

### James Richard “Dick” Latta

73, a resident of Fayetteville, Arkansas, passed away Tuesday, February 11, 2020 at Circle of Life Hospice in Springdale, Arkansas. He was born October 23, 1946 in Fayetteville, Arkansas.

He grew up in Morrow, Arkansas, and graduated from Lincoln High School. He served in the United States Navy in Chu Lai, Vietnam. He graduated from the University of Arkansas in 1971 with a degree in Marketing and was a member of Acacia Fraternity.

He bought Prince Manufacturing company in 1973 and renamed it LATCO. Later, he formed LATCO Wood Truss and built poultry houses from Colorado to Florida. He built commercial egg production facilities in Iowa and Utah. Delta Egg Farm was the second largest employer in Miller County, Utah boosting their economy, which still has a lasting influence today. Also, Dick raised pure bred Simmental cattle and started LEAD to train police dogs.

Dick joined Central United Methodist Church in August 1995. He served on the Board of Trustees, was a member of the Growing in Grace Sunday School class, and was an Emmaus Pilgrim.

Dick had a second home in Deer Valley, Utah, where he spent much of his time over the past twenty years. Known for his positive outlook, he made everyone he met feel special. He never met a stranger. With a huge heart and generous spirit, he has helped numerous people his entire life.

Dick was infamous for his sense of adventure. The only speed he knew was full throttle. He loved riding snow mobiles, fast boats, white water rafting, cliff jumping, and hot air balloon rides. His zest for life was contagious. Dick will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Vernon and Rowena T (Reed) Latta. Survivors include his wife Majesta Herrera and her daughter Athena Herrera; his brother Mike Latta; one son Jeremy Richard Latta; two daughters Linley Maria Dust and her husband Dave, and Lauren Latta Bartholomew and her husband Weston; one grandson Landyn Latta and one granddaughter Reagan Dust.

#### MEMORIALS

Circle of Life Hospice at [info@nwacircleoflife.org](mailto:info@nwacircleoflife.org)  
Pancreatic Cancer Action Network at [pancan.org](http://pancan.org)  
Healing Hands of Mercy Massage Foundation  
at [hhmmf.org](http://hhmmf.org)



#### APPRECIATION

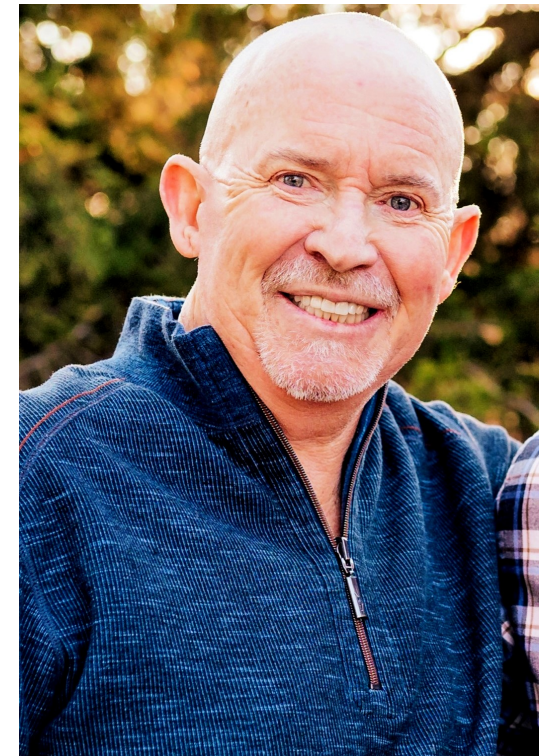
On behalf of the family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many acts of kindness, and for your attendance at the funeral service.

Luginbuel Funeral Home

Prairie Grove, Arkansas

online guest book, visit [www.luginbuel.com](http://www.luginbuel.com)

## *Celebrating the Life & Memory of*



### *Dick Latta*

**October 23, 1946**

**February 11, 2020**

For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands. 2 Cor. 5:1

## TWENTY-THIRD PSALM

The LORD is my Shepherd;  
I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in  
green pastures:  
He leadeth me beside  
the still waters.

He restoreth my soul:  
He leadeth me in the paths  
of righteousness for  
His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the  
valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil:  
for Thou art with me:  
Thy rod and Thy staff  
they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table  
before me in the presence  
of mine enemies:  
Thou anointest my head with oil;  
my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and  
mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life:  
and I will dwell in the house  
of the LORD forever.

## CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF Dick Latta

**DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE**  
Friday, February 14, 2020 - 2:00 P.M.  
CAC Building - Central United Methodist Church  
Fayetteville, Arkansas

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### ORDER OF SERVICE

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**Prelude** **Family Memories Video**  
*Music Selections - The Jim Jernigan Trio*

**Welcome and Opening Prayer** **Wes Hilliard**

**Opening Song:** **Peace in the Valley**

**Obituary** **Brad Bowen**

**Sharing Memories** **Chris Primm**  
**Skip Davidson**

**Bible Reading:** **Psalms 23**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Song:** **I Raise a Hallelujah**  
*Hayden Lenderman & Brooke Hobbs*

**Bible Reading:** **2 Corinthians 4:13-5:11**

**Message:** **Wes Hilliard**

**Closing Song:** **So Long My Friend**  
*Due West*

**Closing Prayer:**

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**FINAL RESTING PLACE**  
Bethesda Cemetery - Morrow, Arkansas

**PALLBEARERS**  
Brad Bowen - Skip Davidson - Willie Leming  
Chris Primm - Kenny Reed - Martin Swope

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**  
Bob Daugherty - Howard Hamilton - Chris Hall  
Lloyd Swope - David Stubbs - Pete Reed

