



Richard "Dick" Lee Fullmer

July 21, 1942 - August 12, 2023

A celebration of life for RICHARD "DICK" LEE FULLMER, 81, will be held 1pm Saturday August 19, 2023 at the EWC Auditorium with Pastor Jason Harshberger officiating. Dick passed away August 12, 2023 in Greeley, Colorado and cremation has taken place. Memorials can be made to Goshen County Victim Assistance Program in Dick's name. Arrangements are by the Colyer Funeral Home and condolences may be sent to www.colyerfuneralhome.com.

Today is a Great Day!! A sentiment that our father and husband Richard Lee Fullmer often expressed.

Ever the optimist, he saw each day as fresh and wonderful and a gift from God. He was a devout believer in "life is what you make it.....it can be a good day or a bad day, it is for you to choose." We have no doubt that Dick chose to have a "good day" even on August 12, 2023 as he went home to be with his Lord and Savior.

Dick lived his to the fullest, packing three lifetimes of living into one. He was an educator, teaching math 30+ years. Dick was more than an educator however, he was a mentor to countless hundreds of

students over decades. He taught them life skills, how to be decent mature, and productive members of society. He always “had the time” to provide comfort, encouragement, and wise council to all who sought it. His legacy will be lasting in all those that he touched. He was a fighter, he beat equine encephalitis when he was 2 years old, Acute Myelogenous Leukemia at age 49, a bone marrow transfer at age 53 and more recently bladder cancer. Dick was invincible until age 81 when God decided his work was done here and called his good and faithful servant home, ironically from the West Nile virus caused by a tiny mosquito.

Richard Lee Fullmer was born on July 21, 1942 to Doug and Luthera Fullmer. He graduated from Lingle High School in 1960 and attended EWC and University of Wyoming. On September 26, 1964 he married Patricia “Patty” Cook, daughter of Ferd and Freida Cook, in Lingle, WY. The couple called Lingle, WY home where they raised their three boys. They made a home in Gering, NE their place to retire. This September would have been their 59th year together. Moving to Gering is the perfect picture of why they could celebrate that many years together; Dick was never going to leave Wyoming and Pat was never going to live by a golf course. They compromised and moved to NE and on a golf course.

Dick is survived by his wife, three sons and their wives Steve and Natalie of Fort Laramie, WY, Mike and Susan of Cheyenne, WY, Eddie and LeeAnn of Lusk, WY. Eight grandchildren and their families, Adrian (Kelsey), Michael (Tara), Ryan (Kayla), Tori (Thomas), Brandon (Hannah),

Journey, Payton and Ayden as well as 9 great grandchildren. His 3 brothers, Bill, Jerry and Craig and their families. The Fullmer boys lost their youngest brother, Dougie, June of 2022.

Even in death Dick continues to teach – Please, please take precautions to protect yourself from West Nile. Information can be found at <https://www.cdc.gov/westnile/index.html>. The family is requesting that any donations be made to Goshen County Victim Assistance program at 2125 E A St., Torrington, WY 82240.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG **19**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (MT)

Eastern Wyoming College
3200 West C
Torrington, WY 82240

Tribute Wall

MH

“ Michelle H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard "Dick" Lee Fullmer.


Michelle H. - August 19, 2023 at 11:02 AM

KF

“ Kathie France lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Lee Fullmer



Kathie France - August 17, 2023 at 08:46 PM

 Rita Eckel Orr Sonnenfeld

“ I first met you and Dick when we moved to Wyoming and you welcome us at church with open arms. We felt like we was part of the family. Rita Sonnenfeld

Rita Eckel Orr Sonnenfeld - August 17, 2023 at 07:51 AM

SH

“ Scherri Hacker lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Fullmer



Scherri Hacker - August 17, 2023 at 01:18 AM

WB

“ Wayne And Ronnie Kay Brown lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Lee Fullmer



Wayne and Ronnie Kay Brown - August 15, 2023 at 08:21 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard "Dick" Lee Fullmer.

August 15, 2023 at 05:15 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" Lee Fullmer.



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“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" Lee Fullmer.



August 15, 2023 at 12:48 PM



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“ Mike & Linda Dawkins lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Lee Fullmer



Mike & Linda Dawkins - August 15, 2023 at 09:30 AM



“ Jean Ernst lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Lee Fullmer



Jean Ernst - August 15, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Sally Shoemaker lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Lee Fullmer



Sally Shoemaker - August 14, 2023 at 11:13 PM

MG

“ So sorry for your loss. Praying for peace and comfort for a wonderful family

Mona grannell - August 14, 2023 at 10:16 PM

LK

“ He taught with love, effort and energy that drew in every student. What a gift he was to us all! Bless you, Mr Fullmer ❤️



Linda (Robinett) Keener - August 14, 2023 at 08:39 PM

JF

“ Joan Frahm lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Lee Fullmer



joan Frahm - August 14, 2023 at 08:17 PM

RR

“ Renae (Daiss) Rice lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Lee Fullmer



Renae (Daiss) Rice - August 14, 2023 at 06:34 PM

CP

“ Carol Peterson lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Lee Fullmer



Carol Peterson - August 14, 2023 at 06:11 PM

TE

“ Trish Eisenbarth lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Lee Fullmer



Trish Eisenbarth - August 14, 2023 at 05:59 PM

AC

Dick was such an outstanding man--so involved in the community, and touching so many lives. From LHS to the Chamber of Commerce, to youth programs, great work at EWC, KGOS-KERM sports! Wow...what a full and memorable life. RIP...my prayers for the family and gratitude for sharing him with us!.

Angie Chavez - August 15, 2023 at 05:09 PM

RE

Pat. I'm so sorry. Dick was a true friend and will be missed by many. Don't forget me if you need help

Ray Elwood - August 16, 2023 at 11:26 AM

KM

Dick was a great friend and neighbor. Always a joy to talk to and a great Wyoming fan. Flew his Cowboy flag every Saturday here in Nebraska

Kevin Mooney - August 17, 2023 at 11:07 AM

BC

My sincere sympathies to Pat, Steve and family. May he rest in peace.

Bess Caqrnahan - August 17, 2023 at 12:24 PM