



Richard "Dick" Lloyd Sapp

August 26, 1942 - November 13, 2025

Richard (Dick) Lloyd Sapp, 83 of Fruitland Park, Fl. departed to be with our Lord on November 13, 2025 at home cared for by family, friends and Visiting Angels. He was born on August 26, 1942 in Julesburg, Co. and died from two major strokes.

Dick's father was a flight instructor for the Navy in WWII. After returning home to Julesburg after the war he felt the calling to become a preacher. He moved his family to Norfolk, Ne. to enroll in Nebraska Christian College. After graduation, the family moved to Council Bluffs, Iowa starting a new church. Dick graduated from Abraham Lincoln High School. He then returned to Norfolk as a student for 2 years before transferring to the University of Nebraska in Lincoln. At that point he enlisted in the Navy and became an F8 Crusader jet fighter pilot excelling in arial combat. His final deployment was to Roosevelt Roads in Puerto Rico.

Feeling the desire to finish his Christian Theology degree he returned to Norfolk, Ne. Nebraska Christian College in 1969 where he met Beverly who was also attending NCC. They were married June 5, 1970. Dick and Beverly enjoyed 55 years together starting in Norfolk and moving to Florida in 1984.

Dick grew up around airplanes. His Dad always had a small plane and Dick had a pilot license before he was old enough for his driver's license. After his

career in the Navy, Dick had a variety of flying jobs including flight instructor, flight examiner, crop duster, charter pilot, and corporate pilot for several companies. He flew for Doug Dudley of Norfolk, Ne., F. Browne Gregg in Leesburg, Fl., and Gary Morse of The Villages. He also was an instructor at SimCom in Orlando known to all as "Uncle Dick".

Dick maintained his swimming pool for the enjoyment of his children and then his grandchildren teaching them the finer points of diving, can openers, and cannonballs.

Richard was preceded in death by his parents Lloyd Milton Sapp and Loretta Opal (Filatreau) Sapp and his son in law, Bill Jones. He is survived by his wife, Beverly and their five children, Brian Sapp, Robin and (Jamie Woods), Amanda Jones, all of Leesburg, Fl., Anthony and (Kristen) Sapp of Middleton, Fl, Veronica and (Chris Kidd) of Wichita, Ks. Dick adored their thirteen beautiful grandchildren. He is also survived by his brother, Ron Ross.

A memorial service for Richard will be held at Grace EPC in Leesburg, FL on December 1, 2025 at 9:30 AM. Following the service, he will be inurned at the Florida National Cemetery at Dade Battlefield.

The family requests that donations be made in Dick's name to Wounded Warriors.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home of Leesburg, Florida.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 1. 9:30 AM (ET)

Grace Evangelical Presbyterian Church
700 S 9th S
Leesburg, FL 34748

Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard "Dick" Lloyd Sapp*



Beyers Funeral Home - November 21, 2025 at 10:24 AM

JH

“ *I wasn't able to participate in the live stream of the Memorial service today for Dick. But I will forever remember our years of ministry in Norfolk Nebraska. Bev and Dick shared their kids to our youth groups. That's where our boys became close with your kids. Those friendships are cherrished by our kids. Beautiful memories of Dick and Bev were reignited when you generously gave us a tour of your community on one of our trips to Florida. Thanks for the memories.*

James A Hopkins - December 01, 2025 at 10:02 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" Lloyd Sapp.*



November 26, 2025 at 12:56 PM

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“ *The Adams Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard "Dick" Lloyd Sapp.*

The Adams Family - November 23, 2025 at 01:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" Lloyd Sapp.*



November 23, 2025 at 01:44 PM

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“ *Dick was Best Man at my wedding over 57 years ago. In High School Dick took me for my first plane ride, and shortly after with his father as my instructor, I learned the same skill Dick had acquired. I stayed in general aviation while Dick flew for the Navy and later in Corporate Aviation. Although the distances grew great, we never lost touch with one another. In the twilight of my life, I look forward to the time when we will fly together again. Les Swick*

Les Swick - November 21, 2025 at 10:07 AM

BS

*Les, thank you! Just be prepared when flying to do some rolls.
Beverly*

Beverly Sapp - November 22, 2025 at 06:35 AM

LS

“ *Bev and family--little did I know that that Dick's warm "Goodbye Linda" at Doris's service in Norfolk would be so close to his Hello in Heaven. His flying feats always had a sort of mythic quality to me. Truly a life well lived.. May God continue to send you comfort. Linda Ahlman Stringham*

Linda Stringham - November 18, 2025 at 11:30 AM

BS

Thank you, Linda. He was a wonderful man and we miss him greatly.

Beverly Sapp - November 22, 2025 at 06:38 AM