



Richard A. "Dick" Decatur

November 9, 1940 - November 24, 2021

Richard A. "Dick" Decatur Sr., 81, of 20 Pleasant St., Sayre, PA passed away Wednesday evening, November 24, 2021 at the Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre, PA. Richard was born November 9, 1940 in Waverly, NY the son of Harold and Anna (Arthur) Decatur. He was a graduate of Waverly High School.

On June 16, 1962, Richard married the love of his life, the former Connie Lee Johnson at the Sayre Baptist Church. In early years, Richard was employed as a meat cutter for the Grand Union Market in Waverly and later served as a sales representative with Croft Ford in Athens, PA.

Dick and his son Richard Jr. owned and operated Decatur's Automotive in Athens until his retirement in 2000. Richard loved spending time with his family. He enjoyed riding motorcycle with his wife, Connie, and their membership with the Gold Wing Road Riders Association. Richard and Connie enjoyed traveling, camping, and were former members of the Wheel Inn in Roaring Branch, PA.

He is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Richard A. Decatur Jr. and Carol Decatur of Athens, son-in-law, James Adams of Clifton Park, NY, grandchildren, Nichole (Matthew) Campbell of Sayre, Christopher (Seneca) Decatur of Athens, Allison Decatur of Athens, Martha (Taylor) Jones of Florissant, Colorado, Mary Adams of Clifton Park, NY, great grandchildren, Maddison and Lainey Campbell and Liam and Leighton Decatur, brother Edward (Sharon) Decatur, Albuquerque, NM, brother-in-law, Gary Johnson

and life partner, Don Fisher of Newfield, NY, and multiple nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, Richard was predeceased by his wife of 57 years, Connie L. Decatur on February 21, 2020 and their daughter, Sheri L. Adams on September 14, 2019, sisters Martha Price and Marilyn Hoyt. A memorial service will be held on Friday, December 10, 2021 at 12:00 pm at the North Waverly Chapel, Waverly, NY with Pastor William Wells officiating. Interment will be private in Tioga Point Cemetery, Athens, PA. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Tioga Point Cemetery

803 North Main Street
Athens, PA 18810

Previous Events

Service

DEC 10. 12:00 PM (ET)

North Waverly Chapel
Waverly, NY

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard A. "Dick" Decatur*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Richard A. "Dick" Decatur*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Richard A. "Dick" Decatur*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Richard A. "Dick" Decatur*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Richard A. "Dick" Decatur*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *our condolences to Dick's family. We will miss him going past our as he always waved or acknowledged our family. We shall miss him. God Speed good friend! Tom and Ann Weaver*

Thomas D & Ann F Weaver - December 14, 2021 at 07:21 AM

RW

“ Prayers go out to the Decatur family.

"MEMORIES"

I only met Dick about 8 years ago. I feel very privileged to have known him and Connie. We met through our interest in antiques. My most recent memory was very rewarding and it was on his 81st birthday. Dick and I built a nice wooden top for my vintage dynamite box in his fully equipped workshop. We worked well together without much discussion. Dick was an advanced craftsman in many fields.

I promised him lunch that day, however, he wanted to save his appetite for his upcoming birthday supper that he was looking forward to. I also promised him a quart of my Pennsylvania German Red Beet Eggs. I will have to deliver on these promises the next time we get together.

I considered Dick a good friend and a very multi-skilled craftsman. He liked new challenges and close tolerances.

I was unable to attend any formal services for Dick, however, I'll forever have my memory of our hand shake on his birthday, Nov 9, 2021 and our promise to get together later.

Forever friends,

Bob Wheeler

Robert (Bob) Wheeler - December 12, 2021 at 07:13 PM



“ Dick was a very kind and decent man, he would give someone the shirt off his back if they needed something! I worked with him for the last several years and always enjoyed the time with him! He was an excellent craftsman and could repair anything! His heart was broken when he lost Connie and Sherrie, I hope and pray they are all together now!

Linda Opie - December 10, 2021 at 09:33 AM

LW

“ I am very sorry for your loss. My deepest sympathy.

Leslie Wizelman - December 08, 2021 at 05:45 AM

HT

“ Our thoughts and prayers are extended to the entire Decatur family in the loss of Dick. He was a fine, delightful person filled with love for family. He will be missed.

Harvey and Brenda Taylor

Harvey and Brenda Taylor - December 05, 2021 at 07:37 AM

AP

“ Deepest condolences to Dick's Family and friends. I always considered him and his wife friends!

Alfred CURTIS PELTON - December 02, 2021 at 05:54 PM

SS

“ Our sympathy on the your loss of Dick.

Steve & Ruth Schrader - December 02, 2021 at 11:56 AM

WV

“ Prayers go out to the Decatur family. I knew Dick growing up and bought a couple cars from him at Croft Ford. He was always a good person and respectful. May he Rest In Peace !

William Talada Vandebogart - December 02, 2021 at 07:32 AM