



Richard (Dick) Channon Eaton

December 21, 2008

Salem, SC—Richard (Dick) Channon Eaton, Sr., of Lighthouse Way Drive, passed away Sunday, December 21, 2008 at the age of 86.

Dick was reared in Quincy, Illinois and served as a pilot in World War II. He received his BS and MS degrees from Kansas State University and a PhD from the University of Illinois. Dick spent his entire career in Agri-business, holding management positions with Ralston Purina Company in St. Louis, MO, Monsanto subsidiary in Iowa and Hubbard Milling Co. in Mankato, MN. He retired in 1986.

Dick and Dee moved from Mankato, Minnesota to Keowee Key in 1994. At Keowee Key Dick served on the KKPOA Board, was a co-coordinator of the lake Sweep Program sponsored by Duke Power/FOLKS, taught a Newcomer's fishing class and assisted in establishing the Angler's Club of Lake Keowee. Dick was an avid fisherman and enjoyed tennis, golf, swimming, boating and bridge.

He was a member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church in Seneca.

He is survived by his wife, Dee Eaton; sons, Rick and Jim Eaton; daughters, Jill Wahl and Liz Schlote; two brothers, Chuck and Harry Eaton; one sister, Sally McFarland; three grandsons, Marc Eaton, Andy Speer and Ben Eaton; four granddaughters, Lori Willey, Megan Taming, Caitlin Wahl and Madeline

Eaton; four great-grandchildren, Brittany Pike, Tovin and Trevor Willey and Myla Wahl; and one great-great-grandson, Drayce Pike.

A memorial service will be conducted at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the American Kidney Fund at 6110 Executive Boulevard, Suite 1010, Rockville, MD 20852 or to the Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of America (MGFA), Kellen Offices, 1100 Johnson Ferry Road, Building 1, Suite 300, Atlanta, GA 30342.

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard (Dick) Channon Eaton*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *I'm very sorry to hear about Mr. Eaton he was such a pleasure to take care of at St. Francis.I had learned to Love him while he was here. My sympathy goes out to each one of you. We know he's in a better place with no pain or no sorrow. May GOD fill the empty spot with his LOVE. Ann Mcdowell###imported-begin##Ann Mcdowell###imported-end##*

January 06, 2009 at 12:30 AM



“ *Dee: Judy and I will always remember Dick's generosity with his time - teaching the fishing class to newcomers, serving on the KKPOA Board, and even coming to our home after the July 2001 storm to inspect damage to see if there was anything he could do. A true neighbor.*

We share these thoughts knowing how much you will miss him. Our best to you during the many adjustments you must make.###imported-begin##Paul and Judy Douglas###imported-end##

January 04, 2009 at 11:39 AM



“ Dee, Jill and family - we were saddened to hear of your loss, especially at this time of the year. Your husband (and father, grandfather, etc.) was a very special man and I know you will hold your memories of him close to your hearts and those memories will get you through the rough bumps ahead. We feel so blessed to have spent a little time with him at Megan's wedding. I know that was a special time for all your family. You will be in our prayers as you adjust to this new chapter in your lives. We pray you will feel the Lord's strong, loving arms wrapped tightly around you and that you will know that you are loved.
Lifting you up,
Brian, Alison and family###imported-begin##Brian & Alison White###imported-end##

December 30, 2008 at 01:09 AM



“ Please accept this note of condolence to you and the family. Dick Eaton was truly a fine gentleman and I have fond memories of working with him on the KKPOA Board and various committees at Keowee Key. He was a pleasure to know. May God bless and comfort you and your family.###imported-begin##Marilyn Kasno###imported-end##

December 29, 2008 at 07:44 PM



“ Our prayers are with Dee and family! Dick was very special, a neighbor, a friend, a leader, an individual who made us all special. He will be sorely missed.###imported-begin##Chet & Donna Pilcher###imported-end##

December 28, 2008 at 01:05 PM



“ We were surprised to hear and extend our deepest sympathies. Sue & Jim Jolly##imported-begin##Sue & Jim Jolly##imported-end##

December 24, 2008 at 03:34 PM



“ Dee, Jill & Errol, Megan, Caitlin, and ALL of Dicks Family,

Since hearing the news of Dick's death, I have constantly had all of you on my mind and heart. It is so hard not to be there and express my sympathy in person. I, too, lost my father at Christmas time (Dec 27th) so I know the extra headache that this time of the year can bring. All I can say is that it really helps to rally together as a family as I am sure that is what all of you are doing.

It was great spending time with all of you at Megan's and Caleb's wedding and we will cherish the memories of all of you. I know both of my girls loved coming to SC with Megan and Caitlin from time to time skiing or tubing with Dick on one of his boat trips. I know I did on my trip. You all are such a wonderful example of what a true loving family should be and I feel blessed to have been a part of your lives in some way. Please, know how much we are all thinking and praying for you during this most difficult time as well as the days that lie ahead. Dee, you and Dick are the most loving parents that I have ever known and I am sure that God is pleased with how you have loved your family as an example of how He loves us.

Love, Barb, Steve, Nicole, Rachel and Matt##imported-begin##Barb Fleissner##imported-end##

December 24, 2008 at 12:23 AM



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December 22, 2008 at 03:41 PM