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Richard John Saylor, 80, of Lakeland, TN and formerly of Forks Township, Easton, PA, passed away on September 12, 2020 at his home surrounded by family due to complications from Parkinson's disease.

He was born in Lower Mount Bethel, PA, on August 15, 1940, son of the late John and Marion Saylor. A graduate of Easton Area High School and Veteran who served as a Radioman, in the United States Navy, married the Love of his Life, Ruth (Lobert) Saylor on October 5, 1963, was a long-time resident of Forks Township and truck driver for Preston Trucking until he retired. Known as "Dick" to his friends and family, he had a passion for Bluegrass music, writing songs, playing with the Bluegrass Countrymen and releasing several CDs of his original music as Dick Saylor and Friends. He was also a long time WDVR-FM DJ for the Bluegrass Junction radio show.

He is survived by his two sons, Jack and James Saylor and daughter Jill Klobe. He is also survived by 4 grandchildren, Maia Cody, Cadet Lieutenant James Saylor, Annalise and Lorelei Klobe, a Sister, Elizabeth Pirelli and Brother, Arthur Saylor. In addition to his wife Ruth, he was predeceased by his Sister Barbra.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, a memorial in Easton, PA will be planned for a later date to allow family and friends to celebrate Dick Saylor's life and gather together to pay respects.

In lieu of flowers, family requests memorial donations be made to any of the following organizations: Parkinson's Foundation (www.parkinson.org), Michael J. Fox Foundation (www.michaeljfox.org), or Alzheimer's Association (www.ALZ.org).

"It's so sad we must say good-bye for today,
it really has been a pleasure playing for you.



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We want to thank you everyone, it really has been fun.
We hope you enjoyed the songs we played for you.

But all things come to an end, we'll see you soon again,
And in the meantime, may God bless you."

- Dick Saylor Lyrics for final song lead in to the Orange Blossom Special



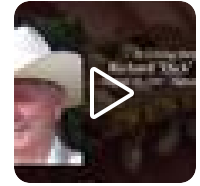
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Memorial Park Funeral Home And Cemetery shared a **Video**.



September 21 at 6:17 AM



Anonymous sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Saylor family.



September 30 at 6:34 AM



Vicki posted:

Jack, Jill and Jimmy....I just heard the news of Uncle Dick passing today. Many great memories, especially last year when Mom and I visited at Jimmy's. My heart is heavy! Love Vicki

September 20 at 1:11 PM



Laura Oppenheimer posted:

My condolences on the loss of a great man who will be missed by so very many of his friends and family. Dad was reminiscing just the other day about an impromptu jam session that started in our living room with just him and Dick and ended with an entire band. Dad said he remembers it as, "One of the best days of my my life". RIP Mr. Saylor - you were a true original. With condolences, Laura Oppenheimer (daughter of Bob)

September 18 at 8:57 PM



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JS

Jeff Smith posted:

Jim Jack Jill Very sorry for your loss Uncle dick was a good man hard worker I liked him a lot and always will think of him all the times i worked with him at preston was great love to you all. Love Jeff and Debbie Smith Fort Myers fl.

September 14 at 8:20 AM

KS

Karen Smith September 17 at 11:29 AM

Loved your father and loved the music. He is one of the nicest men I know. One day, at church, when we were passing the peace your dad said, "I come for the hugs". I always admired him and the attention and love he gave to your mom in her last days here on earth. I hope, when I go to heaven, he will have his guitar-----welcoming me.

JK

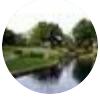
Jill Saylor Klobe September 15 at 4:18 AM

Sending our love to everyone in Fort Myers. Obituary and picture slide tribute will be posted soon.



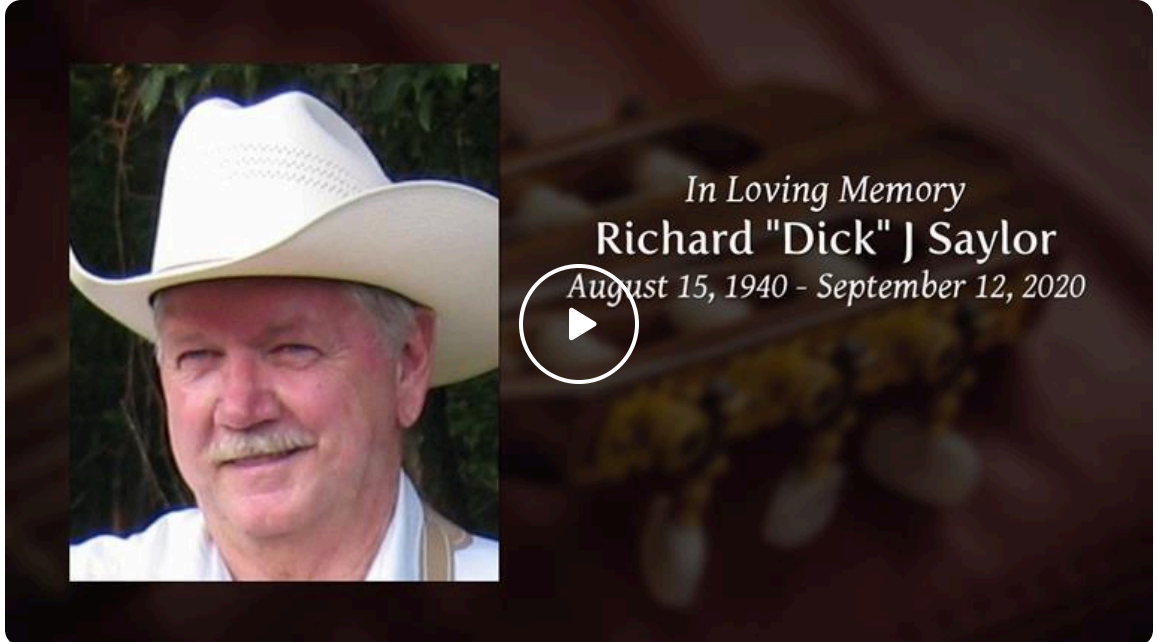
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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Richard by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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