.

Events

JUL Memorial Service 11:00AM

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Parker United Methodist Church

Parker, PA, US

Comments



“ Mom and I are very sorry for your loss; please know that we will both pray for him and your whole family this evening in our prayers. While I did not know him, I like his face; he seems a man of great humor and understanding. May God look kindly on him, may He give you all peace, till we are reunited one day again.

Deborah Piroch - June 28 at 01:16 PM



“ Dear Gerre and Family,
Our deepest sympathies on loss. May God's love soften your sorrows.

John and Sue Miloszewski - June 24 at 09:07 PM



“ Alan so sorry to hear the news of your fathers passing our prayers are with you and your family Robert & Connie Budjinski

Robert - June 24 at 01:51 PM



“ So sorry for your loss Prayers for the family, Steve & Darla Saye



Steve&Darla Saye - June 23 at 06:30 PM



“ Sympathy from the family of Winston Donaldson who served as a Director of Central Electric Cooperative for many years. Our father felt well-connected to many of the key members of the employees. A life well lived as he faces our Heavenly Father.



Holly Donaldson - June 23 at 04:35 PM



“ One of my favorite people I have ever known. Countless fond memories from golf trips to Friday night poker games. Prayers for Gerre and the entire family.
John & Barb Marron

John Marron - June 23 at 10:26 AM



“ Being nearly the same age and living so close together while we were growing up I have many memories of Dick. And since we are cousins it made us a little closer. Also after Joanie & I got married we drove to Dick & Gerre for our "HONEYMOON" . Dick was serving in Va. & I was stationed in the airforce in N.C. Many, Many memories of he & I in our pre-teen and teen ages growing up. WHAT A GUY!!!!!! His cousin SHIRL Certainly he will be missed!!!

shirl slaughenhaupt - June 23 at 10:15 AM



“ Betsy Lander lit a candle in memory of Richard A. Slaughenhaupt



Betsy Lander - June 23 at 09:16 AM



“ Our condolences and prayers. May the memories you share bring comfort. Our hearts share your pain of loss. Bob and Terri Busch Renfrew

Terri Renfrew - June 23 at 08:55 AM



“ I remember Uncle Dick being a great hunter. Seemed to always know where to get his deer every year. I remember a long time ago seeing one of his future trophies hanging in the garage. Talk about a memory. I'll miss you. Becky.

Becky Slaughenhaupt Collier - June 22 at 08:20 PM



“ Polly Brown lit a candle in memory of Richard A. Slaughenhaupt



Polly Brown - June 22 at 03:44 PM



“ Dear Slaughenhaupt Family, May your many fond memories of Dick provide you comfort at this difficult time. My prayers and thoughts are with you. Deepest Sympathy, Marge Terwilliger



Marge Terwilliger - June 22 at 01:43 PM



“ Deepest sympathies to Brother Dick's family. I've had the pleasure of knowing him for the past 35 years. He always had a smile, a handshake, and some humor to share whenever we met. He was a true friend and Brother. He will be missed by all in the Fraternity that knew him.

Richard J. Ingham, P.M., Secretary
John W. Jenks Lodge No. 534, Punxsutawney

Richard J Ingham - June 22 at 01:31 PM



“ The Slaughenhaupt Family;

I would just like to thank Gerre, for sharing Richard with us. I only got to know Richard about 10 years ago, but the impact he had on my life will last for the rest of my life. Only a few real, good, and honest Men cross your path on your life journey and Richard was one of those Men, and was a the top of that list. The family has my sympathy, but be proud of the Man you have lost, he was truly a great Man.

Randall L. Connell, PM

Randall Connell - June 22 at 01:19 PM



“ Gerre, I'm so to hear about Dick. You and your family have my sympathy. Loretta Pusateri

Loretta Pusateri - June 23 at 11:41 PM