



## Richard W. U'Ren "Dick"

March 21, 1945 - July 20, 2019

Mineral Point - Richard W. "Dick" U'Ren, age 74, of Mineral Point passed away peacefully on Saturday, July 20, 2019 at his home.

He was born on March 21, 1945 the son of Homer and Elizabeth (Casey) U'Ren. Dick was born and raised in Mineral Point and spent his entire life there. On August 22, 1964 he married Elaine Dolphin and together they raised four children. They started out farming in the Mineral Point area but soon moved to town. Dick worked at Nelson Muffler/Cummins for 34 years. He also hauled milk for many farmers and companies in the area for over 50 years, which gave him the opportunity to keep in touch with the farming life as he was still a farmboy at heart. Dick enjoyed taking "Maddie" (his dog) for coffee and car rides. He enjoyed the simple things in life, camping, corvettes and lazy days lounging with Hunter. Everyone who knew him, knew he had the "gift to gab" and could enjoy a conversation with a complete stranger.

He is survived by his wife Elaine, his children; Mary (Joe) Christianson, Lauri (Terry) Lauffer, Jason (Tara) U'Ren and Kelly U'Ren, grandchildren Jennifer (Joe) Keyes, Dustin (Autumn) Radke, Casey (Breanna) Radke, Katelynn (Wes Ellery) Gordon and Annika U'Ren; and eight great-grandchildren. He is further survived by his father Homer U'Ren of Mineral Point, brother Michael (Nancy) U'Ren of Oregon, and a sister Patricia (Robert) Coogan of Mineral Point.

He is preceded in death by his mother Elizabeth U'Ren, in-laws Ted and Melva Dolphin, and his grandson and lounging buddy Hunter Gordon.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, July 27, 2019 at 12:00 noon at the CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST in Mineral Point. Pastor Rich McLeer will officiate. Burial will be in St. Paul's Cemetery at a later date. A visitation will be held on Saturday from 9:00 a.m. until time of service at the church.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Paul's Cemetery

801 Ridge Street  
Mineral Point, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 27. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Congregational United Church of Christ  
300 Maiden Street  
Mineral Point, WI 53565

## Memorial Service

JUL 27. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard W. U'Ren "Dick"*

November 15, 2022 at 06:49 AM



“ *I have many good memories of our time with Sam and Dick. It's been many years but I remember getting together to play euchre. We had such a good time and we enjoyed time with your family so much. Please accept our condolences. Dick was a great freind.*

**Paul Anderson** - July 28, 2019 at 09:48 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard W. U'Ren "Dick".*



July 25, 2019 at 10:00 PM



“ *Sympathy to the entire family. Knew Dick a long time. Used to see him a lot when he was hauling milk for Grande.*



**Mark Rasmussen** - July 25, 2019 at 08:34 PM

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“ Our family is very sad to hear of Dick's passing. He was our milk hauler for several years and became good friends with me and the kids. We always enjoyed his good humor even on the rough days that milk haulers can't avoid. Come mud or snow or ice Dick got it done! A bag of fresh sweet corn always made his day. A hearty thank you and a " see ya later" wave good bye will always be our memory of Dick! He will be missed! Tom Novak,Highland

Tom Novak - July 25, 2019 at 11:01 AM

DH

“ We are so very sorry for the loss of Dick. He always had a laugh and his smile was contagious. Lots of fond memories. U'ren family- please know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers. Take comfort in the loving heart (s) that are watching over you.

*Diane & John Hermanson*

Diane Hermanson - July 24, 2019 at 11:25 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Richard W. U'Ren "Dick".




July 23, 2019 at 11:57 AM

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“ As a friend to his children, I had a lot of respect for Dick. It was obvious how much he loved and cared about his family. I can't express how much he meant to me, or how much I will miss him. In my younger years he was like a second father to me. He was loved by many, and will be missed by many.

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**Becky K.** - July 23, 2019 at 10:54 AM

 Sherry  
Byous

“ It is with so much grief to hear about Dick passing!!! What a wonderful human being! So kind and friendly and always with a smile! Always helping people out, even when it took away from his enjoyment or rest. I absolutely know that he is in Heaven with no more troubles and visiting with all his friends and family there. There are no words to explain how sorry I am and my thoughts and prayers are with the family. Rest in peace good friend!

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**Sherry Byous** - July 22, 2019 at 06:41 PM

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“ Gary and I send our love and condolences to all of Dick's family. In my heart I feel that he was greeted in Heaven with wide open arms and a huge hug from Hunter. We will be out of town on Saturday but you will be in our thoughts and prayers. Gary & Sandy Shackelford

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**sandra shackelford** - July 22, 2019 at 04:36 PM

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“ I remember on the return ride back to Wisconsin from our cruise in Florida that Dick knew something about everybody in Mineral Point and the surrounding area. Many times at gatherings since then when we wondered about somebody related to somebody and couldn't figure it out we have often said "where's Dick; he would know."

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**Nancy Bockhop** - July 22, 2019 at 03:27 PM