



## Glenn Richard "Dick" Dobbins

August 26, 1938 - December 22, 2020

Glenn Richard "Dick" Dobbins, age 82, of Laurie, passed away Tuesday, December 22, 2020, at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. He was born August 26, 1938, in Kansas City, Missouri, son of the late Glenn Oliver and Bonnie (Riley) Dobbins.

On June 5, 1975, in Oklahoma, he was united in marriage to his surviving wife, Karen (Whitworth) Dobbins.

Dick owned and operated Dobbins Construction Company in Laurie for over fifty years. He was very proud that he built the very first enclosed mall in Laurie! As he looked up and down the streets of Laurie, there were many commercial buildings that were the product of Dobbins Construction Company. He felt blessed! He was also Chairman of the Board of the Village of Laurie and was instrumental in taking Laurie from a "Village" to a "City".

He was a member of the Ozark Chapel United Methodist Church in Laurie.

When Dick wasn't building beautiful homes in the lake area, he could be found outdoors hunting and fishing.

He loved his family, and his grandchildren held a special place in his heart!

Dick, who was affectionately known as a master builder, is now spending eternity in the presence of God, his Master Builder.

In addition to his wife, Karen, he is survived by his children, Cheryl Dobbins of Raytown, Missouri, Todd Dobbins and wife Renee of Holden, Missouri, Deanna Sears and husband Eric of Pleasant Hill, Missouri, Kristopher Hatfield and wife Kara of Hollister, Missouri, Kurt Hatfield of Melbourne, Florida and Travis Dobbins and wife Veronica of Laurie, Missouri; eleven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; brother, Bob Dobbins and wife Pat of Meadville, Missouri and many other relatives and friends.

Graveside services and interment will be held at 2:30 p.m., Monday, December 28th, at the Ozark Chapel Cemetery in Laurie with Pastor Tim Lee officiating. The family will receive friends from 2:00 to 2:30 p.m., Monday, at the cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to Ozark Chapel United Methodist Church or to the Parkinson's Foundation.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **28**. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Ozark Chapel Cemetery  
305 North Main Street  
Gravois Mills, MO 65037

## Graveside Service

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# Tribute Wall

DZ

“ *Dr. Dobbins told me years ago at a conference that E2 works for chest pain. I have kept a bottle by my bedside ever since. Once I had chest pain it quickly resolved. He also shared logical dialogue to use with new patients. I have never forgotten it or him. Very special to me. Dr. Sylvia Zook*

Dr. Sylvia Zook - March 14, 2025 at 10:54 PM

SP

“ *I met Dr. Dobbins at a conference perhaps 25 years ago in OR. He shared with me concerning a natural product that would stop chest pain though not formulated for that per se. I have no cardiovascular issue but a single tablet once was helpful in the middle of the night and I keep the product on a table by my bedside. I was sad to learn of Dr. Dobbins' death and remain grateful to him, especially now in advanced age.*

Sylvia Zook, MS, PhD - December 06, 2024 at 08:49 AM



“ *Nathan Lofland lit a candle in memory of Glenn Richard "Dick" Dobbins*



Nathan Lofland - January 08, 2021 at 12:09 AM

RH

“ *Dick was a very fine man and a great supporter of the city of Laurie! He will be greatly missed. His wife Karen and family will be in our prayers.*

Ron and Barbara Holst - January 07, 2021 at 07:41 PM

RS

“ So sorry for your loss Karen. Prayers for all of your family.

Robert and Sharon - December 28, 2020 at 08:49 PM

RH

*from Robert & Sharon Hunter*

Robert and Sharon Hunter - December 28, 2020 at 08:52 PM

JR

“ So sorry for your loss karen and family...  
Jerry and Jan Rothove



Jerry and Jan Rothove - December 28, 2020 at 12:07 PM

PM

“ I have known Dick since the day he came to this area. A man of his word in every aspect of his life, forever in the pursuit of perfection in every challenge given him. Rare qualities in this area back then as they are today!  
My heartfelt sympathy goes out to Karen and the family. Rest in peace dear friend.  
Pepsi

Preston Moore - December 28, 2020 at 11:51 AM



“ Don and I have known Dick since 1991 when we bought our lake house. He remodeled our home and then a few years later, we gutted our home, added on and were so pleased of all the work that was done. Dick was so easy to work with and cared for perfection in every thing he did. He always would check on our houses to make sure everything was ok. I’m so sad to hear of his passing! Heaven got a great man! Thinking of his family at this difficult time.  
*Jean And Don Wagner*

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**Jean Wagner** - December 27, 2020 at 10:45 PM



“ Marshall and I have had the pleasure of knowing Dick for over 30 years. He had the capacity of solving problems, efficiently and effectively. We so enjoyed our meetings with him on all of our remodels. We will miss seeing him in his truck, just “checking” things out!! So glad Travis followed in Dick’s footsteps. Our blessings go out to Karen and the rest of the family ❤️

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**Jill Deramus Dean** - December 27, 2020 at 08:15 PM



“ Dick Dobbins was one of the first people we met when we bought our home at the lake 34 years ago. Not only did he complete many projects for us but he became a trusted and true friend. We had many many discussions through the years on a myriad of subjects and laughed a lot as well. He will be missed! So glad that Travis is following in his dad's footsteps. Our deepest sympathy to the Dobbins family.

*Susie and Spence Heddens*

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**Spence Heddens** - December 27, 2020 at 07:01 PM

OW

“ Karen and Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. Mike loved sitting with Dick during the council meetings. What one didn't think of the other one did. Sending a virtual hug and some time in the future we will get that moment. Love and prayers, Mike and Olive

olive wood - December 27, 2020 at 05:12 PM

GS

“ Dick loved the out of doors and was a great supporter of organizations like the National Wild Turkey Federation and Ducks Unlimited. Dick was an honored member of the Massasauga Flats Duck Club who was always willing to contribute his time, equipment and Todd to assist in the management. Rest in Peace ole friend. George Seek

George Seek - December 27, 2020 at 08:56 AM

JC

“ Jason And Ronda Chappell lit a candle in memory of Glenn Richard "Dick" Dobbins



Jason and Ronda Chappell - December 26, 2020 at 10:49 PM

JP

“ Jo Papen lit a candle in memory of Glenn Richard "Dick" Dobbins



Jo Papen - December 26, 2020 at 08:15 PM

JI

“ One of the greatest and true people I have met. This man never met a stranger, he always respected one as a friend known forever. I had the opportunity to see him on the family side also. He was a great father to his kids. Not only biological, but he treated the others as his also.

*Great man, he will be missed by everyone that has known him.*

*Fly high and we will meet up again...*

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**Jason Ites** - December 26, 2020 at 01:58 PM

RK

“ Dick loved the outdoors and good food . That's all it took to start a conversation and friendship! There wasn't a problem he couldn't tackle. We will share his loss with you.

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**Ron and Tricia Kephart** - December 26, 2020 at 12:25 PM

JK

“ Dick was a man with steady hands and heart. If he said he could do it, he 100% could. Entirely dependable, his ready laugh will be remembered. Karen, Travis and family, we are so sorry you lost him.

*Jean and Dennis Kasselmann*

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**Jean Kasselmann** - December 25, 2020 at 05:00 PM

KD

*Thank you Jean and Dennis we will miss him so much!*

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**karen Dobbins** - December 26, 2020 at 12:08 AM

JC

“ *Dobbins family  
Sorry for your loss*

jeff and Janet Cocco - December 25, 2020 at 03:40 PM

CS

“ *Many fond memories of talking to Dick and the fun office remodels  
at McDormans. Cindy Satterfield*

Cindy Satterfield - December 25, 2020 at 03:17 PM

DW

“ *David White lit a candle in memory of Glenn  
Richard "Dick" Dobbins*



David White - December 25, 2020 at 01:25 PM

RB

“ *Ron Brantley lit a candle in memory of Glenn  
Richard "Dick" Dobbins*



Ron Brantley - December 24, 2020 at 12:23 PM

RB

*Rest in peace old friend*

Ron Brantley - December 24, 2020 at 12:24 PM