

VISITATION

Wednesday, May 7, 2025, 4-6 PM
Rosary & Vigil Service, 6:00 PM
St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church
Webster City, IA

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Thursday, May 8, 2025, 10:30 AM
St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church

OFFICIATING

Fr. Francis Kwame Anane
Deacon Dan Hurt

Pianist

Jean Fox

CHOIR WITH CANTOR

Daly Tighe

LECTORS

Michael Eddy Abigail Tighe-Schroeder

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Rich Eddy Merydie Thomas

SERVERS

Adam Rysdam Sarah Rysdam

GIFT BEARERS

Emily Tighe Julia Shonka Alex Shonka

SONGS

Hail Mary, Full of Grace
I Am The Bread Of Life
Prayer of St. Francis
Here I Am, Lord
Irish Blessing
Glory And Praise To Our God
O Loving God



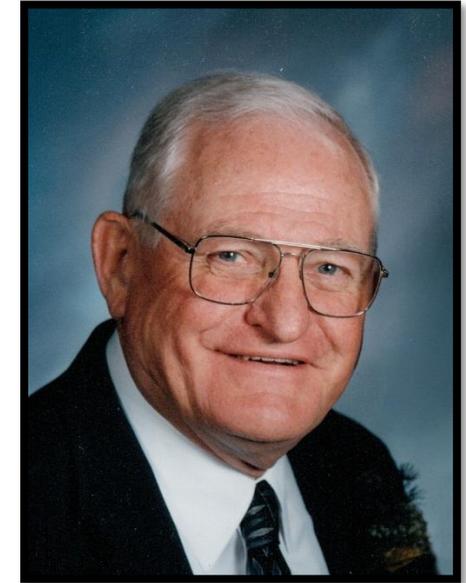
The Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary,
That never was it known that anyone who
Fled to your protection, implored your
help, Or sought your intercession was left
unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly
to you, O Virgin of virgins, my mother. To
you I come; before you I stand, sinful and
sorrowful. O Mother of the Word
Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in
your mercy, hear and answer me. Amen.



To honor Dick's legacy, please direct any
donations to the family who will be supporting
charities and endeavors that were important to
Coach Tighe.

In Loving Memory



Richard "Dick" Tighe

October 25, 1930
April 29, 2025

BURIAL

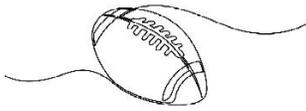
Calvary Cemetery
Webster City, IA

CASKET BEARERS

Pete Thomas Patrick Eddy Rob Humble
Zach Humble Kathryn Tighe Cal Tighe
Brett Tighe Bryce Shonka

MUSIC

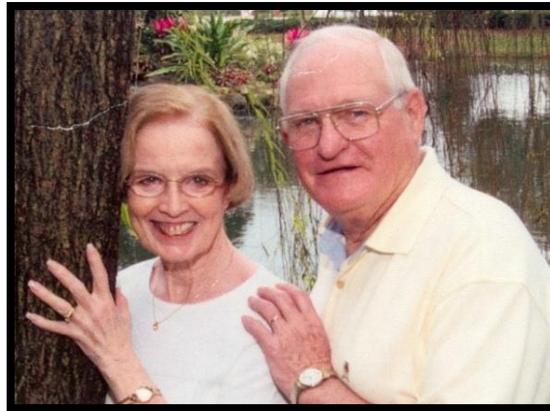
Notre Dame Fight Song



Dick was born on October 25, 1930, in Omaha, Nebraska and grew up in Jackson and Homer, Nebraska. He graduated from Homer Community high school in 1948 and then went on to attend college at Wayne State College in Wayne, NE for 3 semesters before transferring to the University of Notre Dame where he graduated with a BS in Physical Education and a minor in History. He then went on to receive an MA degree in Education and History from Niagara University and continued ongoing education studies at Iowa State.



He was united in marriage to his first wife Mary Margaret (Margot) Daly on April 27, 1953, at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Sioux City. Dick married his second wife Wyn Ann (Allen) at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Eagle Grove on December 13, 2014, after Margot's passing in 2012.



After being drafted into the Army and spending two years at Fort Leonard Wood, MO, Dick made his home in the following communities: Hamilton, Ontario Canada, Fort Dodge, IA, Carroll, IA and he lived in Webster City, IA since 1967. He built a career teaching American History and coaching for over 60 years, shaping and impacting thousands of

young adult lives! The legacy he left though is his high school football coaching career; he was a Hall of Fame coach with a record of 432 wins and 63 losses and is the 2nd-winningest coach in Iowa High School Football History.

Dick is survived by his second wife Wyn Ann of 10 years, children, Merydith (John) Thomas of Camanche, IA; Paula (Richard) Eddy of Madison, WI; Constance (Robert) Humble of Estherville, IA; Richard (Leslie) Tighe of Knoxville, TN; James (Sherry) Tighe of Spencer, IA; Margaret (Marc) Shonka of Des Moines, IA and stepson Don (Paula) Allen of Eldora and step daughter-in-law Carol Allen of Clarion ; 40 grandchildren and 47 great grandchildren as well as one sister-in-law, Colleen of Homer, NE.

Dick was preceded in death by his infant son Terrence Joseph, his parents Paul and Julia Tighe, brothers, John, Louis, Paul, Mark and Robert Tighe and sisters Mary and Patricia Dorcey and Ramona Kovensky as well as two infant grandchildren and stepsons Christian, Tyler and Raymond Allen and stepdaughter Wynde Allen.

