



Dr. Richard "Dick" H. Boehm

March 23, 1928 - March 30, 2017

Dr. Richard "Dick" H. Boehm, 89, of Newnan, Georgia, passed away on Wednesday, March 30, 2017 after his brief but courageous fight with an aggressive cancer.

Visitation will be held from 6:00-8:00pm, Wednesday, April 5, 2017 at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street, Newnan, GA 30263, (770) 253-4580. A memorial service celebrating his life will be held at 3:00pm, Thursday, April 6, 2017 in the Thompkins Auditorium at Wesley Woods of Newnan-Peachtree City, 2280 North Highway 29, Newnan, GA 30265.

Dick was born March 23, 1928 in Neenah, WI to Signe and George Boehm, Sr. He was also preceded in death by his brothers Chester, George Jr. and Robert, as well as his infant daughter, Laura Ann. Dick is survived by the love of his life, high school sweetheart, and wife of 65 years, Jean Boehm, and his children: Betsy (Rick) Bronson, Nancy (Michael) Twomey and Peter (Kimberly) Boehm, and grandchildren: Kym, Chris, and Eric Bronson; Katie Twomey; and Emma and Lily Boehm.

Dick was the first member of his family to attend college after graduating from Neenah High School in 1946. He graduated from St. Olaf College in Northfield, MN in 1950 and went on to obtain his PhD from the Institute of Paper Chemistry in Appleton, WI in 1952 and his MBA under the Sloan Fellowship from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (M.I.T.) in 1965. Dick worked for Kimberly – Clark Corporation for 37 years until his retirement. He began his career there as a chemist and rose to become the manager of

several mills and ultimately to be the President over Technical Paper.

Dick was a loving and caring husband, father, and grandfather; who was an avid outdoorsman: enjoying hunting, fishing and family camping trips. He especially enjoyed their years in Munising, Michigan, including their family cottage on Powell Lake.

Dick stayed busy after retirement with his continued involvement with their church, leadership positions at Wesley Woods, and even more time in his beloved workshop. Even from down South, he continued to support the Boys' & Girls' Brigade which shaped his spiritual and outdoor life as a young man.

Dick touched the lives of many with his down-to-earth, selfless nature and where he will be truly missed, he will remain in the hearts of many forever.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made in Dick's honor to the Boys' & Girls' Brigade Association at 109 W. Columbian Ave., P.O. Box 665 Neenah, WI 54957 or Resurrection Lutheran Church at 1250 Lora Smith Rd., Newnan, GA 30265. Condolences can be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com

Service

APR 6. 3:00 PM (ET)

Wesley Woods of Newnan-Peachtree City
2280 North Hwy 29
Newnan, GA 30265

Tribute Wall



“ *Pepper and I send our love and prayers to all of you. We have such wonderful memories of Dick when he was here in Munising. Hugs to Jean and all of you!!! Claudia and Pepper*

Claudia VanLandschoot - April 13, 2017 at 08:55 AM



“ *Thank you Dick for your support of the Boys' & Girls' Brigade. We were blessed with your involvement and support over the many great years of your life.*

Brigade Neenah - April 06, 2017 at 09:02 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the Boehm Family. I spent many years working with Dick at the Munising Mill. He had the gift of knowing everyone by their first name. What a phenomenal man who left a mark on all who had the privilege of knowing him.
You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Larry & Lynn Passinault*

Larry Passinault - April 05, 2017 at 04:56 PM



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