



## Richard James Mohline

July 26, 1930 - January 23, 2021

Richard James Mohline died on January 23, 2021 at the age of 90, at the Circle Of Life Hospice in Bentonville. Known as Dick to friends and family, Dick was born in Trenton, New Jersey on July 26, 1930. He met his wife Jane while working on the 1957 Billy Graham crusade, and was married on July 21, 1957; a marriage of 63 years.

Dick felt the calling to a life of ministry at the age of 21, pursued schooling at Moody Bible Institute, Wheaton College (B.A.), Gordon Conwell Seminary (Masters of Divinity), and attended Loyola University for a doctorate degree (honorary doctorate degree conferred).

Dick joined the United States military in 1953, serving stateside during the Korean War and Viet Nam War, and completing the U.S. Army Chaplain School in 1960. After completing his M.Div, he remained stateside to serve veterans returning from war, working with those who were homeless on the streets of L.A. and in various prisons and hospitals over the years. In 1963, Dick joined the staff of Moody Bible Institute eventually becoming the Dean of Students, in 1970 helped start the Rosemead School of Psychology and Theology, serving as administrator and professor; was on staff with the Trinity Evangelical Divinity School 1976-1978 where is also helped start the North Shore Counseling Center; after retiring continued to work in academia at JBU. Throughout the years, with his wife Jane, they worked with various mission

boards and churches, both in the U.S. and overseas. In his later years, he was a part of the American Legion #29, as he wanted to continue serving his community through volunteer work. He served on various boards including: Narramore Christian Foundation and The Center for Healthy Relationships.

He was athletic, loved friendly competition and could beat everyone at any game. Dick is known by all who have crossed his path as kind, friendly, always smiling, wise, and always willing to lend a hand or listen. When recently asked what he wanted to be remembered for, he said "I love to make people smile . . . I feel I help share God's love for them."

Dick is survived by his wife, Jane; 2 daughters, Faith Berry and husband Keith Berry of Siloam Springs, Lynn Matuska and husband Kevin Matuska of Altoona, PA; 2 sons, Richard Mohline and wife Julie Mohline of Surprise, AZ, and James Mohline and wife Deborah Mohline, of Myrtle Beach S.C.; 11 grandchildren, Virginia Vickery, Courtney Moor, Samantha Beeler, Jordan McCunn, Ryan Berry, Haley Seliga, Bee Fuller, Dan Morrow, Tasha Ponse, Joshua Mohline, and Luke Mohline; 9 great grandchildren. He is also survived by his brother Bill Mohline, sister Harriet, and brother John Mohline.

Funeral services will be 3:00 p.m., Saturday, January 30, 2021 at Community Christian Fellowship (CCF) in Siloam Springs, Dr. Gary Oliver giving the eulogy. Burial will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery in Siloam Springs. Visitation will be from 1:45-2:45, Saturday, January 30, 2021 at Community Christian Fellowship. For the visitation and funeral services, guests will be limited to 180 people and everyone will be required to wear their own facemask, per the guidelines set forth by the State of Arkansas.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

2122 W. University St.  
Siloam Springs, AR 72761

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 30.** 1:45 PM - 2:45 PM (CT)

Community Christian Fellowship  
525 S. Lincoln  
Siloam Springs, AR 72761

## Funeral Service

**JAN 30.** 3:00 PM (CT)

Community Christian Fellowship  
525 S. Lincoln  
Siloam Springs, AR 72761

# Tribute Wall



“ Jane and family. I just learned of Dick's passing from Melrose at Rosemead. Seeing his picture brings back many happy memories of our many good laughs together. I worked with Dick when I came on the faculty of Rosemead in the mid 1980's. Before that I taught him when he was a student at Gordon Divinity School, in a class on pastoral care. I was still a grad student at Harvard at that time but teaching "Devines" on a part-time basis. Easerling and McCrath were also in the same class. When Dick retired from Rosemead, I asked how this could be since I had been his teacher years earlier? He came up with a smart pithy answer. I have always had great affection for Dick and appreciated his friendship over the years. He will be missed. Rest in peace my Brother.

*William Worden  
Laguna Niguel, CA*

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**WILLIAM WORDEN** - March 12, 2021 at 02:41 PM



“ Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Richard James Mohline.



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March 01, 2021 at 04:21 PM

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“ Jane: I just received news from Cliff Peters that Dick had passed on. A short while ago I was still thinking of how to get in touch again after so many years.

*I will always remember Dick as the one God sent to Singapore so I could meet him and have the privilege and opportunity to complete my doctorate at Rosemead Graduate School of Psychology. Dick urged me to do so with this comment when we chatted at the coffee house in the hotel he was staying during that visit: " Tom, just think of what the Lord can do through you in the next 10-15 years caring for missionaries with a doctorate in psychology." That was the clincher even though I was very reluctant to go having just got back from Wheaton College where I studied for an MA in clinical psychology.*

*Truly, what Dick had anticipated had come true for me in manifold measures. It has been a joy and rejoicing that Dick contributed significantly through my work in providing care to missionaries and cross-cultural sojourners across the globe from Singapore.*

*May you and your children celebrate his life and ministry even as you mourn his passing.*

*We will miss him.*

*Tom Lee  
Hock Seng Thomas Lee, PhD  
Resources for Living - ReLiv Consultants Psychologists  
Singapore  
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**Tom Lee** - February 03, 2021 at 12:52 AM

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“ Dick became one of my best and most trusted friends over the last 20 years. He was always ready to listen when I had a struggle and quick to give me a call when he needed someone to listen. Often, I would be out working in clients yards landscaping and he would call me and ask if I was ready for coffee. I would drop what I was doing and meet him then return to my work. He was always encouraging me to find the "so what" in life. We would talk about a passage of scripture or an incident in life and he would bring me back to the "so what"! He would "unload" on me some times and stop and say "just thinking out loud" and we would laugh. He and I laughed often at the Bob Newhart video "Just stop it" I loved him like a father and friend and cherish every moment I had with him.  
We as a family had the privilege of him doing the baby dedications for our 3 sons who are now growing into awesome young men. I will miss him but rejoice in his being united with his Savior and Lord Jesus Christ whom he loved and talked about often with me.

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Rancy Sharp - January 30, 2021 at 12:10 PM



“ Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Richard James Mohline.



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January 28, 2021 at 09:01 PM

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“ *Richard: on behalf of Omega Graduate School we send you our condolences. May God grant you comfort and peace in the loss of your father. Grace, mercy, and peace from our Lord Jesus Christ, Dr. Curtis D. McClane*  
*Chief Student Success Officer (CSSO), Executive Team*  
*Director of Admissions & SEVIS, Professor of Leadership Studies*  
*OGS Chaplain*  
*Omega Graduate School*

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**Dr. Curtis D. McClane** - January 28, 2021 at 04:35 PM



“ *Red & White Satin Cross Casket Pillow was purchased for the family of Richard James Mohline.*



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January 25, 2021 at 08:00 PM