



Richard Leroy Saylor

January 16, 2010

Richard L. Saylor, 80, also known as Dick to friends and family, was born in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Dick moved from Indiana in 1974 to Houston and became a proud Texan. He has been a resident of Walden since 1979. Dick passed away on Saturday, December 26th at the Solara Hospital in Conroe, Texas surrounded by his loving family. He was the President/Owner of Phoenix of Texas in Houston where he was an architectural designer of commercial kitchens. Dick was known for his work on the Norad facility in Colorado. He was an avid golfer and storyteller. He was involved for many years in the community theater, and one of his greatest joys was singing in the church choir. Dick is survived by Phyllis, his wife of 62 years. He leaves behind three brothers, Keith Saylor of Pittsburgh, Pa., Jim Saylor and Jerry Saylor of Pentwater, Michigan. He also leaves behind six children, Lou Ann Homan, Angola, Indiana; Jo Saylor-Wilds of Fort Wayne, Indiana, Scott Saylor, Camp Falcon, Iraq; Lee Gordy of Salida, Colorado, Jack Saylor and Leslie Easley of Houston. He is also survived by 14 grandchildren; and 10 great grandchildren. A memorial/celebration of life will be held at the Walden Community Church, Saturday, January 16, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. The Saylor family has asked that in lieu of flowers memorial donations be made to The Church Choir, of which Dick is a member, of Walden Community Church, 12400 Walden Road, Montgomery, Texas 77356. You are invited to leave memorial condolences to the family on our website at www.shmfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Leroy Saylor*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *From the Garren Family to the Saylor Family, our condolences are with you. My father, Bruce Garren, worked with Mr. Saylor for a number of years at Phoenix of Texas. He recently passed away March 25, 2010. I know that he enjoyed his time working with Dick and was very happy to have had their paths cross not too long ago. You are all in our prayers and we wish you health and happiness. Love,
The Garren Family
Linda Garren & Jamie (Garren) Kindred*

Jamie Kindred - May 06, 2010 at 04:49 PM

DR

“ Dear Sis, nephews, and nieces,

From: Uncle Dean Rhoads, (Phyllis Brother)

My family, John, Dennis, and Eric, Molly, Ryan, Berkeley, Brady, Grace, and and Ellen and I share our loss with you, we will miss Dick

and the talks and wonderful memories we have shared for 44 years during high school and after he married sis in the many Holidays our families have shared together.

Dick and I shared our thoughts on God, Salvation, and the afterlife, and we were both consoled to know that both of our families had all accepted Jesus as their personal saviour.

We shared the belief that nothing in the world is lasting, and will eventually end, But that the Bible John 3:16 provides the blueprint for life for those who accept that's verse promise of eternal life, that is a free gift. Except it requires a price to be paid, in that requires those asking for forgiveness of sins and sincerely commit to an unquestioning faith in the promise and the acceptance of that gift of eternal life.

Dick and I shared the happiness that all of our children had also accepted the faith of salvation and that we would all be together in heaven.

What a tragedy it would be for us that we would not have the belief that we will see Dick again, but that tragedy which claims many has been replaced by God in to hope to that we will meet again.

God has transformed tragedy to hope in a seamless transition as death that would otherwise be a grief that would be more than we could bear.

In Dick's case of Dick's acceptance of God's promise, will simply

Gods term be a graduation, from pain and suffering into a new perfect body in heaven as he is reunited with his parents and loved ones.

I can attest to all that Dick, was the best father, husband, brother And brother-in-law that any one could have. He had the traits of being Independent, he had a sense of humor, loved to sing, and tell exciting stories.

And the light of his life was Phyllis, the children and grand and great grands children.

Dick, we miss you, but will see you spend an eternity with you in a twinkling of an eye in Heaven time.

Our memories of happy times together will never die.

Dean Rhoads - January 14, 2010 at 02:20 PM

PR

“*Dear Phyllis, Maria and I (Pat Rojas) always remember Dick and you with warmth thoughts. I worked long time with Dick and appreciated the opportunity. I am very sorry for your lost.*

Patricio Rojas - January 06, 2010 at 06:23 PM

CA

“*Phyllis, Steve and I want to let you know how sorry we were to hear about Dick. I will never forget the kindness and generosity you and Dick showed us when you opened your home to Kris and I. You introduced us to Houston and gave us a "family" when we were far away from ours. Jack and Leslie, your dad was a funny, and thoughtful man. We will be keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. Fondly, Cathy and Steve Adams*

Cathy and Steve Adams - January 04, 2010 at 11:06 PM

KM

“ Dear Phyllis and Family: Cathy Nowlan's mom called me this morning to tell me about Dick's passing. I was so sorry to hear it. I have such fond memories of our "dad in Houston", and our adopted family there. Dick was always making us laugh, and we never could have gotten settled in our new home in Houston without the Saylor family. You are all in our prayers and wish we could be there to attend the memorial service in January. Know that you are all thought of so fondly and will be in our thoughts and prayers. My mom is battling alzheimer's and we have our hands full. Love you all. Kris and Brian Markham

Kris and Brian Markham - December 31, 2009 at 10:07 AM

BB

“ Cousin Phyllis, Our sympathies are extended to you at this time of Dick's departure. Although we haven't had the privilege of seeing you recently, we offer our condolences to you and your family.

Bill & Rosemary Berry - December 30, 2009 at 10:39 PM

LE

“ Dear Saylor family,

I am sorry about the loss of your loved one.

While death may seem natural, when it happens in our family it doesn't feel natural.

We may ask, 'Why do we die?', 'What happens when we die?', and 'Is there any hope of seeing our loved one again?'

I hope you will find it comforting to read the answers to these questions in your Bible. They can be found at:

Romans 5:12, 'That is why, just as through one man sin entered into the world and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men because they had all sinned.'

Ecclesiastes 9:5, 'For the living are conscious that they will die; but as for the dead, they are conscious of nothing at all...'

John 5:28,29, 'Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out...'

Sincerely,

Lynne Eckert - December 30, 2009 at 04:20 PM

JS

“ Mom,
Words will never express the sorrow I am feeling about the loss of Dad. He was an incredible man and a wonderful father. We have been so blessed for all these years and everything he has done for us. He will truly be missed. I am so grateful to have been able to be here for the last few weeks and for the opportunity to tell him good-bye. These days I will cherish for the rest of my life.

Jo Saylor - December 29, 2009 at 06:36 PM

LE

“ Mom, I am so thankful to have spent time with dad during his last few weeks. You are both an inspiration to us children for sharing the love you and dad had for each other. He will always be in our hearts. He was a wonderful dad, and his stories and zest for life will be forever in our hearts.

I love you daddy! You will be missed, but always with us.

Leslie Saylor Easley - December 29, 2009 at 06:04 PM

EC

“ Dear Phyllis: Words can hardly express the loss and sadness I feel for you. Very few people ever find their "soulmate", but you and Dick certainly did. You have been blessed all of your lives together and continue to be blessed with the faith that you will meet again in Heaven.

To the rest of the family, my heart breaks for you all. Your Dad is a very special man and will be greatly missed in this life. You are all in my prayers. Love, Ellen

Ellen Clark - December 29, 2009 at 10:58 AM

RN

“ Dear Phyllis,

Ruth and I regret that we were not able to fellowship with you and Dick as we lived within an hour's drive from each other. I remember bumping into you in the computer store.

Dick and I are the same age and I still remember him from the Fort Wayne Gospel Temple during high school days.

Life in Christ is forever, and Dick is still very much alive without any more physical handicaps!

And the Christ who dwells in you will be your strength in the future: "I can do all things through Christ!"

We regret we will be ministering in Bern, Switzerland at the time the funeral is scheduled.

In Christian love,

Ralph and Ruth Neighbour

Ralph Neighbour - December 29, 2009 at 09:43 AM