



## Dickson Hatch Call

June 9, 1928 - January 5, 2023

Dickson Hatch Call was 94 (and a half) years of age when he passed away peacefully in his home, in Dublin, Ohio, on Thursday, January 5, 2023. He lived almost a century, and after a full life, returned to his heavenly home and family. He was challenged by the effects of age, but died peacefully in his home, surrounded by his wife and many of his children.

Dickson was born on June 9, 1928, in Boise Idaho, the youngest child of Osmond Call and Eliza Hatch. He arrived a year before the great depression and was reared in a loving home with two older brothers, Thomas and Francis, and an older sister, VaNeta. His posterity was blessed because he documented many of the stories of his childhood, which are shared and reshared. Dickson saw his two brothers leave for service in the second World War. After attending Boise Junior College. He received his degree in Mathematics from the University of Chicago. While in Chicago, he enlisted in the officer training program of the US Air Force during the Korean War. Because of his mathematics background, he was assigned to a team that was programming the first computers used by the Air Force. That assignment eventually landed him at Wright Patterson Airforce Base in Dayton Ohio. Here he met his eternal companion, Joanne Hipple. Only Joanne could have convinced him to leave his beloved Idaho and remain in Ohio for the next 70 years.

Dickson married Joanne on February 18, 1955, in Dayton, and later was sealed in the Idaho Falls Temple of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. They returned to Columbus to complete his Master's Degree and then to work at The Ohio State University in the Computer Science Department. Here they began their family adventure. Dickson was an amazing father and took great pride in the raising of seven children and nurturing of a great posterity. He served continuously in his church throughout his life, both in leadership and teaching capacities. He loved the outdoors, working in his yard, and vacationing throughout the US. Family vacations were always a priority each summer, as the family packed up the station wagon or van and traveled and camped from coast to coast. He particularly cherished the family's many trips to the Sawtooth Mountains in Idaho and camping at Red Fish Lake.

Dickson is predeceased by his parents, siblings, and cousins, being the last of his generation to complete his mortal journey. There will be a great family reunion in heaven. He is survived by his wife of almost 68 years, and best friend, Joanne Call, and their seven beautiful children: Joy Alene Gober (Pete), Dickson Hipple Call (Linda), Steven Arro Call (Susan), Mark Osmond Call, Laura Elizabeth Roush (Tim), Sara Ann Call (Mark Hersman), Melissa Lynne Fleming (Garrett), 23 grandchildren, and 28 great-grandchildren.

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

JAN **12**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell  
450 West Olentangy Street  
Powell, OH 43065  
(614) 792-1471  
info@rutherfordfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

## Funeral Service

JAN **13**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Dublin Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints  
7135 Coffman Road  
Dublin, OH 43017

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dickson Hatch Call*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Almost 60 years ago I remember Dickson teaching class in an early morning seminary class that I attended at the Olentangy chapel. It was about the pioneers crossing the plains and I will always remember it as one of the most inspiring lessons that I ever heard. He has remained in my mind and heart a great person and a great example of how we all should treat each other for all the years since. You have earned your just reward and I doubt that you will actually rest in peace very long Brother Dickson Hatch Call because I am sure that your enthusiasm and work will continue on. As will my love for you as a brother saint. I look forward to a glorious reuniting with you and all other wonderful saints that have completed this transitory journey. Buck Vaile*

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**Buck Vaile** - January 12, 2023 at 02:56 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dickson Hatch Call.*



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January 12, 2023 at 01:28 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dickson Hatch Call.*



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January 12, 2023 at 07:21 AM



“ *JoAnne, Steve, Susan and families, My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I enjoyed the times we had together and being miles apart we didn't have more. Enjoy each other's company. Love you all, Mary Putnam*

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**Mary A Putnam** - January 11, 2023 at 04:55 PM



“ *The Meeker Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dickson Hatch Call.*



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**The Meeker Family** - January 11, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Dickson Hatch Call.*



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January 11, 2023 at 02:09 PM

LF

“ Love, Denis & Laurel Stoddard & Family purchased the Rose Romanesque Bouquet for the family of Dickson Hatch Call.



Love, Denis & Laurel Stoddard & Family - January 11, 2023 at 11:53 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dickson Hatch Call.



January 11, 2023 at 06:33 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dickson Hatch Call.



January 10, 2023 at 09:47 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dickson Hatch Call.



January 10, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Dickson Hatch Call.*



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January 09, 2023 at 03:54 PM



“ *The Molly Mortensen Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Dickson Hatch Call.*



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**The Molly Mortensen Family** - January 09, 2023 at 03:51 PM



“ *Roushs, Mehners, Shields and Cosgraves purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dickson Hatch Call.*



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**Roushs, Mehners, Shields and Cosgraves** - January 09, 2023 at 02:46 PM



“ *Sister Call and family, we are so honored that we knew Bro. Call. He was fun to be around and very knowledgeable. His yard was immaculate. Our interactions with some of your children reflect kindly on how you raised them and what a great family you are. May the Lord give you the peace and comfort at this difficult time. Love, George and Tammy Johnson*

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**George and Tammy Johnson** - January 08, 2023 at 07:48 PM

DH

“ Who wouldn't remember Uncle Dickson for his ongoing smile and enthusiasm!

*His selfless life is reflected by hundreds of loved ones who are the benefactors of his stellar example.*

*In loving memory, your life is a true blessing for us. One day I look forward to a joyous reunion which you are in the midst of now.*

*Sending love to our dear family,  
Dwight Hunsaker*

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**Dwight Hunsaker** - January 08, 2023 at 06:54 PM

MC

“ Dad, you are the best man I know! I miss you so much it hurts! You lived a great life and I'm so grateful that when you had to leave us you were surrounded by family and overwhelming love. Thanks for giving me a beautiful life. Thanks for the values you instilled, for your goodness, and your tremendous example. I am so proud to be your son! I love you with all my heart! Until we meet again. Your youngest son, Mark

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**mark call** - January 08, 2023 at 09:54 AM

RH

“ Thank You Uncle Dickson for a wonderful life and memories! We Love You and your Family!

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**Richard Hunsaker** - January 07, 2023 at 11:07 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dickson Hatch Call.*



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January 06, 2023 at 09:53 PM



“ *The Bird families, Dicksons, McDonnells purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Dickson Hatch Call.*



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**The Bird families, Dicksons, McDonnells** - January 06, 2023 at 09:08 PM