



Behind me
and before me is
God and I have
no fears.

- Helen Keller

In Memory of
Richard A. Willems
May 12, 1939 - January 18, 2022

Mass of Christian Burial
10:30 a.m., January 24, 2022
St. Anthony's Catholic Church
Matherville, Illinois

Celebrant
Reverend John Thieryoung

Organist
Claudine Johnson

Pallbearers

Mason Kidd	Daniel Willems
Matt Dohrmann	Nick Dohrmann
Adam Osborn	Spencer Bradley
David Willems	

Interment
New Windsor Cemetery

Luncheon
CE Building
New Windsor Presbyterian Church

Richard A. Willems, 82, of New Windsor, passed away Tuesday, January 18, 2022 at OSF St. Mary Medical Center in Galesburg.

He was born May 12, 1939 in Geneseo, IL to Arthur and Mary Jane Lavine Willems. Dick graduated from Winola High School. He married Valarie Naslund March 23, 1957 in Aledo. By trade,

he was a maintenance technician for Willems True Value Hardware and for several companies in the Quad Cities and Galesburg areas. He retired as an electronic technician from the U.S. Postal Service. He owned and operated Dick's Small Engine Repair in New Windsor for 45 years. Dick was an avid learner, always furthering his education whether through Dale Carnegie courses in Peoria or electronic training through Blackhawk College. He was a member of St. John's Catholic Church in Viola,

Knights of Columbus Galesburg, Society of Mechanical Engineers and enjoyed trap shooting at the Rivoli Gun Club. Dick volunteered at the New Windsor Rodeo and the New Windsor

Fire Department. He is survived by his wife: Valarie; two daughters, Kathy (Randy) Kidd of East Dubuque, IL; and Kristine (Jon) Dohrmann of Davenport, IA; two sons, Kirby (Cleta) Willems and Kevin Willems, both of New Windsor, IL; daughter-in-law, Debbie Willems of New Windsor; 10 grandchildren, Christianna Willems, Kalena Willems, Karissa Willems, Melinda (Adam) Osborn, Daniel Willems, Mason (Brooke) Kidd, Miranda (Emmanuel) Offor, Elizabeth (Spencer Bradley) Dohrmann, Matt (Mary) Dohrmann, Nick Dohrmann; 10 great grandchildren; one sister, Dianne McCready of Baraboo, WI; one brother, Dannie (Pat) Willems of New Windsor; several nieces and nephews. Dick was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Keith and one brother, Dwayne.



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