



Dester Ray "Dick" Wesley

September 26, 1933 - December 1, 2021

Dester Ray "Dick" Wesley, 88, a long time Rushville resident, passed away at his home in Rushville on December 1, 2021. Dick was born September 26, 1933 in Pulaski County, KY to Theodore & Nellie (Mofield) Wesley. He was drafted into the US Army in 1954 and served in Germany for 18 months. He married Colleen Moore on April 10, 1954.

He worked at the Canning factory and the Tractor Cab Co. in Arlington and as janitor at Arlington High School. He then worked for Chrysler Corporation while attending barber school in Indianapolis. Dick began his career as a barber in Rushville and went to Carthage to apprentice with Russell Furgeson. He had the opportunity to buy Furgeson's shop and cut hair downtown for 30 years. On Sept. 8, 1991 he moved to his 813 North Oliver street location & operated Wesleys Barber Shop until his retirement in 2018.

Dick was a long time member of the Arlington Christian Church. He enjoyed watching baseball, basketball, golf and football, he bowled on the Wednesday nite league in Rushville and he loved to golf and shot a hole-in-one! He was an avid IU Fan!

He is survived by his wife; Colleen of Rushville, a son; Gary (Connie) Wesley of Indianapolis, his daughters; Beth (Mike) Williams of Kissimmee, FL, Holly (Doug) Whitaker of Rushville and Carolyn Wesley of Rushville, a brother; Boyd Wade Wesley of Danville, KY, grandchildren; Nicholas (Ashley) Wesley, Kelly (Alex) Partlow, Joshua & Jerrod Wedding, Abbey Jo Whitaker (Fiance' Jonathan), Daniel (Courtney) Herbert, Stephen Cole (Macy) Hittle and

McKenzie Hittle and great grandchildren; Emma & Scarlett Partlow, Evelyn Faye Wesley, Natalie Rae Hittle, Averi Laine Wedding and Oaklee James Herbert. Dick was preceded in death his parents, a son; Steven R. Wesley, twin granddaughters; Olivia Marie & Victoria Rene' Williams, a sister; Mathel Spaw and brothers; Chester & Floyd Wesley.

Services will be held at 10 AM Monday, December 6, 2021 in Moster Mortuary with Gary Holt presiding. Burial will be in the Arlington East Hill Cemetery.

Friends are welcome to visit the family from 2-6 PM Sunday, December 5 at the mortuary.

Military honors will be presented by the Rush County Veteran's Honor Guard. Memorial contributions may be made to the Arlington Christian Church.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **5**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Moster Mortuary
334 North Main Street
Rushville, IN 46173
(765) 932-3914
info@mostermortuary.com
<https://www.mostermortuary.com>

Service

DEC **6**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Moster Mortuary
334 N. Main
Rushville, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Jim & Ann Powell Graf & Matt Tedlock sent a virtual gift in memory of Dester Ray "Dick" Wesley*



Jim & Ann Powell Graf & Matt Tedlock - January 06, 2025 at 05:04 AM



Colleen, prayers and blessings. You 💕 have a beautiful family . God Bless.

Jim & Ann Powell Graf & Matt Tedlock - January 06, 2025 at 05:09 AM



Many wonderful memories.

Jim & Ann Powell Graf & Matt Tedlock - January 06, 2025 at 05:11 AM



“ *Dester Ray "Dick" Wesley*

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *Lori Suzanne Land lit a candle in memory of Dester Ray "Dick" Wesley*



Lori Suzanne Land - December 15, 2021 at 02:32 PM

TS

“ Tom Stumpf lit a candle in memory of Dester Ray "Dick" Wesley



Tom Stumpf - December 06, 2021 at 06:07 AM

FT

“ Fred Thoman lit a candle in memory of Dester Ray "Dick" Wesley



Fred Thoman - December 03, 2021 at 04:43 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dester Ray "Dick" Wesley.



December 03, 2021 at 01:39 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dester Ray "Dick" Wesley.



December 03, 2021 at 10:34 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Dester Ray "Dick" Wesley.*



December 02, 2021 at 09:30 PM



“ *Our family barber since the 80's. Always a good careful cut, even after a flattop was asked for by Chuck. We enjoyed visiting with him and some of his family. Rest in peace.*



Chuck & Jane Niccum - December 02, 2021 at 06:58 PM



“ *With Distinction was purchased for the family of Dester Ray "Dick" Wesley.*



December 02, 2021 at 04:23 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dester Ray "Dick" Wesley.*



December 02, 2021 at 09:53 AM

BW

“ *Betsy Wesley lit a candle in memory of Dester Ray "Dick" Wesley*



Betsy Wesley - December 02, 2021 at 09:15 AM

BW

“ *Boyd, Betsy And Barbara Wesley lit a candle in memory of Dester Ray "Dick" Wesley*



Boyd, Betsy and Barbara Wesley - December 02, 2021 at 09:14 AM

RC

“ *Dick was a fine man and friend of many. RIP my friend.*



RON D. CAMERON - December 02, 2021 at 08:26 AM

PB

“ *Patricia Burkhart lit a candle in memory of Dester Ray "Dick" Wesley*



Patricia Burkhart - December 02, 2021 at 08:20 AM

CS

“ *Cindy Vandeventer Sever lit a candle in memory of Dester Ray "Dick" Wesley*



Cindy Vandeventer Sever - December 01, 2021 at 11:11 PM

SC

“ *Sally&John Collyer lit a candle in memory of Dester Ray "Dick" Wesley*



Sally&John Collyer - December 01, 2021 at 10:35 PM

JW

“ *Dick gave me my first haircut, Mom still has the pictures. He was a good man and loved by his community, he will be missed. Condolences to Colleen and the entire family.*

John Wesling - December 01, 2021 at 10:27 PM

BH

“ *BillBeth Holman lit a candle in memory of Dester Ray "Dick" Wesley*



BillBeth Holman - December 01, 2021 at 10:15 PM

MC

“ *Monica Chezem lit a candle in memory of Dester Ray "Dick" Wesley*



monica chezem - December 01, 2021 at 09:46 PM

GG

“ *Gary And Theresia Glover lit a candle in memory of Dester Ray "Dick" Wesley*



Gary and Theresia Glover - December 01, 2021 at 09:43 PM

GG

We are very sorry for you family's loss . He will be miss by many friends

Gary and Theresia Glover - December 01, 2021 at 09:44 PM

MK

“ *Melody Kaster lit a candle in memory of Dester Ray "Dick" Wesley*



Melody Kaster - December 01, 2021 at 08:03 PM

KP

“ Kelly Partlow lit a candle in memory of Dester Ray "Dick" Wesley



Kelly Partlow - December 01, 2021 at 07:06 PM

KP

“ My Grandpa: The BEST man to his family and friends ❤️ You will forever remain in my heart. I am absolutely Blessed/Thankful to be your granddaughter. I will Miss you always!

Kelly Partlow - December 01, 2021 at 07:05 PM

JW

“ Was a great guy use to clean his shop up when I was In High School he will be missed.



Jim Walker - December 01, 2021 at 05:54 PM

JB

“ Janet (Safewright) Bolan lit a candle in memory of Dester Ray "Dick" Wesley



Janet (Safewright) Bolan - December 01, 2021 at 05:42 PM

CL

“ *Dick Wesley you were a great friend to all and will be sadly missed*

Charley Logan - December 01, 2021 at 05:38 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dester Ray "Dick" Wesley.*



December 01, 2021 at 03:02 PM

KM

“ *Kim Moore-Dye lit a candle in memory of Dester Ray "Dick" Wesley*



Kim Moore-Dye - December 01, 2021 at 03:00 PM

DG

“ *Dave & Karen Garau lit a candle in memory of Dester Ray "Dick" Wesley*



Dave & Karen Garau - December 01, 2021 at 02:23 PM

DC

“ *Dave And Dottie Clevenger lit a candle in memory of Dester Ray "Dick" Wesley*



Dave and Dottie Clevenger - December 01, 2021 at 02:07 PM

DC

It was an honor to have Dick as a brother-in-law. He was always such a kind sweet soul to know. He always had a soft voice with a smile every time we saw him. And he always had a memory to share wth family and friends. He did (1st haircuts and last haircuts of so many) he will be remembered for his kind demeanor that always took care of his wife and family.

Dave and Dottie Clevenger - December 01, 2021 at 02:17 PM