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Four Flats Memorial Service

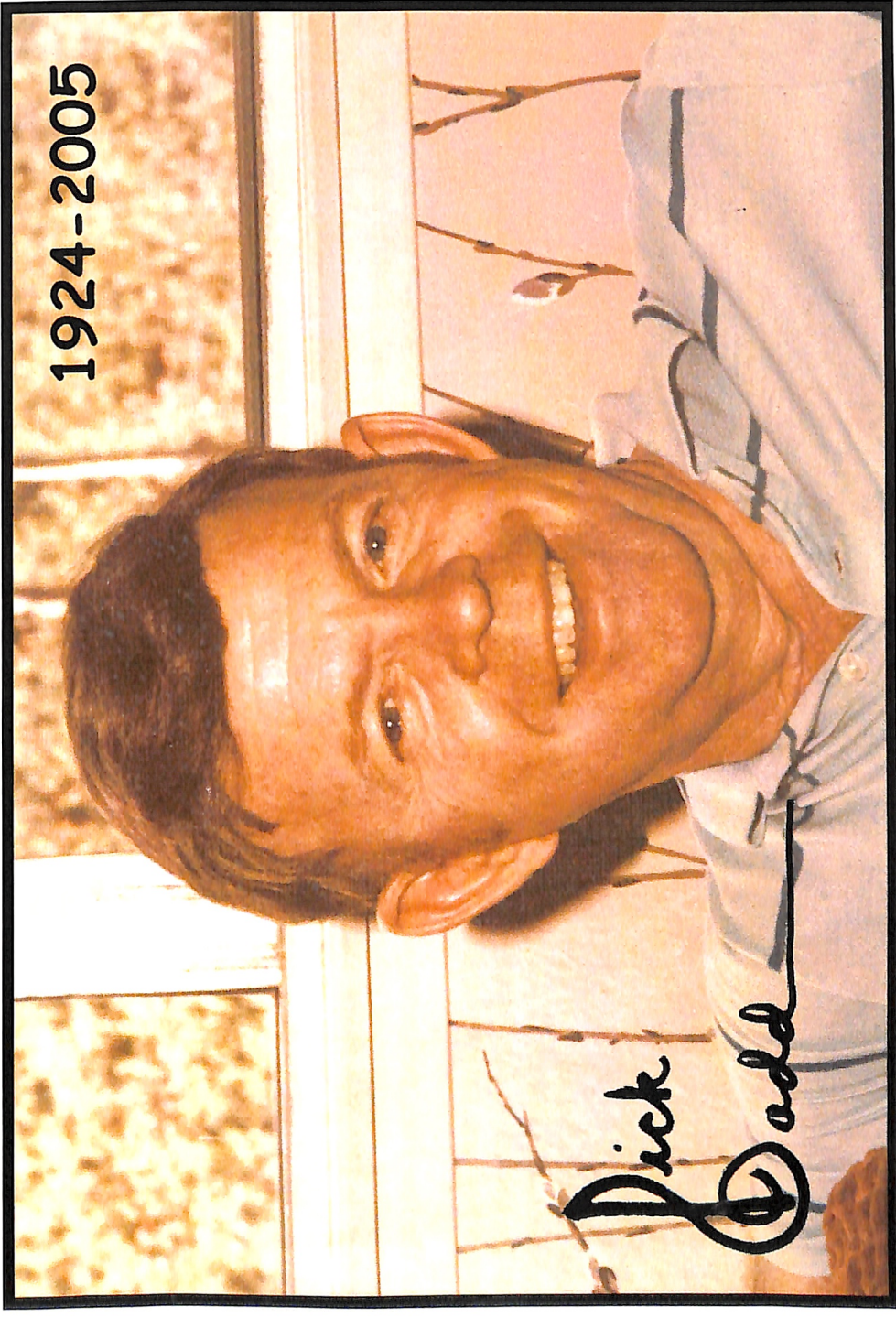
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DICK CADD - LIFE SKETCH

Richard G. (Dick) Cadd died October 3, 2005, in Newberg, Oregon. He was 81.

Dick was born Feb. 15, 1924 in Redondo Beach, Cal., and grew up in the Camas, Wash. area, where he attended a one-room school and learned to love gardening while working on his family's farm.

Dick entered the Navy in 1943 and served on the USS Tennessee as a radar operator. He survived the battle of Leyte Gulf and Kamikaze attacks during the battle for Okinawa.

After being discharged from the Navy in 1946, Dick entered Pacific College, now George Fox University. There he met and married his wife of 58 years, Helen Antrim, played on the football team, and with Norval Hadley, Ron Crecelius, and Harlow Ankeny formed the Four Flats quartet. He graduated with a teaching degree in music and taught for a short time in Newberg. Later he taught in Greenleaf, Idaho, where his choirs were recognized as among the best in the state.

As The Four Flats, the quartet won top prize two years in a row at the Northwest Barbershop contest in Forest Grove. After college, they traveled extensively with Youth for Christ, singing in churches and schools in addition to the YFC rallies. In 1956, Bob Pierce, founder of World Vision, invited the quartet to accompany him on a Pastor's Conference tour of Korea. This began a 5-year association with the organization where they were known as the World Vision Quartet. They sang for the weekly World Vision ABC radio broadcast, Phil Kerr programs, Billy Graham crusades and presidential prayer breakfasts for Presidents Eisenhower and Nixon. In 1957, a month-long, citywide crusade in Manila brought the quartet to the Philippines. Dick fell in love with the country and its people, and the seed was planted that eventually drew him and his family back as missionaries.

As Dick and Helen's family grew, they began singing together as a way of keeping five children occupied on long trips. Soon the "Singing Cadds" became featured performers, and the children – four of them redheads – opened doors to many opportunities to share God's love, all the way from churches, schools, and colleges, and led to performing with the Philippine National Symphony Orchestra.

When the quartet members decided it was time to get on with their own lives, Dick and Helen and their children went to the Philippines as missionaries with Overseas Crusades, to teach at a new missionary school called Faith Academy. There, Dick formed the Madrigals-and-Guys, an elite singing group that performed for churches, banquets, and military bases around the Philippines, and eventually toured the U.S. and Europe as well. At one time, Dick led 9 different school and church choirs.

Dick and Helen left Faith Academy to join Action International Ministries and began new work in the area of video and television production. They produced the "World Of Women" ministry that included a weekly, nationally shown television program, and a counseling and resource center in Manila. They also filmed many documentaries of the mission's work with the poor and underprivileged. Their work with Action brought them into contact with people from all walks of life: from homeless children in the streets to political dignitaries, businessmen and women, and entertainment personalities. Their expertise brought requests from other organizations around the world and they found themselves filming documentaries in newly post-Communist Eastern Europe, Hong Kong, and Haiti.

After leaving Action Ministries, Dick and Helen worked in administrative capacities with Sword Productions, an evangelistic movie and video production company founded by their son, Steve.

Dick was a simple man who lived an extraordinary life because he placed no limits on what God could accomplish through a willing servant. His joy was infectious whether he was leading a choir of schoolchildren, a church congregation, or singing before presidents. His influence is felt literally around the world through his children and grandchildren, and former students, friends and associates who consider Dick their mentor, friend, and inspiration.

Dick is survived by his wife, Helen; brother Bob, of Vancouver, Wash.; sister Betty of Phoenix, Ariz.; children Carolyn Brannon of Newberg; Jon Cadd of Harare, Zimbabwe; Steve Cadd of Manila, Philippines; Yvonne Everly of Newberg; LuAnne Cadd currently in Saudi Arabia; thirteen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Dick's deepest passion has always been for missions, and he was most recently devoted toward helping his grandson, Joshua Cadd and his wife Audra, raise money to serve as missionaries in Kenya. To that end, **the family is requesting that memorial contributions be made to Wycliffe Associates, P.O. Box 2000, Orange, CA 92859, c/o Fund Code 8077.**

CELEBRATION SERVICE

Prelude Music - *Four Flats (World Vision Quartet)*

“O For a Thousand Tongues” (*Dick Cadd Family Video*)

Introductory Remarks - *Harold Antrim*

“Soon and Very Soon” (*Dick Cadd Family Video*)

“All Hail King Jesus” - Congregational Song

All hail King Jesus, All hail Emmanuel,
King of kings, Lord of lords, Bright Morning Star.
And throughout eternity, I'll sing Your praises,
And I'll remain with You throughout eternity.
(Repeat)

Prayer - *Harold Hagglund* (Pastor 2nd Street Church)

A Video Sketch of Dick Cadd's Life

**“How Great Thou Art” - Congregational Hymn
(led by *Harlow Ankeny*)**

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r thro'out the universe displayed

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee;
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee;
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art.
(Chorus)

Sharing Tributes & Special Memories (led by *Norval Hadley*)

Scripture - *Harold Antrim*

“My Tribute” (Video by *Dick Cadd*)

Benediction

Reception (at the church building on Second Street)

This sheet may be used to write a tribute/memory note about Dick Cadd for the family. Thank you!

(This can be left in the basket at an entrance of the church, or given to one of the family at the reception, or mailed to Helen Cadd, 909 E. Fulton St., Newberg, OR 97132)