



## Mr. Joseph E. "Jed" Dickman

January 14, 1952 - October 26, 2018

Joseph E. "Jed" Dickman, 66, died on October 26 at Piedmont Health Richland. He was the son of the late Joseph W. and Sue Bowers Dickman. Reared in Tipp City, OH, he moved to South Carolina in 1992. He retired from Ingles in Walhalla.

One of the first deaf students to be mainstreamed in public school, he studied lip-reading at a boarding school in St. Louis before attending Ohio schools. A friend from his school days remembers challenging him on his first day by whispering, "You can't read my lips," to which he promptly replied, "Yes, I can." One of his proudest accomplishments was to have achieved the rank of Eagle Scout, among the first deaf scouts to do so. He was a long-standing member of LaWinda Golf Club in Mountain Rest, founded by his late uncle, Dr. James Bowers. Prior to his move to South Carolina, he played drums in a band founded by his Ohio friends.

He is survived by an aunt, Joyce Bowers of Mountain Rest, and four cousins – James Bowers (Sarah) of Walhalla, John Bowers (Lisa) of Mountain Rest, Jane Bowers Hill (Robert) of Westminster, and Ed Eckerly (Linda) of New Carlisle, OH – as well as several second and third cousins who are their offspring. He was also preceded in death by his uncle and aunt Harold and Margaret Eckerly of New Carlisle and another aunt, Alberta Bowers, of Walhalla.

A memorial service will be held at the Mountain Rest Community Club on Friday, November 2, 2018 at 5:30 PM. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Oconee Humane Society, P.O. Box 966, West Union, SC 29696 in Jed's memory.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV 2. 5:30 PM (ET)

Mountain Rest Community Club  
Verner Mill Rd. near the Junction of Hwys 28 and 107  
Mountain Rest, SC 29664

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Joseph E. "Jed" Dickman*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Jed was a Very Unique Person. He Loved His Family, & Friends . He was a Gentle Soul . In spite of the Health Issues He had - He led such a Full Life. In Just knowing Jed, I was a Better Person . The Last Two Years , In being around Him, I Have had such a Fun Time. We talked, Shared, Laughted ... enjoyed each other's company . I loved Story's He shared with Me. The Network Of Loved Ones He has..... was unbelievable , Friends- Family - Former Classmates - Old Neighbors. He was a Special Man . He has His Wings , now. My Life is Forever Blessed, In being a part of His Life. See You again, Jeddy Boy .... I know I will . Love You. ❤️ - Melanie Sue*

Melanie S. Biser - Moore - November 06, 2018 at 01:43 AM



“ *Jed was a special person and loved by all. He will be missed! Joe & Debbie Carter*

debbie carter - November 03, 2018 at 12:17 PM



“ *BLOSSMAN GAS lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph E. "Jed" Dickman*



BLOSSMAN GAS - October 29, 2018 at 10:37 AM

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**Kathy addis** - October 29, 2018 at 05:20 AM