



## Richard Wiley "Dickey" Menius Jr.

August 5, 1944 - October 11, 2021

Richard Wiley "Dickey" Menius, Jr., 77, of Salisbury, went to be with the Lord Monday, October 11, 2021 at Novant Health Rowan Medical Center.

Born August 5, 1944 in Onslow County, NC, he was the son of the late Margaret Sisk Menius and Richard Wiley Menius, Sr. He was a 1962 graduate of South Rowan High School. He was manager at A&P in China Grove and worked as an insurance agent for Federated Mutual Insurance Company until retirement in 1991. Following retirement, he did carpentry and automotive work.

He was a member of Grace United Methodist Church. He was a volunteer for Rowan Helping Ministries and was active in mission work. He enjoyed traveling, fishing, spending time with his family and the lake life.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his wife, Sandra Bame Menius on December 25, 2011. They were married July 14, 1962.

Left to cherish his memory are his daughters, Tammy Holmes (Robert) of Salisbury, Sherry Barker (Mike) of Fuquay-Varina; honorary daughter, Joy Childers (Ed) of Salisbury; brothers, Mike Menius (Ken) of California, White Menius (Laura) of Texas; grandchildren, Chris and Sara Holmes, Madison and Jackson Barker, Trey Childers; godson, Jeff Miller; and special friend Kathy Price.

The family will receive friends 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. Saturday (October 16th) at First United Methodist Church China Grove. The funeral service will follow at 12 p.m. with Rev. Will Van Wieren officiating. Entombment will be in Westlawn

Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Rowan Helping Ministries, please make checks payable to Friends of Rowan, PO Box 262, Salisbury, NC 28145 so that donations will be matched put in the memo line Rowan Helping Ministries or Grace United Methodist Church General Missions, 846 Faith Road, Salisbury, NC 28146.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Menius family. Online condolences may be made at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## West Lawn Memorial Park

1350 S Main Street  
China Grove, NC 28023

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **16**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church in China Grove  
China Grove, NC

## Funeral Service

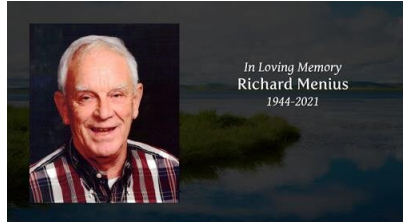
OCT **16**. 12:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church in China Grove  
China Grove, NC

# Tribute Wall



“ Summersett Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard Wiley "Dickey" Menius Jr.



Summersett Funeral Home and Cremation Center - October 13, 2021 at 01:30 PM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family, I will think of Richard every time I go to the lake.

Robin Kimmer - October 17, 2021 at 08:31 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Wiley "Dickey" Menius Jr..



October 15, 2021 at 10:33 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Richard Wiley "Dickey" Menius Jr..



October 14, 2021 at 02:55 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Wiley "Dickey" Menius Jr..*



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October 14, 2021 at 10:40 AM



“ *I was so sorry to hear about Richard's passing. We met years ago while we were out taking our daily walks and it seemed we never ran out of things to talk about. He loved his family with his whole being and never missed a chance to talk about them. I could see the love on his face and hear the pride in his voice as he spoke of them. I'm going to miss our talks and I'm sure I'll still look for Richard for awhile when I'm out walking. There's a certain amount of comfort in routine. Richard was a good neighbor with a kind heart. I feel very fortunate to have called him friend.*

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**Judy Page** - October 13, 2021 at 09:44 PM



*We will miss our neighbor and friend. He always stopped and chatted and asked how we were doing and he was keeping us in his prayers. I will miss seeing him on his morning walks and our talks. May God's comfort and peace surround you all during this time of sorrow.*

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**Jim and Julie Byrd** - October 14, 2021 at 12:29 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Wiley "Dickey" Menius Jr..*



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October 12, 2021 at 07:20 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Richard Wiley "Dickey" Menius Jr..*



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October 11, 2021 at 11:39 PM



“ *There are no words adequate to express the love and loss felt by and for all today. The world lost a wonderful Christian man today; and heaven gained one of its finest. Tammy and Sherry, you know how much I loved your Dad, just as you know how much I loved your Mom. I find such solace in knowing they are together again and forever. I am so sorry for your loss — I am so selfish and am so sorry for my own loss. No more daily emails and trivia games from Dickey; no more theological discussions; no more family bragging sessions; no more laughter and tears as we remember times from the years gone by. The Menius Family has been part of my life for the past 45 years and, selfishly, I feel a hole in my heart as I mourn with you. But, Dickey wouldn't want the tears for long. He enjoyed laughing and joking too much. You two girls have always owned pieces of and places in my heart. My heart breaks for you today. I love each of you so much. Your Dad was so proud of the fine women you became. He loved his bragging times on each of you — we will talk in time. Know that your Dad is at peace now, he is at home and with his one true love, together in the presence of our Lord Almighty. I love you, Tammy and Sherry, with all my heart and soul. You are blessed to have had such a fine man for your Dad and he taught you well. God Bless — you will always remain in my life, thoughts and prayers.* 🙏🙏💜💜

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**Lynn W. Jackson** - October 11, 2021 at 07:13 PM