

Richard Fred Yotter  
February 14, 1935 – May 26, 2019

Richard (Dick) Fred Yotter, 84, of Greenwood, MO died at Lee's Summit Hospital on May 26th, 2019. Memorial services will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Friday, May 31st at D. W. Newcomer's Sons, Floral Hills Chapel. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 1st at Lord of Love Lutheran Church in Belton, MO. Grave side services will be held at the Floral Hills East Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Lee's Summit, MO following the funeral service.

Richard Yotter was born to Fred and Ruth Yotter on February 14th, 1935 in Slayton, Minnesota. He graduated High School from Slayton, Minn. High School and went on to major in Mechanical Engineering at South Dakota State University. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science in 1957 and accepted a position with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) in January 1958. Richard remained with the FAA for over 35 years, retiring in April of 1993.



Richard was married to Marlys June Reichmuth in 1957 in Chokio, Minnesota. Richard will always be known as someone who gave freely of his time, talent and wisdom. He was a loving husband, father, brother, grandfather and friend to many. He loved flying his private airplanes and scuba diving. He and Marlys spent many years in square dance clubs and traveled the country for square dance conventions.

Throughout Richard's life he was very active and supported many organizations. Some of these included Ruskin Heights Lutheran Church, Boy Scouts of America, Gideons International, Lord of Love Lutheran Church, and the Lotawana Sailors Square Dance Club.

Richard is preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Ruth Yotter and one brother Joel Yotter. Richard is survived by his loving wife of 61 years Marlys June Yotter (Reichmuth). Two brothers Harold (Slayton, Minn.) and Ralph (Albert Lea, Minn.). Three children, Terry Yotter and wife Becky (Greenwood, MO), Mark Yotter and wife Debbie (Lee's Summit, MO) and Deann Hecht and husband Jim (Greenwood, MO). Seven grandchildren, Aaron Yotter and wife Michelle (Oklahoma City, OK), Ryan Yotter and wife Jena (Lake Lotawana, MO), Adam Yotter (Pensaicola, FL), Emma Rodenberg and husband Steven (Kansas City, MO) Erik Yotter and wife Stephanie (Lee's Summit MO), Austin Yotter and wife Chloe (Overland Park, KS) and Tyler Hecht (Blue Springs, MO). Five great-grandchildren, Elyse, Arden, Benson, Easton and Oliver.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that any donations be given to either the Gideon's International or the National Cancer Society in memory of Richard Yotter.

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