



Richard "Dick" Vernon Harvey

January 25, 1939 - December 25, 2025

A Celebration of Life for RICHARD "DICK" VERNON HARVEY, 86, will be held at 10am on Saturday May 23, 2026, at the SonRise Church located at 1100 East Valley RD in Torrington WY. Pastor Brent will say a Prayer for us. Rich passed away December 25, 2025, at the Mitchell Care Center in Mitchell NE and cremation has taken place. Memorials may be directed to Shriners Children Hospital in Rich's name at <https://www.shrinerschildrens.org/en/ways-to-give> The Colyer Funeral Home assisted the family with the cremation arrangements and condolences may be sent to www.colyerfuneralhome.com Rich was born January 25, 1939, in Scottsbluff, Nebraska to Vernon and Opal (Lobdell) Harvey. Rich attended school in Scottsbluff. There he played basketball, track and his senior year he played for the six-man football championship. Rich say's they lost. He also attended the Jr College in Torrington, Wyoming and later a trade school in Pueblo, Colorado where he learned Morse Code and became a Telegraph Operator for the railroad which he worked for about 11 years with them. Rich then went to work at Kelley Bean in Morrill, Nebraska where he was the Traffic Transportation Manager doing traffic tariffs. Rich worked closely with Kevin Kelley, who told Rich's niece Shanna, "That Dick would come in and tell jokes to get everyone laughing, and he always had a story to tell." Rich retired from Kelley Bean after 31 years. March 1, 1972, To August 8, 2001. Rich enjoyed golfing, hunting, fishing, making trips to Deadwood, South Dakota for some gambling, and spending time with family and friends. He enjoyed telling his niece's and

nephew's stories his Uncle Charlie Harvey told him. Growing up he would go spend time with his Uncle Jack and Aunt Loraine Lobdell who lived in Little Rock Arkansas. While there they all would spend a lot of time fishing. Rich was a member of the Country Club, Mason at the Masonic Lodge where he served as Worship Master in 1975. Rich was also a Shriner. He enjoyed being a member of all, particularly helping with getting information out about the Shriner's Hospital for Children. Rich also helped with getting the Chariot Race's at the old airport, which Kelley Bean sponsored. Rich is preceded in death by his parents, Vernon and Opal (Lobdell) Harvey, his brother Douglas Harvey and great/great-great nieces Paige and Avery. He is survived by his sister-in-law Rhonda Harvey of Torrington, Wyoming, nephews Shain and Shad of Torrington, Wyoming, niece's Shanna (Mark) Nash of Wichita, Kansas, Lisa (Bart) Smuin of Vernal, Utah, Holly Richard Lauck of Lead, South Dakota, great nieces/nephews are; Kayla, Karly, Kara, Kacey, Brandan, Brady, Masie, Kord, Bailey, Stevie Ann, great-great nieces/nephews are; Isabella, Everly, Bryce, Zoey, Nectali, Annalise, Braxton, Beckett, Alicia, Drake, Rowen, Maisen, Acel, and Lande.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Sonrise Church
1100 E Valley Road
Torrington, WY 82240

Tribute Wall

LH

“ Love Bob and Sharon Harvey purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Richard "Dick" Vernon Harvey.



Love Bob and Sharon Harvey - May 21 at 06:45 PM

GO

“ He was a good friend for over 50 years, he and I received our 50 year masonic pin same night same lodge, hunted together for years. just a good friend and a good person Olson will tell you hello some day I hope.

GARY OLSON - May 19 at 12:02 PM

SD

“ Sue A Moore Davis lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Harvey



Sue A Moore Davis - May 19 at 10:02 AM

RO

“ Richard, so many holidays were spent together, starting when I was 5. They are wonderful memories which I hold dear. You are missed.

Rene Owens - April 21 at 06:11 PM

DY

“ Boy did we lose a great brother / always gave you anything you ever needed and expected nothing in return - The Shrine was always such an important part of his life. Will miss you tremendously- may you Rest In Peace now, you certainly deserve it

Dick Yates - December 31, 2025 at 09:48 AM

DY

“ We have truly lost a fine man - was probably friends to anybody he met - would do anything for you with nothing expected in return - will miss him tremendously- Rest In Peace my brother- you have earned it

Dick Yates - December 30, 2025 at 05:34 PM

KB

“ Dick was a fine man...enjoyed much time with him...golfing, fishing, hunting, playing cards...so sorry to lose him.
Ken Banister

ken banister - December 30, 2025 at 04:44 PM

MS

“ Dick Harvey was truly a good man. He was the kind of person who would bend over backwards to help his friends and family without ever expecting anything in return. His kindness, generosity, and willingness to serve others left a lasting impression on everyone who knew him. Dick was not only a good friend, but also a proud and dedicated Shriner who deeply believed in helping children in need. His compassion and service will always be remembered, and he will be greatly missed by all whose lives he touched.

Miles Seid - December 30, 2025 at 03:47 PM

BC

“ Golf, Gamble, Gab!! Had the pleasure of being with Dick on many occasions. From fishing to the Shriners Chariot Races. He was a good person. Miss him. Condolences to the family.

Bob Childs - December 30, 2025 at 11:17 AM

SD

“ Sue A Moore Davis lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Vernon Harvey



Sue A Moore Davis - December 30, 2025 at 09:54 AM

KC

My husband Juan and I had the pleasure of working with Dick for many years, he was always kind to us. He took care of his mother many years with no complaints. The only time we saw him lose his temper was when a co worker went around the arms at a r/r crossing when the arms were down, he let her know he never wanted to see her or any of us ever do that again. He had several hobbies , hunting, fishing, bowling, golfing, and had several Torrington friends he enjoyed doing those things with, he will be missed and remembered by many. Karen and Juan Carrizales

karen and juan carrizales - February 22 at 01:10 AM

SS

Dick invited me to play golf in the member guest tournament in Torrington. Always enjoyed those times. .Dick was always ready for anything that came along. In the back of his pickup was a fishing pole, a shotgun, golf clubs and his bowling ball.

Stephen Snyder

Stephen Snyder - March 02 at 03:04 PM