

*Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery Inventory*

State and Water Streets, Dover DE 19903

Lot Number: 102    Space: F

Find A Grave #    221061576

Name: **Bewick, Robert "Dick" Dixon Jr.**

Birth date: July 29, 1929    Death date: January 2, 2021    Burial Date: January 23, 2021    Age: 91  
b. Clarksburg, WV

Spouse: Jean Clarinda *Baker* Bewick (1930-2011); m. 1952

Children: Karen Ruth Bewick; Lt. Col. Kenneth Jeffrey Bewick

Parents: Robert Dixon Bewick Sr. and Catherine *Arters* Bewick

Siblings: John Arter Bewick

Residence: Dover, DE

Cause of death/Burial/Obituary: complications of covid 19; see next page

Service/occupation information: Col. US Army Reserve; Commander 390<sup>th</sup> Civil Affairs Group; DE Department of Transportation, Highways/Chief Engineer

Officiate: Rev. Charles S. Weiss

Lot Owner: Robert D. Bewick A & F

Marker: Shared with spouse

Inscription:

	BEWICK	
Jean Baker Master Gardener May 13, 1930 Oct. 18, 2011		Robert Dixon Jr. Col. US Army July 29, 1929 January 2, 2021
	RIP	

DIMENSIONS: H 24" x W 44" x D 6"

STYLE: headstone

No repairs needed



Inventory date: March 18, 2020    Recorder: Nancy Quinn

Robert Dixon Bewick, Jr. COL, EN, USAR (R)

Age 91, of Dover, DE departed this life on January 2, 2021.

Dick was born in Clarksburg, WV, the eldest son of the late Robert Dixon, Sr. and Catherine Arters Bewick. Dick graduated from Washington Irving High School in 1948, then West Virginia University in 1952, where he received a BS, in Civil Engineering. He received a commission as a 2nd Lieutenant in the U. S. Army Reserve and he married the late Jean Baker Bewick. They moved to Delaware, where he began his decades long career with the State Highway Department and the USAR.

Dick retired from the Delaware Department of Transportation in 1984 after serving as the Director of Highways/Chief Engineer. Dick was ultimately promoted to Colonel in the USAR. His penultimate position in the USAR was Commander, 390th Civil Affairs Group. He retired in 1991 from the USAR while serving with the 352ND Civil Affairs Command.

After retirement from DelDOT Dick worked in various capacities as an engineering consultant, both domestically and overseas. He returned to DelDOT in 1989 to serve as the first Deputy Secretary of Transportation. He also worked as a real estate appraiser in lower Delaware, after his government career. Dick served in multiple civic, political, and community organizations throughout his life.

Dick was a member of Christ Episcopal Church in Dover. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, and his brother, John Arters Bewick. He is survived by his daughter and son, Karen R. Bewick and Kenneth J. Bewick, as well as nieces and nephews. There will be a private service, to be scheduled. Memorial gifts can be sent to Seasons Hospice of DE or Christ Episcopal Church.