



Richard W. Stroud

September 20, 1929 - May 13, 2020

Richard W. “Dick” Stroud, 90, of Liberty Center passed away on Wednesday morning, May 13, 2020, at his daughter’s home in Fort Wayne.

He was born on September 20, 1929 in Liberty Center, Indiana to Charles & Stella (Ward) Stroud and graduated from Swayzee High School in 1947. Dick served his country in the United States Army Signal Corps during the Korean War and assisted with testing of the hydrogen bomb in Nevada and Bikini Atoll. When he was honorably discharged in July of 1953, Dick worked as an Electrical Engineer working on military radios. He worked at Magnavox / Phillips Company for 31 years, until he retired in 1990.

He was a dedicated member of the Liberty Center United Methodist Church, Liberty Center Lions Club, Hoosier Cruisers, RV Radio Network and other RV Clubs. Dick was also a member of the FMCA Amateur Radio Chapter, a board member for the Wells County Historical Society and was a published author of articles for radio and RV magazines & poems.

On December 26, 1952 in Bluffton, Dick and Ruth E. (Johnson) were married. They were happily married for 62 years and Ruth preceded him in death on March 16, 2016.

Survivors include four children: Gerald Lee “Gary” (Peggy) Stroud of Manassas, Virginia, Karen Jo Parsons of Fort Wayne, Indiana, Keith Alan (Tammy) Stroud of Bluffton, Indiana and Gregory Charles (Susan) Stroud of Huntington, Indiana along with 12 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren with one additional great-grandchild due in June. Dick is also survived by a

sister, Virginia (Walt) McMillen of rural Bluffton, a brother Joe (Sharon) Stroud of rural Zanesville and a friend, Wilda Tobias of Elwood.

He is preceded in death by a brother, Jim Stroud, a grandson Joshua Parsons, and a granddaughter, Stephanie Kelley.

Funeral Services will be held at 11 A.M. on Thursday (May 28, 2020) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home with Pastor Diane Samuels of Liberty Center United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will follow at Mossburg Cemetery in Liberty Center, Indiana.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday (May 27, 2020) from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home and for one hour prior to the service at the funeral home on Thursday.

Memorials may be made to the Liberty Center United Methodist Church or the Wells County Historical Society.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the Stroud family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Mossburg Cemetery

1300S 550W
Liberty Center, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 27. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
<http://www.thomarich.com>

Visitation

MAY 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

MAY 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

MAY 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard W. Stroud*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - May 27, 2020 at 03:54 PM



“ *Richard W. Stroud*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Dick was an accomplished radio frequency design engineer who was glad to share his knowledge and experience both professionally and with his many acquaintances in the hobby of amateur radio. Besides his decades of accomplishment in the field of radio, he built a house and a lake cottage (both with Ruth's help) and he was a licensed pilot. Dick approached life with enthusiasm and was willing to help anyone who asked for it. He was a gentleman and a good friend to many people.*

Ed Paragi - June 12, 2020 at 10:45 AM



“ 4 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - May 26, 2020 at 02:10 PM



“ Your Aurora Family purchased the *Guiding Light Bouquet* for the family of Richard W. Stroud.



Your Aurora Family - May 26, 2020 at 08:43 AM



“ *Dick and I were Swayzee H.S. classmates and good friends. After each of us served two years in the military our paths did not cross again for several years. After retirement we would enjoy visits with Dick and Ruth while in Florida and at the annual Swayzee Alumni Banquet.*

*Dick Stroud will be missed by all whose lives he touched.
Friends Gene And Janet Young*

Gene and Janet Young - May 23, 2020 at 07:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard W. Stroud.*



May 23, 2020 at 05:47 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard W. Stroud.*



May 23, 2020 at 12:10 PM



“ *160 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - May 23, 2020 at 12:02 PM

CD

“ Keith, Tammy, & Family, You have our deepest sympathy on the loss of your father. We will keep you all in our prayers. Ed & Celia Dunmoyer

Celia Dunmoyer - May 22, 2020 at 03:29 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard W. Stroud.



May 22, 2020 at 09:48 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard W. Stroud.



May 21, 2020 at 02:10 PM

DS

“ I remember Dick and Ruth as very nice people; they also raised very nice kids that I knew from Southern Wells High School. What I remember is that we rented a lake cottage from them one summer, had a really good time there. Also, Dick took my son Terry a ride in his airplane at the Huntington Airport for his 17th birthday; I will always remember this. Thinking of the family; he will be missed. Diana Sell

Diana Sell - May 20, 2020 at 09:08 PM

JM

“ I worked with Dick from 1963 until he retired. I have nothing but good memories of the work experiences we had together, and I have nothing but the highest regards for his knowledge and skills in the electronics field.

John Mohr - May 20, 2020 at 10:48 AM

JW

“ I met Dick at Magnavox in 1984 and have kept in touch ever since. We also shared the Amateur Radio hobby. Great guy. He will be missed.

James Wolf - May 16, 2020 at 09:15 PM



“ I worked with Dick for many years at Magnavox and he was always a gentleman and very competent at his job. I will miss him. Larry Mendenhall

Larry Mendenhall - May 14, 2020 at 11:08 AM

PS

“ Pavan Dandapanthula for Craig Stroud purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Richard W. Stroud.



Pavan Dandapanthula for Craig Stroud - May 14, 2020 at 10:22 AM



“ Sorry to hear about your loss of your father. Praying for the family.

David Shepherd - May 14, 2020 at 09:10 AM