Pre-Ceremony Hymn - "Lead Me Home"

Entrance Hymn - "Softly and Tenderly"

1st Reading: Sirach 3:2-7, 12-14, 17 Ryan Haslauer

Psalm: "The Good Shepherd"

2nd Reading: Romans 8: 32b-35, 37-39 Cara Wise

Gospel - Matthew 11: 25-30

Preparation of Gifts Hymn
"Come, Come Unto Me"

Offertory Hymn
"Do Not Let Your Hearts Be Troubled"

Communion Hymn - "One Bread, One Body"

Incensing - "Song of Farewell"

Recessional Hymn - "Take Me Home"

Celebrants
Father Erik Pohlmeier
Father Warren Harvey
Deacon Don Greenway



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## Celebrating THE LIFE OF



## RICHARD "DICK" HASLAUER

May 30, 1940 ~ September 28, 2020

## **Gone From My Sight**

I am standing upon the seashore. A ship, at my side, spreads her white sails to the moving breeze and starts for the blue ocean. She is an object of beauty and strength. I stand and watch her until, at length, she hangs like a speck of white cloud just where the sea and sky come to mingle with each other.

Then, someone at my side says, "There, she is gone."

## Gone where?

Gone from my sight. That is all. She is just as large in mast, hull and spar as she was when she left my side.

And, she is just as able to bear her load of living freight to her destined port.

Her diminished size is in me -- not in her.

And, just at the moment when someone says, "There, she is gone," there are other eyes watching her coming, and other voices ready to take up the glad shout, "Here she comes!"

And that is dying...

Richard (Dick) Haslauer, 80, of Little Rock, formerly of Oneida, New York, died September 28th, 2020 at CHI St. Vincent's Infirmary Hospital in Little Rock, surrounded by his loving family. Dick was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather to his three sons, fourteen grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

"Pops" was the consummate handyman and kept busy since his retirement 25 years ago, assisting his sons with projects and he especially loved teaching the art of "car buying" to his sons and grandchildren. Born in Vernon, New York, he was preceded in death by his father, Richard, and his mother, Lucy (Beppa) Collins Haslauer. Dick was a graduate of Stockbridge Valley High School. He served in the U.S. Navy as an Internal Communications Technician. He was employed as an operations manager for Western Electric/AT&T/Lucent Technologies. In recent years he was employed by Crye-Leike Realtors.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Sandee (Seeber); sons, James (Mely), Jon (Marti), both of Little Rock and Jeff (Jenny) of Cabot; brothers, Doug (Pat) of Colonial Beach, Virginia and Dan (Karen) of Ilion, New York; sister, Donna Mulvey of Ocala, Florida; grandchildren, Cara Wise (John), Ryan (Selene), Luke, Noah, Anna, Mary, Paul, Mark, Conrad, Ethan, Maxwell, Gabriel, Sidney and Jack; and great-grandchildren, Bailey, Dylan, Dawson, Kenna and Korban Wise.

The family wants to thank the nurses at CHI St. Vincent's Infirmary Hospital and a special thanks to Dr. Brad Baltz. His loving care made the last seven years since the cancer diagnosis, possible.

Rosary and visitation will be at Smith Little Rock Funeral Home on Thursday evening, October 1 at 6:30 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at Christ the King Catholic Church on Friday, October 2, at 2:30 p.m. Masks are mandatory and social distancing will be observed at all times. In lieu of flowers, Dick requested donations to the Humane Society of Pulaski County, 14600 Colonel Glenn, Little Rock, AR 72210.