



## Richard J. Olds

October 27, 1927 - May 16, 2020

Princeton – Richard “Dick” J. Olds 92, passed away on Saturday, May 16, 2020 at Liberty Village in Princeton, IL.

Dick was born on October 27, 1927 to the late Justin and Loretta (Stephens) Olds in Ottawa, IL. He was a graduate of Wyanet High School, Class of 1945. He married Elaine M. Lundgren at St. Louis Catholic Church in Princeton, IL on October 22, 1949. He attended Quincy and St. Bede Colleges and worked at Barcol Overdoor.

He was a member of Knights of Columbus, Father Farrel Council, St. Louis Parish, Starved Rock Knights of Columbus Council, Eucharistic Minister for St. Louis Parish, as well as a hospital volunteer at Perry Memorial Hospital. He enjoyed making cheese spread and spending time with his family.

Dick is survived by his wife of 70 years, Elaine Olds; four children, Janet (Wayne) Karp of Sun Lakes, AZ, Betty (Scott) Ehret of Goodyear, AZ, Richard (Janice) Olds of Princeton, IL and Teresa (Henry) Sokalski of Lombard, IL; nine grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Preceded in death by his parents, Justin and Loretta Olds and two aunts, Bernadine Smith and Florence Miller.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Gateway Center, Princeton, IL or Open Door Rehabilitation Center in Sandwich, IL.

Services will be held on Saturday, August 22, 2020 at St. Louis Catholic Church in Princeton, IL at 10:00 a.m. officiated by Father Daniel Gifford.

Memorials and online condolences may be left at [www.norbergfh.com](http://www.norbergfh.com)

Arrangements by Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments.

# Tribute Wall

VR

“ *My condolences to Elaine and the family. I enjoyed the years of visiting with your Mom and Dad when they came to their hair appts. I loved talking recipes with your Dad he always liked to find new things to cook. He was so dedicated and loving to Elaine, they were a joy to have in my shop every week.*

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**Vicki Ross** - June 07, 2020 at 10:02 AM

PE

“ *My condolences to the family. He was always smiling and friendly to all. I enjoyed talking to him when at Perry. He was an awesome man, he will be missed.*

*Pat Eggers-Brady*

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**Pat Eggers-Brady** - June 06, 2020 at 08:16 AM

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“ *I always enjoyed seeing Dick at the hospital when he Gold Coated. Always a smile and so helpful. Peace to the family. Heaven has gained a faithful servant.*

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**Linnea Campbell** - June 02, 2020 at 10:51 AM

DJ

“ *What a Peach of a MAN! Everytime i ran into Mr Olds..he treated me like a old friend..very friendly & gracious N always a smile. Dennis Johnson - Orange City, Fl*

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**dennis johnson** - May 28, 2020 at 11:16 PM

LE

“ I’m so sorry to read of the loss of this lovely man. He and Elaine were fixtures in front of me at Masses for years and were always just so nice to visit with. I also saw him often at the PMH entrance, which was a bright spot of my doctor visits. He was such a gentleman, and I send prayers for Elaine and all his family. I’ve already missed seeing him around...

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**Lynn Ehrmantraut** - May 26, 2020 at 09:31 PM

BK

“ So sorry about your Dad. He was always so nice when my Mom lived there. Meant a lot. Thinking of you and your family.

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**bretta klein** - May 26, 2020 at 04:47 PM