



James "Dick" Richard Dunham

November 25, 1937 - July 31, 2026

James "Dick" Richard Dunham, 88, of Wichita, Kansas passed away on July 31, 2026. He was born in Stark, KS on November 25, 1937.

He graduated from Grant Township Rural High School and Kansas State University. He farmed in the Stark area and then returned to Kansas State to complete his Masters and PhD. Dick was a Dairy Extension Specialist for 29 years at KSU. In retirement, he enjoyed golfing, fishing, dancing and traveling. Dick was preceded in death by his wife, Evelyn, his parents Odin and Elma Dunham, and his sister Rosella Hillbrant. He is survived by his children Laura Engels (Gale) and Doug Dunham (Susan), his grandkids Josh Engels (Julie), Ashley Lierz (Sean), Lindsey Peth (Dan), Tim Dunham (Sarah), Ryan Engels (Josie), and Mike Dunham. He also has 4 great grandkids, Max, Addie, Harper and Mace.

A Celebration of Life service will be held on Monday, August 10 at 10:00 am at Stark United Methodist Church. Burial will follow at the East Hill Cemetery in Erie, KS. A visitation with family will be held Sunday, August 9, from 4:00-6:00 at Countryside Funeral Home in Chanute, Kansas.

Memorials are suggested to Shriners Hospital. Arrangements are under the direction of Countryside Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Erie Cemetery (East Hill)

13040 Rooks Rd.
Erie, KS 66733

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **9**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Johnson Chapel
101 N. Highland
Chanute, KS 66720
(620) 431-1220

Celebration of Life

AUG **10**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Stark United Methodist Church
117 E. Main
Stark, KS 66775

Tribute Wall

CA

“ Carl, Dawna, Debra, and David Alexander purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James "Dick" Richard Dunham.



Carl, Dawna, Debra, and David Alexander - August 09 at 09:27 PM

CA

“ Carl, Dawna, Debra, and David Alexander planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James "Dick" Richard Dunham.

Carl, Dawna, Debra, and David Alexander - August 09 at 09:27 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Video Tribute



Countryside Funeral Home - August 07 at 07:53 PM

DA

“ Dan, Lynn, Ashlynn, Chris & Aaron purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James "Dick" Richard Dunham.



Dan, Lynn, Ashlynn, Chris & Aaron - August 07 at 04:21 PM

PJ

“ Pat, Pam, Jacquie and Jill purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of James "Dick" Richard Dunham.



Pat, Pam, Jacquie and Jill - August 06 at 06:52 PM

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“ Pat, Pam, Jacquie and Jill planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James "Dick" Richard Dunham.

Pat, Pam, Jacquie and Jill - August 06 at 06:52 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James "Dick" Richard Dunham.



August 05 at 03:12 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James "Dick" Richard Dunham.

August 05 at 03:12 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James "Dick" Richard Dunham.



August 05 at 12:39 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James "Dick" Richard Dunham.

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“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of James "Dick" Richard Dunham.



August 05 at 02:12 AM



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