



## Richard Earl Weaver

November 18, 1938 - October 14, 2020

Richard (Dick) E. Weaver, 81, of Loveland, CO, passed away on October 14, 2020 after battling with Alzheimer's Disease. Dick was vibrant in life and did not leave this world gently but fought the disease to the end.

Dick was born to Donald and Lillian Weaver in 1938 in McCook, NE. He graduated from Grand Island High School in 1956, completed his undergraduate degree at Nebraska Wesleyan University in 1960 and entered the Army where he learned multiple languages in US Army Language School. Dick was a translator for the Army during his time in service. Upon completion of his military service, Dick used the GI Bill to attend Creighton University and graduated in 1968 with his law degree.

Dick worked in private practice in Wahoo, Nebraska and Grand Island, Nebraska, where he also served as an Assistant District Attorney. He was then appointed as County Court Judge for Hall County.

In 1982, Dick married Doris Silver and they spent 38 years building wonderful memories. After leaving Grand Island, Dick and Doris lived in Las Vegas, Nevada and Biloxi, Mississippi before settling in Loveland, Colorado. They enjoyed traveling together to the Caribbean and Europe. Dick was an avid reader and a Master Bridge player. He was actively involved throughout his life in theater, and church and community choirs. He was strong in his Christian faith.

Dick is survived by his wife, Doris (Silver), daughter Amy and son Daniel, brother Allen (Laura), and nephews: Bryce, Colton and Luke. Dick was preceded in death by his parents and two older brothers.

In lieu of flowers or memorials, the family suggests a donation to the Colorado Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association (<http://www.alz.org/co>). A memorial service will be held November 14, 2020, 11:00 a.m., at Mountain View Presbyterian Church in Loveland. The service will be closed to the public but will be livestreamed for viewing. A link for the livestream is

ervice will be available on the church website a few days prior to the service (<http://www.mymvpc.com>).

# Events

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**NOV** **Memorial Service** 11:00AM

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Mountain View Presbyterian Church  
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# Comments

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**Paul** - June 08 at 01:24 PM

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“ The legacy Richard has left this family cannot be measured. His loss we are all grieving is tempered knowing he is now at peace with God and we are sure God has reserved a bench on the highest of high courts for him. Lois and i will miss his quiet solace and approach to the problems of everyday life, always seeking to help others through their endeavors.. We especially remember the good times with you and Richard on visits to the farm, family gathering on holidays and birthdays. We will fondly cherish the memory of him as both a "brother-in-law" and a close held personal friend. May God grant you his peace and comfort throughout this period.

**Loren and Lois Brown** - November 08, 2020 at 02:53 PM



“ Thank you for the wonderful thoughts. Our old gang is breaking up, but I know we'll all be together again, heaven bound!

**Doris Weaver** - November 11, 2020 at 04:00 PM

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“ Doris, I was so sorry to hear of Dick's passing. I have thought of you both so many times and wondered where life had taken you. He took me under his wing when I was a 19 year old kid, trying to be a probation officer. I learned things from him about how to treat people with respect and fairness. He would patiently explain his sentencings and the reasons behind them when I would question him. That was something else I respected about him. He would let me question him without reproach. His sense of humor was also something I got a kick out of. He would kid Diane Collins and me about the funny situations that often come up in that line of work. I missed him after he left and like I said, have thought of him so so many times. Cherish your memories of a life well lived together. It makes me smile to think of him, Judge Bush and Diane up in heaven together.  
Linda Mader Melsen Green-former Probation Officer

**Linda Melsen Green** - October 23, 2020 at 04:54 PM



“ Thank you, Linda. I appreciate your kind words. We lived an adventure, and had 38 wonderful years together.... We fondly remembered those days in G.I.

**Doris Weaver** - October 23, 2020 at 09:23 PM



“ Mr.Weaver was my German teacher @ Grand Island Senior High, he was one of my favorites. I was in his class when it was announced that President Kennedy died, he went out in the hall and cried. Cindy Dokken Hardekopf

**Cindy Hardekopf** - October 24, 2020 at 12:13 PM



“ Thank you, Cindy... He always fondly remembered the days he taught German.

**Doris Weaver** - October 24, 2020 at 06:43 PM



“ Judge Weaver was a member of my Family Preservation Project Team in Grand Island in the mid-80's. We all appreciated his perspective on the issues facing children and families at that time. Then, my husband, David, was appointed to be the "other" judge in Hall County in 1987 and they served together for a time. Dave passed away in February, 2014, so I'm guessing that the two of them are sharing stories about those days in Grand Island, so many years ago. Doris, I remember coming to your home for a Christmas holiday gathering. I still think of you both if I am in the neighborhood. I moved to Lincoln in 2017, but still travel to Grand Island now and then. I have friends who live several blocks from your former home. I will be in touch.... Thinking of you and remembering a fine man!

**Dori Bush** - October 21, 2020 at 07:08 PM



“ Thank you so much, Dori..... We found two of the good ones in our lives. While we miss having them here, I know they are are sharing "the good life" in heaven.

**Doris Weaver** - October 22, 2020 at 12:56 PM



“ Dick was a favored Club Director at Gulf Coast Bridge Club events. Our sympathies go out to his family.

**Richard Bryant** - October 21, 2020 at 11:50 AM



“ Thank you, Richard. He did love bridge and the bridge family.

**Doris Weaver** - October 22, 2020 at 12:57 PM

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“ Richard Weaver was a County Judge in Hall County, Grand Island, Nebraska. In thirty plus years in law enforcement, in courtrooms all over the USA, I never saw another one like him. He was the absolute epitome of what a judge should be: fair, yet firm, respectful with excellent knowledge of the laws of the land. I stood in his courtroom many times and watched him decide cases in that manner. My prayers are with you Doris, god bless you.

Rodger Williams

Captain-Retired

Hall County Sheriff's Dept.

**Rodger Williams** - October 20, 2020 at 04:57 PM



“ Thank you Rodger. Working with law enforcement was one of his favorite things. I remember having law enforcement in the house all hours of the night for warrants. He enjoyed his work.

**Doris Weaver** - October 22, 2020 at 12:59 PM



“ Doris, we are so very sorry to hear of Dick's passing. We especially remember the time you were visiting Estes Park and we all spent the day enjoying the mountains. You are in our thoughts and prayers during these difficult days. Love, Dave and Linda Clark

**Linda Clark** - October 22, 2020 at 02:47 PM



“ Thank you, Linda. I will miss him greatly... but, I have 38 years of wonderful memories...

**Doris Weaver** - October 22, 2020 at 04:00 PM

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“ We knew Dick and Doris when they were members of Big Ridge Baptist Church, D'Iberville, Mississippi. They both sang in the choir with my wife, Sandie. Our prayers are with Doris and the family.  
Doyle & Sandie Payne

**Doyle Payne** - October 20, 2020 at 12:30 PM



“ Thank you, Doyle. We had fond memories of our time at Big Ridge and the choir. Blessings.

**Doris Weaver** - October 22, 2020 at 12:59 PM



“ I remember Mr Weaver from school year 1963-1964, at Grand Island Senior High School. He was convinced to fill the position of German teacher, and there were perhaps sometimes when he wondered what he had gotten himself into. I loved his class, his enthusiasm. I will remember always that he invited his students to his home one time, and had prepared for us a Black Forest Tort. It was the most delicious thing! Layers of chocolate cake, "schlagsahne", and "kirsche" :)

I am so sad to hear of his passing, as you can imagine, as I remember him so fondly from over 50 years ago...

**Paul** - June 08 at 01:21 PM