



L.H. "Dub" Rickard

March 16, 1920 - February 10, 2015

Laurel Harrison "Dub" Rickard, Medicine Lodge, passed away February 10, 2015. He was born in Zenda, Kansas on March 16th, 1920, the son of Charles and Mima Jane Rickard. He was the youngest of twelve children. He graduated from Medicine Lodge High School where he met his future wife Mary Jean Hibbard. He attended Ft. Hays State University until joining the U.S. Army in 1942. He was a member of the Army Medical Corps and participated in the invasions of North Africa, Sicily, Normandy in France and the Rhineland in Germany during WWII. After the war he worked at Hibbard's Rexall Store, which he eventually bought from his father-in-law. Dub was a member of the Kansas Board of Healing Arts, having been appointed by Governor Joan Finney, a 32nd Degree Mason and member of the Blue Lodge, Scottish Rite Shrine, a sixty-year plus member of the Lions Club and Medicine Lodge Chamber of Commerce and served as president of both organizations. He was a member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church and served as its Senior Warden for several years. Dub was an enthusiastic supporter and leader of the cavalry contingent for the Medicine Lodge Peace Treaty Pageant for many years. All who knew him will recall he had a life-long love of horses and a dedicated passion for his beloved Medicine Lodge. He never tired of extolling its beauty and its wonderful citizens. He spent many years working with the Kansas Silver Haired Legislature. He was preceded in death by his wife. He is survived by his daughters Georgia Ann Small (Jonathan) of Topeka and Martha Jean Bogner (Bill) of Kiowa, grandchildren Arron Small (Cathy), Jennifer Small Trotter (Seth), Julie Bogner Lindeman (Jericho), and Barrett Bogner, as well as six great-grandchildren, countless nieces and nephews and many, many friends.

Visitation will be on Friday, February 13, 2015 from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. with the family present from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. at Larrison Funeral Home, 120 E. Lincoln, Medicine Lodge, KS 67104.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, February 14, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at the First Christian Church, Medicine Lodge, KS with the Rev. Karen Lemon officiating. Burial will be at the Highland Cemetery with military honors by the U.S. Army Honor Guard.

Memorials may be made to the St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Leisure Time Center, the Lincoln Library, or the Stockade Museum.

Condolences may be left at <http://www.larrisonmortuary.com>

Comments



“ Martha and Georgia,
I was not able to attend the memorial, but my thoughts were with you. I have so many fond memories of growing up with Uncle Dub. I know this isn't a customary way to share condolences, but have lost track of both of you over the years and just wanted you to know that I care. Love you both and share in your sorry at this time.
Kay

Kay Lucas - February 18, 2015 at 11:29 AM



“ Bob And Lesta Esser lit a candle in memory of L.H. "Dub" Rickard



Bob and Lesta Esser - February 12, 2015 at 02:04 PM



“ To Dub's family~ Although we don't come to ML very often, just knowing Dub is gone, is sad. We extend our sympathy, Dub truly was a 'spark' on Main Street. Lots of memories!
Bob and Lesta

Bob and Lesta Esser - February 12, 2015 at 02:07 PM



“ Dub was the first person we met when we moved here in 1980. He put us in touch with the right people to find a house to live in. We knew right then this was the place to raise our kids and Dub was the one of the reasons we made this decision. Our girls are grown and have families of their own. I saw Dubby last summer on main street and he ALWAYS knows who I am and calls me by name and that day was no exception. He will truly be missed! Our thoughts and prayer are with the family.
Tracy & Glenda Morrison

Glenda Morrison - February 12, 2015 at 10:40 AM



“ My family moved to Medicine Lodge in the late 1940s. At 9 years old I started working at Hibbards Rexall Store. I was one of the highest paid employees at about 25cents a day. I was saving up money for Christmas. It was the start of one of the greatest experiences in my life. I was "taught the rules of like" by Johnny Johnson and Dub's nephew, Jim Rickard. I did not know what I was getting into, but it was a "real" experience. Dub's brother Max taught me a lot, always banging on the wall of the restroom telling me to put down the girly magazines. I consider both Dub and his brothers to be good mentors. I worked at Hibbards until sometime in high school. Dub was instrumental to me in one other way, he introduced me to Karen, whom I married. That was in 1961 at 99 springs. He actually was trying to get one of my friends set up with Karen, but some how he got me setup. The rest -- after 50 years or marriage. The rest is history. We always tried to see Dub when we got back to ML. He will be missed by all of my family, but my memories and the impression he had on my life is something precious, I thank God for all the experiences I had because of Dub. Lots of Love to the family. Rod & Karen Angle

Rod - February 11, 2015 at 09:24 PM



“ Dub was the first person to make me feel welcome as a new resident of Medicine Lodge when I moved there in November of 1989. I moved away in 2002 but everytime I think of my time there I think of him and his friendly persona and wonderful smile. He was a great man and I know he is making all the angels in Heaven smile right now. I send heart felt condolences to his entire family. God Bless you all!

Cindy (Herman) Broughman - February 11, 2015 at 10:34 AM



“ Bill And Laura Nittler lit a candle in memory of L.H. "Dub" Rickard



Bill and Laura Nittler - February 10, 2015 at 10:52 PM



“ Dub was such a great man and definitely a mover and a shaker in Barber County. HE MADE THINGS HAPPEN! :) He supported Medicine Lodge in so many ways. Our son, Travis, played baseball with Dub's grandson, Barrett, and Dub was always in the stands cheering them on with his 'RALLY, RALLY, RALLY' chant. I'm also very glad I was able to stop in and say hello so often while he was in the MLMH the past month or so. Georgia and Martha, you and your family are in my prayers.

Bill and Laura Nittler - February 10, 2015 at 11:01 PM



“ Deepest sympathy to Dub's daughters and their families, and his extended family of so many nieces and nephews. He was a fine man.

Jeanne Slamal Robinson - February 11, 2015 at 12:08 AM



“ Martha,
Deepest sympathy to you at this time. Your dad was one of a kind. He was always wanting me to "lead us in a cheer". I hadn't seen him for over a year - he will be greatly missed in the ML community.

Vickie Lukens - February 11, 2015 at 09:56 AM



“ Dub was one of the most friendly people I've known. He greeted everyone like they were the most important person on earth. He was a great ambassador for Medicine Lodge. He had a wonderful sense of humor and a quick, easy laugh. I know you will miss him terribly, but hope you cling to the great memories of your folks.

Kent and Jan Hanson

Kent Hanson - February 11, 2015 at 10:36 AM



“ Sympathy to your families. Dub was a kind, gentle, and honest man. Always had a smile on his face, never knew a stranger. When his birthday would come around, he would stop by the office and remind me of his favorite kind of cookie... oatmeal raisin! He was the "backbone" of the Medicine Lodge community and will be greatly missed...

Linda Wesley Metcalf

Linda Metcalf - February 11, 2015 at 04:25 PM



“ Dearest Family,
Working at the drug store my junior and senior years, Dub was always happy and treated me so well, even when I scratched the mirror on his pick-up while delivering prescriptions. Hope you can find peace knowing he has left quite a legacy and wonderful memories for others.

Roxy Cline

Roxane - February 11, 2015 at 07:03 PM



“ Martha & Family, My memory of your Dad is when I worked at Sears next door while in high school - Dub always came over for a quick visit, a joke, made us smile! Hadn't seen him in years but sure do remember those fun times..... May I extend our sympathies to all!
Hugs,
Liz (Dials)Lawson

Liz Lawson - February 12, 2015 at 08:36 AM



“ Dub Rickard has been and will continue to be a model of man's humanity to man. He mentored me during the years I worked at Hibbards. He was Mr. Medicine Lodge!! He will be missed but not forgotten. My sympathy to the Rickard Family. R. Wayne Thompson

R. Wayne Thompson - February 13, 2015 at 08:25 AM



“ Even though I lived in Medicine just a short time, Dub made my stay enjoyable. He was always willing to help a new face in town. Dub always remembered me as the kid that couldn't stay on a horse. Dub will be working on the trails rides in heaven. God Bless.

Joyce Wade - February 14, 2015 at 07:50 PM