



## Richard "Dick" Onni Somero

April 26, 1937 - August 14, 2022

Richard (Dick) Onni Somero, 85, passed away peacefully at home in Lyman, SC on Sunday August 14, 2022. Dick was born on April 26, 1937, on the family farm in New Ipswich, NH. Son of Nicholas and Olga Somero.

Dick graduated from Appleton Academy in New Ipswich NH in 1956 and drove for the Somero family school bus transporting children to and from school. Following high school, he served in the Army National Guard for six years.

He married his sweetheart, Judith (Korpi) in January 1960. They resided in New Ipswich NH. He was employed by Seppala & Aho and later moved to Ashby, MA in 1960. He was a member of the Apostolic

Lutheran Church in New Ipswich, NH and in Fitchburg, MA. Dick later moved to Lake Worth, FL in 1976

and was a long-time member and board member of the Apostolic Lutheran Church in Lake Worth, FL.

Dick later moved to Lyman SC after working many years as a carpenter in FL and in SC.

His hobbies included making clocks and repairing watches. He loved to travel and went to FL for the

winters.

Dick will be missed the most by his wife Judi and children, Duane (Carrie), Shana Niemitalo (Brian) and

Daren, six grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. Also, his twin brother Ralph (Barbara), and sister

Ellen Myllymaki (Wilho). He was reunited in Heaven with his parents and brothers Martin, Philip, Robert,

Wallace, and sister Sylvia Krook.

Memorial service to celebrate Dick's life will be held at the Eastside Apostolic Lutheran Church, 2200

Mays Bridge Rd, Greer, SC on Saturday September 3, 2022, at 3:00pm. The service will be live on

YouTube at Eastside Apostolic Lutheran Church. In lieu of flowers please send a donation to Dave

Gedenberg, 88 Hall Rd., Taylors, SC 29687.

Refreshments will follow the service.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP 3. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Eastside Apostolic Lutheran Church  
2200 Mays Bridge Road  
Greer, SC

# Tribute Wall

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“ *I met Dick shortly after I moved to Florida in 1980. My most memorable moment would be on the golf course when on the first tee I drove the ball thru a plate glass window....the look on his face was priceless. He was one of the nicest guys you could ever meet. My condolences to the family*

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**keith honkala** - August 22, 2022 at 11:12 AM