



## Richard "Dicky" Robinson

December 16, 1934 - September 16, 2016

LORETTO- Richard "Dicky" Robinson age 81 of Loretto, died Friday, September 16, 2016 at his home.

He was born on December 16, 1934 in Norway, the son of the late James and Eva (Hallgren) Robinson.

Dick graduated from Vulcan High School in 1953.

He married Helen VerMeulen on March 20, 1953 in Iron Mountain. She preceded him in death on July 6, 2010.

Dick owned and operated Robinson Plumbing and Heating since 1974.

He is survived by his sons Rick (Linda) Robinson of Waucesh, David (Anna) Robinson of Norway and James (Martha) Robinson of Loretto; daughters Kathy Zahn of Hermansville, Lynda (Terry) Johnson of Waucesh and Lisa (Peter) Schultz of Loretto; 14 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; brother James (Eloise) Robinson of Neenah, WI.; numerous nieces, nephews and many special friends.

Dick was preceded in death by his son-in-law John Zahn, Jr; brothers Dale and Bruce Robinson; sister Shirley Smeester; and by his dog Monty.

Graveside services will be held on Tuesday, September 20 at 10 a.m. at the Norway Township Cemetery.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

SEP **20**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Norway Township Cemetery  
Norway Township, MI

# Tribute Wall

AM

“ Rest in peace sweet and kind Dick Robinson! You were a very special man to many and I am so happy I was to come and see you in person in April 2016 . .although you were recently on my list to "go visit Dick" No more pain, suffering or anything. You will be truly missed and you raised six wonderful children throughout your lifetime that you should be very very proud of. God Bless you Dick and the rest of your beautiful family.

AMY ORN

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**AMY** - September 28, 2016 at 10:40 AM

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“ Dear Kathy, Lynda, Lisa, Rick, David & Jimmy,  
I was so sorry to learn about your father's passing. Growing up in Loretto I remember each of you & that our parents were friends for many years.  
May your happy memories of them, & your family & friends be a comfort to you now & in the days ahead. My sincere sympathies to all of you. God bless

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**Susan Tinti** - September 23, 2016 at 07:51 PM

LG

“ Lisa, Pete and family. I am sorry for your loss. May memories of happy times help get you through this difficult time.

Lynda

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**Lynda Giguere** - September 20, 2016 at 05:55 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard "Dicky" Robinson.*



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September 20, 2016 at 02:22 PM



“ *Pete, Lisa and family, I am so very sorry for you loss. You are constantly in my thoughts and prayers, love you guys, Ann Krackenberger*

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**Ann Townsend** - September 20, 2016 at 01:15 PM



“ *Thoughts and Prayers to the whole Robinson Family, growing up with the kids and hanging out at the house I have so many memories. Later on my husband has worked with Dick and the boys. Hugs and sympathy to you all at this time. Pam & Dan (Raiche) Bjorkman*

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**Pam Bjorkman** - September 20, 2016 at 07:05 AM



“ *Mary Larson lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dicky" Robinson*



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**mary larsen** - September 18, 2016 at 09:39 AM

ML

*Dick was in a class of his own. My memories of him, as my first cousin, son of Jim and Eva (my Dad's sister), Harold Hallgren being my Dad are so vivid. I loved his sense of humor and his unbelievable laugh...always a story to share and I loved it. He and his lovely bride, Helen, left a great legacy with their children..Stay close as they would have wanted and take solace in the fact that they shared a beautiful life together. My best to each of you ...your family is special...I am here smiling as I think of my last visit with him...one story led into the next.I especially think of one coming from the farm to Loretto with a trailer and no lights..he could have done stand up comedy. Rest in peace, guy....*

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**mary larson** - September 18, 2016 at 09:50 AM

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“ *To the family of Dick Robinson:*

*Please accept my sincere sympathy on the loss of you father. As you know, we were first cousins and grew up together. Dick's mother, Eva, was my dad, Harold's only sister.*

*After graduation, I moved to the Chicago area for work and was there for many years but moved back to Norway after I retired. I was happy to see that Dick's Plumbing service was still going strong and as you know.....I've used the service MANY times. I'm happy that you (Rick and Jim) followed in his footsteps!!*

*Dick was always loud and had a wonderful sense of humor and an infectious laugh. I always enjoyed being around him. He certainly shared a deep love with your mother, Helen, and I know that he missed her terribly when she died.*

*My prayer for you is that you are comforted by the good times that you spent with your Dad (and Mother).*

*Connie Hallgren*

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**C. T. Hallgren** - September 18, 2016 at 08:59 AM

JB

“ To the family of Dick Robinson, my 2nd cousin once removed. It makes me sad to hear of his passing. Everything I have heard indicates he was a wonderful man. Not long ago I connected with Kathy on Facebook. Dick’s grandfather, Jonah Robinson 1860-1930, was my GG Uncle (brother of my G Grandfather Samuel Robinson 1863-1951). He was the oldest of eight children for Samuel Robinson & Isabella Nelson. I hope that it offers some comfort that Dick will be remembered in my family tree which I hope my immediate family will keep for posterity when I am gone. Judy Barrette-Flint, daughter of Denelda Arlean “Mern” (Robinson) Barrette 1919-2002, Kitchener, Ontario, Canada.

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**Judy Barrette-Flint** - September 17, 2016 at 08:31 AM

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*What was Jonah wife name*

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**Jim robinson** - December 29, 2024 at 08:04 PM