

A Service of Thanksgiving for the Life of

Richard "Dick" Burton

Rice Memorial Baptist Church

Friday, December 2, 2016

Eleven O'clock in the morning

Officiating

Pastor Stephen Georgeson

Music Ministry

Joy Swanson, Pianist

Larry Springer, Song Leader

(Jesus said) "Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. And you know the way to where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

(John 14:1-6)

Prelude.....Joy Swanson

Invocation & welcome.....Pastor Stephen Georgeson

Congregational hymn.....How Great Thou Art, #6

Prayer for the family.....Pastor Stephen Georgeson

Congregational hymn.....A Mighty Fortress Is Our God, #656

Scripture reading.....1 Corinthians 15:50-57, Barbara Farah

Eulogy.....Rev. Bob Farah

Poem reading.....Margret Leavester

Sharing of memories.....Family and friends are invited to share

Congregational hymn.....Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me, #463

Scripture reading.....Psalm 23, Louise MacDonald

Congregational Hymn.....The Old Rugged Cross, #230

Message of comfort and hope.....Pastor Stephen Georgeson

Congregational hymn.....He Lives, #269

Closing comments.....Pastor Stephen Georgeson

Benediction.....Pastor Stephen Georgeson

Postlude.....Joy Swanson

Dick was born in Boston, the son of the late Donald and Susan (Gidley) Burton. He graduated from Swansea High School, class of 1961 and continued his studies at Wentworth Institute of Technology in Boston, earning his associate degree in Electrical Engineering in 1964. Dick's professional career began at Digital Equipment Corp. in Maynard for 11 years in the Power Supply Department. He went on to work at Methods Machine Tool in Sudbury during the 1980s. Dick established RHB Electronics in Northborough, working many years along-side his son Mark until his retirement in 2014. He was known as an inventor and patent holder. Dick and Pat were foster parents for 11 babies over the course of 10 years. Dick was a member of the Wind Committee in Northborough and a longtime active member of Rice Memorial Baptist Church. Dick also enjoyed summering in Hull with his beloved wife and family.

Remembered in Love



Richard "Dick" Burton

Passed into eternity on November 28, 2016