



## Richard Johnson Jr.

February 6, 1940 - February 28, 2017

Dick is survived by his wife Charlotte Johnson, and daughters Adrienne Johnson and Kim. He served in the United States Airforce as a mechanical engineer maintaining B-51s in fight readiness. Through his life he loveall things related to flying.

He was a passionate volunteer at the Oregon Evergreen Aerospace Museum, dedicating many weekends giving tours. He loved telling visitors about the planes and the men and women who flew them.

He thrilled to find a visitor who served in the Airforce, and often gave impromptu tours for guys of WWII and Korean Conflict era, answering their questions and getting their stories. He considered those vet's as national treasures and treated them as such.

His love of things aeronautical did not only lead him to enlist in the Airforce but also fueled his passion for building and flying RC airplanes, sharing his enjoyment with other like-minded hobbyists.

Dick is at his happiest, telling stories and making friends, which he did often. In later years he often would volunteer to drive housebound elderly to their doctors' appointments, he served as the manager for Smith Farm Estates in the neighborhood where he lived, and brought a smile to the faces of many

friends.

He is now flying higher in the heavens than he ever dreamed; he will be missed here on the ground.

# Cemetery Details

## Willamette National Cemetery

11800 SE Mt. Scott Blvd.  
Portland, OR 97086

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAR **24**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (PT)

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