



## Richard "Dick" Yeager

October 3, 1935 - September 23, 2020

Richard "Dick" Yeager of Pearce/Sunsites passed away September 23, 2020 in Willcox at the age of 84. He was born in North Baltimore, Ohio on October 3, 1935 to Noble and Geneva (Drake) Yeager. Dick was a retired pipefitter for General Motors. While in Sunsites he was a former board member of the Pearce Cemetery Association, was instrumental in the building of the Sunsites Community Center, active in the Square Dancing Club and was a volunteer fireman in Alexis, Ohio prior to moving to Arizona. Dick was a member of the San Pedro United Methodist Church in Benson. On July 31, 1954 in Toledo, Ohio he married his wife Barbara who survives him. He is also survived by his children; Richard Allen ( Mimi Schmidt) Yeager, Jr. of Toledo, Ohio, Frank Charles (Judy) Yeager of Goose Creek, South Carolina, Pauline (Brent) Gottfried of Lambertville, Michigan, Wanda (Steve) Arnoldi of Tucson and Margaret ( David) Ritchie of North Richland Heights, Texas. His sister Judy Busdieker of Ohio, 16 grandchildren, 30 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren also survive him. Preceding him in death was his parents, sister and 3 great grandchildren. A Celebration of Life will be held 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 14, 2020 at the Sunsites Community Center. Contributions may be made in his name to either the Sunsites Community Center, San Pedro United Methodist Church or the American Cancer Society.

# Cemetery Details

## Pearce Cemetery

Memorial Drive  
Pearce, AZ 85625

# Previous Events

## Interment

NOV **13**. 1:00 PM (MT)

Pearce Cemetery  
Memorial Drive  
Pearce, AZ 85625

## Celebration of Life

NOV **14**. 11:00 AM (MT)

Sunsites Community Center  
Treasure Road  
Pearce, AZ 85625

# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard "Dick" Yeager*

January 30, 2023 at 12:50 AM



“ *Wanda, Christian, Kelli and Joe purchased the Yellow & White Standing Cross With Yellow Rose Break for the family of Richard "Dick" Yeager.*



**Wanda, Christian, Kelli and Joe** - October 06, 2020 at 01:17 PM



“ *We owe so much to this man and his wonderful wife. Dick was part of the Pearce Cemetery Association for many years and did so much work with the perimeter fences and gates-out there in that hot Arizona sun. He also helped set up the urn gardens in our C4 area. Always had a smile on his face and never complained. After his retirement from our Board, we kept him on as an "honorary board member", and checked with him on all our projects.*



**Carolyn Gray** - October 03, 2020 at 01:15 PM

CG

“ 2 files added to the album *The Pearce Cemetery*



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**Carolyn N Gray** - October 03, 2020 at 01:07 PM



“ *I love you so much and was so glad you got to spend some wonderful moments with Matthew also. He absolutely adored you.*



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**Kelli Mack-Leavesley** - September 30, 2020 at 03:26 PM

MR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Margaret Ritchie** - September 30, 2020 at 04:03 AM

RH

“ *i will miss all of you now your wiyh luke and glenda at peace*

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**rae ann hutchins** - September 29, 2020 at 09:21 AM

EC

*Dick , a man of integrity, a man of hard work, a good husband, a big heart, full of laughter , a great neighbor, dedicated to his community. Dick and Barbara an amazing couple!*

*I was honored to speak and tell their stories at their 50th wedding anniversary celebration.*

*Loved the lord .its men like Dick Yeager that made America what it is today.*

*Barbara, you and Dick are an awesome team.*

*We love you*

*Ed and Jeanette curry*

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**Ed curry** - October 01, 2020 at 01:15 AM

JC

“ *Uncle Dick will be missed. Jim and I are lucky to have spent a little time with him, Aunt Barb and Daisy this past winter. Sending hugs to the entire family. ♥*

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**Joanne Conn** - September 29, 2020 at 09:16 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" Yeager.*



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September 29, 2020 at 09:03 AM

JJ

“ *Uncle Dick was an Incredibly Smart, Loving, Hard Working Man... I remember when He and I dug up Grandma and Grandpa's back yard and replaced the leach field and repaired the septic system...*

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**Joe Busdieker Jr.** - September 29, 2020 at 07:17 AM

HS

“ I have so many memories of grandpa - such a happy, loving, kind man. The things I think of most are his excitement at finding a penny or a nickel on the street, Rolling newspaper logs as a kid, his arguing he isn't sleeping despite his snoring (“oh I ain't either”, or “I'm just resting my eyes”) and my last memory of him being so happy to see me he cried. I am so glad I got to say goodbye and spend some amazing last moments with him.



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**Holly Scanes** - September 29, 2020 at 12:01 AM

MR

*So dad! I forgot rolling paper logs*

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**Margaret Ritchie** - September 30, 2020 at 04:06 AM

MR

“ The thing I remember most about my dad is all the family trips we took growing up. He'd load 5 crazy kids in the back of the car and off we went.



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**Margaret Ritchie** - September 28, 2020 at 11:35 PM

JH

“ Uncle Dick was very kind and humble. Always remember answering the phone when he called....ya... let me talk to your mother. I will miss him ...hugs and prayers to you all. His niece...Jean

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**Jean Hierholzer** - September 28, 2020 at 10:41 PM

BB

“ I remember playing euchre with Uncle Dick and Aunt Barb great memories are prayers are with your family

Bill Berry - September 28, 2020 at 09:22 PM

FY

“ Dad really Loved that seeing Railroad stuff we grew up a stones throw from a rail yard siding. He loved it when we went to the Union Pacific yard in Tucson to visit the Big Boy Steam Engine.



Frank Yeager - September 28, 2020 at 09:12 PM

RP

“ My thoughts are with you, Barb, and your family.  
Robin Peterson



Robin Peterson - September 28, 2020 at 06:16 PM

JS

“ Jon and I send our sincere condolences to Barbara and all their family. He will be missed in the community - his presence, his talents and his humor! With sympathy, Judy Smith

Judy Smith - September 28, 2020 at 02:10 PM

WA

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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**Wanda Arnoldi** - September 25, 2020 at 09:46 PM

JS

“ I am reliving all the teasing and fun we had growing up

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**Judy sister** - September 25, 2020 at 01:15 PM

WA

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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**Wanda Arnoldi** - September 25, 2020 at 02:57 AM



“ Betsy Ajeman lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Yeager



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**Betsy Ajeman** - September 24, 2020 at 09:08 PM

RJ

“ *He was the best Dad anyone could wish for always made sure we had what we needed no matter what*

Richard Jr. - September 24, 2020 at 07:37 PM

MR

“ *One of the best memories I have of my dad is him loading 5 crazy kids in the back of the car and heading west for summer road trip.*



Margaret Ritchie - September 24, 2020 at 01:12 PM

WA

“ *Wanda Arnoldi lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Yeager*



Wanda Arnoldi - September 23, 2020 at 11:41 PM