



## Richard "Dick" Lewis Cowan

July 8, 1944 - May 18, 2024

Richard "Dick" Cowan

Richard "Dick" Cowan died peacefully Saturday, May 18, surrounded by family.

He passed with a saving faith in Jesus Christ. Dick was born in Beloit, Wisconsin, July 8, 1944 to Leslie J. Cowan and Myrtle O. (Smestad) Cowan, and grew up in Brodhead. Dick graduated Brodhead High School in 1962 and joined the United States Air Force. He was honorably discharged in Sept. 1966. Dick married Sharon Williams, of Juda, August 16, 1964. He had a few jobs before welding for 34 years, for Knight Manufacturing. Dick's favorite past time was his second job working for Sherri's Dad and Mom on the family farm. He also loved serving as floor manager at the Blue Star Roller Rink owned by Sherri's parents. Dick could fix most anything and loved helping family and friends. Always helping mow lawn and shoveling snow. Family was always first and thinking of himself last. He was never a complainer about his own health. He greeted everyone with a handshake and a smile.

Dick enjoyed his daily scripture reading and prayer time with his wife. He helped brighten the room with his humor and will be missed, already is by family and friends. He loved roller skating, dancing with Sherri and spending time with family and friends. He enjoyed farming with John Deeres, riding his

BMW motorcycle, loved listening to music and playing accordion, harmonica and electric organ.

Dick is survived by his wife of 59 years Sherri Cowan; children: Kelli (Robert) Wellnitz, Traci (Rodney) Wenger, Corina Rogers, Justin (Cheri) Cowan; grandchildren, Austin, Allison, Sydney, Nicholas, Abigail, Danielle, Bethany, Gabriella, Jonah, Jayden, Megan and Michael; great grandchildren: Jaxon and Charlotte; brothers: Ronald (Pam) and Bruce (Sue); sister-in-law, Laurie Williams; brother-in-law, Shane Williams; aunt Judy and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister-in-law, Doreen Williams.

A visitation was held at the DL Newcomer Funeral Home, in Brodhead, on Thursday May 23, from 5 to 7 p.m. Funeral services were held on Friday, May 24, at the funeral home at 12 p.m. with a visitation prior from 11 a.m. until the time of services. Burial with military honors was held at the Greenwood Cemetery.

The DL Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead is assisted the family with arrangements. Online condolences can be made at [www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com](http://www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com) 608-897-2484

# Cemetery Details

## Greenwood Cemetery - Brodhead

1106 E. 9th Avenue  
Brodhead, WI 53520

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 23.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

D. L. Newcomer Funeral Home  
1105 E 9th Ave  
Brodhead, WI 53520  
(608) 897-2484  
morguemanager@yahoo.com  
<https://www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com/>

## Visitation

**MAY 24.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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## Service

MAY **24**. 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM (CT)

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## Graveside Service

MAY **24**. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JF

“ So sorry to hear of Dick’s passing. Hope he is reuniting with family that went before us! He was such a kind soul and I know how much your visits to my Mom and Grandma Ila meant.



Jeri Fowler-Purdue - May 23, 2024 at 09:59 AM

GM

“ Gary And Mary Mason lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Lewis Cowan



Gary and Mary Mason - May 23, 2024 at 12:10 AM

LL

“ Leann Looze lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Lewis Cowan



Leann Looze - May 21, 2024 at 03:11 PM

PL

“ Phyllis Lentz lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Lewis Cowan



Phyllis Lentz - May 21, 2024 at 06:59 AM

BW

“ *Brenda Wahl lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Lewis Cowan*



Brenda Wahl - May 20, 2024 at 07:37 PM

SM

“ *I have Many great memories of growing up as neighbors and playing outside with all the boys. I was happy when Dick married my cousin Sherri.  
RIP Dick and love to Sherri and the kids.*

sandra Meythaler Miller - May 20, 2024 at 07:28 PM

DK

“ *Doug And Janice Knight lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Lewis Cowan*



Doug and Janice Knight - May 20, 2024 at 07:10 PM

JS

“ *Always a ready smile... When I saw you Sherri + dick..nice folks .. My deepest condolences.. sherri, Tracy and family... Family... May the Lord give peace you as only the way he can 🙏 Thank you for your service Dick, and Rest in Peace*



Janet Strothman - May 20, 2024 at 06:22 PM

VK

“ Virgil And Judy Keller lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Lewis Cowan



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**Virgil and Judy Keller** - May 20, 2024 at 04:51 PM

DF

“ Doug And Kathy Foslin lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Lewis Cowan



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**Doug and Kathy Foslin** - May 20, 2024 at 01:50 PM

DF

*Dick will always be missed by many but never forgotten. He was that kind of a person. To us he was a friend and will always be. God's Blessings to all of his family.*

*Doug and Kathy*

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**Doug and Kathy Foslin** - May 20, 2024 at 02:30 PM