

Richard (Dick) Bonser died Dec16,2008 in Tucson, AZ. He was born August 14, 1938 in Dayton, OH to William and Ella (Sims) Bonser. He spent his childhood in Madison, WI and Honolulu, HA. He attended Oregon State College where he met his wife Julia (Waite) Bonser. They were married December 28, 1960 in Longview, WA. He attended the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC for his Masters in Regional Planning. Next he worked in Vancouver, Washington as a Regional Planner. He moved to Madison in 1970 where he worked for the State of Wisconsin from 1968 until his retirement in 1996. He and his wife then spent 11 years living and traveling in their motorhome. In 2007 they moved to Tucson, AZ.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years Julia Bonser, two children Geoffrey (Michelle) Bonser and Joella (Karl) Berkner, grandchildren; Isidora Bonser, Calidora Bonser, Lucian Bonser, Kaspian Berkner, and several foster children. Donations may be made to the American Bladder Cancer Society, PO Box 263, Dalton, MA 01227-0263



Celebration of the life
of
Richard (Dick) Bonser

April 11, 2009
Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society
Madison, Wisconsin

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8/14/1938 — 12/16/2008



Celebrant Al Nettleton
Choir Director Barbara Park
Pianist Mike Briggs
Guitar Mary Mullen

Opening Words

Where My Free Spirit Onward Leads
Prairie UU Choir

Reading from Seneca
Geoffrey Bonser

Morning Has Broken #1

Eulogy
Julia Bonser

The Garden Song #59

Remembrances of Dick

Simple Gifts
Cali Bonser

Poem "They Softly Walk" by Hugh Robert Orr
Joella Berkner

Spirit of Life #108

Benediction

Reception