



David R.O. Wick

May 1, 1944 - September 27, 2023

On Wednesday, September 27, 2023, David R.O. Wick finished his earthly race and entered the presence of his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. David was born May 1, 1944, in Janesville, WI to Henry O. Wick Sr. and Minnie M. nee. Pilz Wick. He graduated from Beloit Memorial High School and furthered his education at Whitewater and Liberty University.

In 1964, David enlisted in the Army Reserves. He loved being a military man and serving his country. His unit was activated in 1967 for the Vietnam protests in Milwaukee. He retired in 1994 at the rank of Command Sergeant Major.

During the 1960's, David was a Deputy with the Rock County Sheriff's department before joining the Wisconsin State Patrol in 1967. Eventually he joined Allstate Insurance where he served in several capacities before his retirement in 1999.

David was always committed to his family. He leaves behind his wife of 57 years, Bonnie nee' Clough. He is survived by his three children, Paige Maas (Troy Martin) of Austin, Texas; Scott (Amy) Wick of Houston, Texas; and Micca (Zachary) Swiatek of Barrington Hills, Illinois. He is also survived by 9 grandchildren whom he adored. Elizabeth Zonno (Kyle Hoover), Tyler and Kayla Maas; Austin and Cambry Wick, and Carli, Wade, Cole, and Hayli

Swiatek. David had a special relationship with his many cousins, nieces, and nephews. He was blessed with many lifelong friends who loved and supported him right to the end.

He is preceded in death by his parents, and brother, Henry (Lorraine) Wick Jr.

Early 2020 we moved back to Illinois to be near family. As David's health deteriorated Parkinson's disease was added to his dementia. All of this led him to the Veteran's Home in Manteno, IL, where he spent his final two years.

David will be greatly missed but we rejoice knowing he has been healed.

The family would like to express their appreciation to the Veteran's Home staff for the wonderful care David received. They also appreciate the care and many kindnesses extended to him by the paramedics/EMT's of Barrington, IL.

Visitation will be held at Walnut Hill Bible Church, 1900 East Street, Baraboo, Wisconsin on Saturday, October 7, 2023, from 10am until the funeral service at 11am.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in David's name to the Wounded Warrior Project.

Tribute Wall

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David Harvey - November 03, 2023 at 10:48 AM



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October 06, 2023 at 01:14 PM

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“ I will miss David very much. I work at The manteno veterans Home. David and Bonnie were a big part of my life, not only at the home but also through my church. I know David is in heaven waiting for the rest of us.

Pat Smith - September 29, 2023 at 03:51 PM

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“ Dave always had a good word for you and a good observation or comment. I always enjoyed when we'd have a few minutes to talk. I know it was frustrating to him to lose his physical capabilities. While his own family was important to him, he took an interest in how our children were doing as they grew up. We need more Dave Wicks for sure. David Vander Schaaf

David Vander Schaaf - September 29, 2023 at 12:24 AM