



Richard "Dick" D. Vanderveen

March 4, 1942 - March 22, 2026

Richard "Dick" Dean Vanderveen, 84, of Kilbourne, passed away with his family and pastor at his side at 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 22, 2026 at St. John's Hospital in Springfield. He was born on March 4, 1942 in Havana to Robert and Bernice (Huber) Vanderveen. He married Janice Schaeffer on November 7, 1964 at St. John's Lutheran Church, and she survives.

Dick is survived by his wife, Janice; brother, Glen (Rebecca) Vanderveen of Havana; and brother-in-law, Randy Bell of Manito. He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Arlis Bell; nephew, Christopher Bell; and several other aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews.

Dick was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Bath and served for 6 years in the Army Reserves. Farming was Dick's whole life starting early as a "pup". His young adult life brought basketball as a passion along with farming. When his lifetime decision for farming was made, his brother Glen joined him and Dick always said, "I couldn't have had a better partner". At harvest time it was a family affair. Life was good.

Cremation rites have been accorded and a memorial service will be held at noon on Thursday, March 26, 2026 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Bath, with a visitation two hours prior to the service from 10:00 a.m. until noon. Rev. Brian Lesemann will officiate.

Memorial donations may be made in Dick's name to St. John's Lutheran Church or Kilbourne Fire Department. Online condolences can be left for his family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **26.** 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. John's Lutheran Church
10844 N Co Rd 1400E
Bath, IL 62617

Memorial Service

MAR **26.** 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RP

“ Dick had a wit and humor that always left u with a smile. Will always remember the fun of hunting ducks in Arkansas with him and all his many friends. His word was his bond. Randy Phelps

Randy Phelps - March 27 at 05:20 PM

RH

“ I was returning to Decatur and Millikin University. Aunt Bernice had told/ordered me to stop by for a goody basket. Bob and Dick were present. Aunt Bernice said "I hear you're dating the Van Etten (Heidi Scaggs) girl". The relationship had begun 8 hours prior.

I looked at Dick then at Bob then back to Dick who said in that slow, unwinding voice, "Randy she probably knew before you did."

Dick Vanderveen was made of the stuff that built families, communities and countries. His heart began with God. You will be missed Dick.I

Be proud of your man, Janice

In respectful admiration

Randy Huber

randy huber - March 27 at 05:02 PM

RM

“ Prayers and condolences to the family
Richard Vanderveen.



Russ and Nancy Miller - March 26 at 11:07 AM

CS

“ Craig Schaeffer lit a candle in memory of
Richard "Dick" Vanderveen



Craig Schaeffer - March 25 at 01:33 PM

CH

“ Cheryl Hahn lit a candle in memory of Richard
"Dick" Vanderveen



Cheryl Hahn - March 25 at 11:52 AM

KH

“ So sorry for your loss. Karl was in reserves with Dick and said he
was a nice guy. Hugs and prayers.
Karl and Barbara (Wages) Hagen

Karl and Barbara Hagen - March 25 at 11:44 AM

GW

“ So sorry



Gina Watkins - March 25 at 09:34 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" D. Vanderveen.



March 25 at 09:17 AM

LH

“ Larry and Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard Vanderveen



Larry and Mary Hundt - March 25 at 08:17 AM

GH

“ So sorry to hear of Dicks passing. The Vanderveen's "Dick, Arlis and Glenn" the only cousins the Hubers had from our dad's family. Had many fun times with the Vanderveen cousins. Many sleep overs "sometimes got in a little trouble from Uncle Bob but sure had a lot of great times. Uncle Bob and Aunt Bernice the best. Rest in peace Dick. George and Nancy

George Huber - March 24 at 04:27 PM

AM

“ Grade school memory playing handy over and watching one student kick the ball over the school house

ALive miller - March 24 at 02:43 PM

CR

“ Dear Janice,
Koert and I want to you know you are in our prayers. Koert was so happy to get to visit him last spring. You two a beautiful couple who have reached out to help many. So glad we had the privilege to know Dick. God Bless You!
Koert and Christine

Christine Rennecker - March 24 at 02:32 PM

MD

I am so sorry to know this, and also Jerry Behrends is. Dick, and you Janice were such wonderful , helpful friends to my brother Bill, and Kathleen Bailey. Dick was tops in our thoughts.

Mary Ann Duncheon - March 26 at 01:36 AM

LD

So sorry for your loss Janice, you're in my thoughts & prayers

Linda Daugherty - March 26 at 12:12 PM