

Mervin Allen Dick

June 18, 1940 – November 26, 2020



Celebration of Life

*July 10, 2021 ~ 10:00 AM
First Mennonite Church
Denver, Colorado*

Celebration of Life Service for Mervin Dick

Prelude- Guitar selections	Herm Weaver and Art Umble
Welcome, Scripture, and Invocation	Glenn Balzer
Eulogy	Tim Flaming, grandson
The Lord's Prayer	Liturgical Dance
Reflections and Lessons from Dad	Kevin Dick, son Kora Flaming, daughter
Violin Hymn Medley	Brenda Dick, Lynne Zimmerman, Anna Dick Burckey
Community Involvement	Herm Weaver
Mennonite Urban Ministries	Tom Friesen
Hmong Church	Teng Thao
Pastoral and Interim Ministry	Carol Holsopple Froese
<i>My Life Flows On</i>	back of program
	Arlen Hershberger
Tributes and Memories	Granddaughters
Slideshow	
Piano Selection	Vern Rempel
Memorial Garden ritual	Glenn Balzer

*Everyone is invited to the Community Center across the foyer for a light lunch following the service. Please wear a mask while going through the food line.
Thank you!*

Mervin will be remembered by

Wife	Jane Dick	Westminster, CO
Son	Kevin and Judy Dick	Sioux Falls, SD
Daughter	Kora and Les Flaming	Denver, CO
Brothers	Ron and Sandra Dick	Mora, MN
	Jim and Diane Dick	Mountain Lake, MN
Sister	Loretta and Bernie Larson	St. Paul, MN

Grandchildren: Lynelle and Dusty Jorgensen, Mychelle Smith, Erin and Matt Spurgeon, Noelle and Sam McGee, Tim and Sarah Flaming, Shayla Dick

Great-grandchildren: Elle Jane Smith, Luke Spurgeon, Lily Flaming, Rachel Flaming, Ryan Spurgeon, Sophie McGee

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***Thank you to all who participated in the service, including:***

**Pastors:** Glenn Balzer, Vern Rempel, Herm Weaver, and Claudia Aguilar

**Speakers:** Tom Friesen, Carol Holsopple Froese, and Teng Thao

**Musicians:** Arlen Hershberger, Vern Rempel, Art Umble, and Herm Weaver

**Violinists** (nieces of Mervin): Brenda Dick, Anna Dick Burckey, and Lynne Zimmerman

**Dancers:** Margaret Abeyta, Bernadette Duran, and Michelle Garza

**Slideshow:** Shayla Dick and Sarah Flaming

**Oak Urn:** Kevin and Shayla Dick

**Audiovisual:** Randy Friesen, Evan Miller, Florian Knowles, and Claudia Aguilar

**Usher Coordinator:** Ralph Nafziger

**Reception Coordinators:** Lola Hershberger, Paul Johnson, Linda Wyse, and Richard Wyse

**Family and Friends:** who traveled to attend

**Read Mervin's obituary at [trout-lavender-tmwt.squarespace.com/obituaries/2020/12/7/mervin-allen-dick](http://trout-lavender-tmwt.squarespace.com/obituaries/2020/12/7/mervin-allen-dick)**

## ***My Life Flows On***

*Vs 1*        My life flows on in endless song,  
              above earth's lamentation.  
              I catch the sweet, though far off hymn  
              that hails a new creation.

*Refrain*     No storm can shake my inmost calm  
              while to that Rock I'm clinging.  
              Since love is Lord of Heav'n and earth,  
              how can I keep from singing?

*Vs 2*        Through all the tumult and the strife,  
              I hear that music ringing.  
              It finds an echo in my soul.  
              How can I keep from singing?

*Vs 3*        What though my joys and comforts die?  
              The Lord my Savior liveth.  
              What though the darkness gather round?  
              Songs in the night he giveth.

*Vs 4*        The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,  
              a fountain ever springing!  
              All things are mine since I am his!  
              How can I keep from singing?

Text & Music: Robert Lowry's *Bright Jewels for the Sunday School*, 1869, alt.

Refrain arr. ©1989 *Hymnal: A Worship Book*, alt.

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Mervin's honor. Mervin's memory can still be honored by sending donations to the Joseph's Storehouse fund at First Mennonite Church (430 W 9th Ave, Denver CO 80204 or www.fmcdenver.org/giving). Make checks payable to First Mennonite Church with "Joseph's Storehouse" in the memo line.