



James Richard Woodworth

August 11, 1944 - August 4, 2015

James Richard Woodworth, 70, went to be with the Lord, Tuesday morning, August 4, 2015 at Lourdes Hospital in Paducah, Kentucky.

He was born August 11, 1944 in Tunnel Hill, Illinois to Robert and Clethia (Moore) Woodworth. He was the youngest of their twelve children.

Richard is survived by his wife of 49 years Ann (Schell) Woodworth; two sons- Brian (Jacinta) Woodworth and Shawn Woodworth; six grandchildren- Sarah and Michael Woodworth, Travis and Brady Woodworth (his little buddy) and Sophia and Emma Kocher; two sisters- Ruby Corzine and Dorothy Lowery.

Richard also leaves behind many nephews and nieces whom he loved and who thought of him as a second father.

In addition to his parents Richard was preceded in death by his five brothers- Jesse "Joe", Robert "Bob", Lee, Ben, and Ray; four sister- Della, Helen, Mary and Marie.

After working for the Railroad, he served in the Illinois Department of Corrections as a correctional officer. Richard retired in the year 2000 after 20 years of service at the Vienna Correctional Center.

Richard was a member of the Simpson Baptist Church, where he proudly served as Deacon and Sunday school teacher. He was a proud member of the Vienna Masonic Lodge #150 A.F. & A.M., where he greatly enjoyed serving as Chaplain.

Richard devoted his life to his family, church and many close friends. He will be greatly missed.

Masonic rites will be accorded at 11 AM Saturday, August 8, 2015, at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. The funeral service will immediately follow the masonic rites. Pastor Steven Williams & Pastor Bill Schell will officiate.

Burial will be in the Reynoldsburg Cemetery.

Visitation will be held Friday evening, August 7, 2015, from 5 PM – 8 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to the Simpson Baptist Church, P.O. Box 102, Simpson, Illinois 62985.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 7. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
Vienna, IL 62995
(618) 658-2311
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com
<https://baileyfh.com>

Service

AUG 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *James Richard Woodworth*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Buzz and Sharon James*



Sharon James - August 13, 2015 at 05:32 PM



“ *Justin & Tricia Hartline lit a candle in memory of James Richard Woodworth*



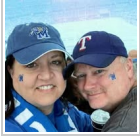
Justin & Tricia Hartline - August 13, 2015 at 10:35 AM



“ *J.C. Thomas lit a candle in memory of James Richard Woodworth*



J.C. Thomas - August 11, 2015 at 03:52 PM



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Lisa Whittington - August 10, 2015 at 10:28 AM

DA

“ 2 files added to the album *Our Uncle Rich*

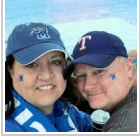


Deb Aebi - August 07, 2015 at 06:22 PM

KO

“ *Where have all the great ones gone? Their gone to heaven everyone! God must have had big plans to take home one so special and who touched all lives in different ways, and we all know we'll see him again one of these days. He'll have that UNCLE RICH smile on his face with love, laughter, and full of grace . And last but not least thanks for the one and only snipe hunt that you took me on, and still found funny ! KAT*

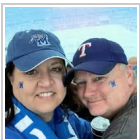
kathy oliver - August 07, 2015 at 12:11 AM



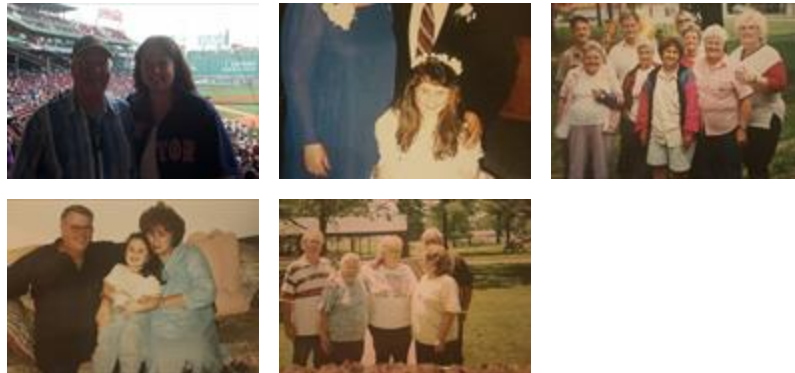
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Lisa Whittington - August 06, 2015 at 10:12 AM



“ 6 files added to the album *A tribute to my 2nd dad (my Uncle Rich), love Lisa*



Lisa Whittington - August 06, 2015 at 08:48 AM



“ *Elizabeth Kerley lit a candle in memory of James Richard Woodworth*



Elizabeth Kerley - August 06, 2015 at 12:13 AM

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Deb Aebi - August 05, 2015 at 08:35 PM

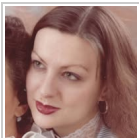
DA

“ *Dear Aunt Ann, Brian, Jo, Shawn, and Family,*

I am so sorry. Uncle Rich is our one and only. He will be missed so much. I know that Uncle Rich is in Heaven with our family that passed before him - and that gives me comfort.

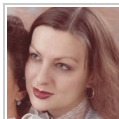
My love to all of you. Debbie Jo

Deb Aebi - August 05, 2015 at 08:30 PM



“ *Condolences and love to Richard's wife and family. He always looked to bright, happy, and friendly, and we are so sorry to hear of his sudden passing.*

Lynn McCreery - August 05, 2015 at 08:04 PM



and my husband, Brian McCreery, too.

Lynn McCreery - August 05, 2015 at 08:04 PM

JE

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this difficult time.*
Jennifer and Jessica Wampler



Jennifer - August 05, 2015 at 06:35 PM

RH

“ *Rickey Harner lit a candle in memory of James Richard Woodworth*



rickey harner - August 05, 2015 at 06:21 PM



“ *I wish we had time for one more cup of coffee on the porch. Rest in peace uncle rich.*

David Sheffer - August 05, 2015 at 05:02 PM



“ *I will miss you Uncle Rich. My heart is heavy. I know you are in heaven but you will be missed. Love you always.*



Melissa Hill - August 05, 2015 at 04:16 PM

EW

“ Uncle Rich, so many memories. My favorite was when we went to Niagra falls, Boston and New York. Lisa didn't ride back with us and we talked and talked. I never got to do anything like that with my father. I respected you so much as Lisa's second Dad and asked you for her hand in marriage. Thank you for being in my life and my kids lives. They love you and miss you so much. Love you and miss you too!



Eric Whittington - August 05, 2015 at 03:25 PM

BE

“ I will miss you greatly. I always had a home when I came to Vienna. My favorite place to be. Smiles and stories were plenty. When the tears subside I will smile again with happy memories of my family. I loved how Uncle Rich called me darling. He was like a second dad to many.



Beverly - August 05, 2015 at 02:38 PM

KO

Where have all the great ones gone,their gone to heaven everyone ! God must have had big plans to take home one so special and who touched all of our lives in different ways,and we all know we'll see him again one of these days! He will have that uncle rich smile on his face with love,laughter,and full of grace. Thanks for the one and only snipe hunt you took me to and still found funny. KAT

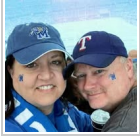
kathy oliver - August 06, 2015 at 11:31 PM

DH

“ *Uncle Rich... I can't even believe this has happened. U have always been the ROCK FOR OUR ENTIRE FAMILY!! It's not fair for u to have been taken from us so soon! I was so blessed to have such a kind, wonderful and caring Uncle for my whole life. You will be so sincerely missed but I know you will be watching over all of us from Heaven just like you have always done! We Love You!! Mike & Deb*



Deb Herling - August 05, 2015 at 02:13 PM



“ I can't believe you are gone. There is no way this is happening. You were my 2nd dad, my rock. You taught me so much. I could be in the worst mood and you always made me laugh. You always had the biggest smile on your face and loved life. I thank God that you went on the trip to Boston and NY with us. I will forever cherish those memories. I loved seeing your face when you finally got to go to Fenway, Niagara Falls and the Statue of Liberty. I know they were all on your bucket list. Then we all went to the Cubs game.

Thank you for being so good to my babies. They loved you so much. That's why the baby is named after you. All he ever talks about is going to live with his Uncle Rich to eat ice cream and to go fishing. Thank you for being there when Will had to testify. You always made sure you were there for us.

I am not sure how I'm going to go on without you. I have no regrets. I told you every time we were together or on the phone that I loved you. I wrote you that letter telling you how much you mean to me...I wanted you to know all of that. I know it was mushy but that's what daughters do, I told you. Thank you for showing Eric what a family is really supposed to be like. You were so good to him. It meant so much to me.

I will love you forever and ever.



Lisa Whittington - August 05, 2015 at 11:32 AM

RJ

“ *Roger and Debbie Johnson*



Roger Johnson - August 05, 2015 at 11:23 AM



“ *Cousin Richard, we cannot believe that you are gone. Every time you met, you looked so full of health and good humor always looking happy with your big smile and blue eyes. Our condolences to your good wife and all those family and friends who loved you so very much!*

Lynn McCreery - August 05, 2015 at 11:15 AM

TS

“ *Tracy Schaffer lit a candle in memory of James Richard Woodworth*



Tracy Schaffer - August 05, 2015 at 10:50 AM

LG

“ *Lena Geringer*



Lena Geringer - August 05, 2015 at 09:17 AM

Chris Banks

“ Chris Banks lit a candle in memory of James Richard Woodworth



Chris Banks - August 05, 2015 at 03:09 AM

LO

“ Loretta lit a candle in memory of James Richard Woodworth



Loretta - August 05, 2015 at 12:48 AM

DB

“ Dorothy Butler lit a candle in memory of James Richard Woodworth



Dorothy Butler - August 05, 2015 at 12:11 AM

BF

“ Bob And Jan Futch lit a candle in memory of James Richard Woodworth



Bob and Jan Futch - August 05, 2015 at 12:11 AM

RB

“ *Rich And Karen Brumley lit a candle in memory of James Richard Woodworth*



Rich and Karen Brumley - August 04, 2015 at 04:09 PM

FK

“ *Floyd & Linda Koehler sent a virtual gift in memory of James Richard Woodworth*



Floyd & Linda Koehler - August 04, 2015 at 03:36 PM



“ *So sorry for the whole Woodworth family. I've known you all practically my entire life, my sincerest condolences to all of you. My thoughts and prayers are with you .*

Mike Ethridge - August 04, 2015 at 03:27 PM

HK

“ *Harold, Elizabeth, Katelyn, & Ali Knaak lit a candle in memory of James Richard Woodworth*



Harold, Elizabeth, Katelyn, & Ali Knaak - August 04, 2015 at 03:26 PM

BB

“ *Brett, Angela And Alyssa Brumley lit a candle in memory of James Richard Woodworth*



Brett, Angela and Alyssa Brumley - August 04, 2015 at 03:20 PM

AE

“ *Ann Evans lit a candle in memory of James Richard Woodworth*



Ann Evans - August 04, 2015 at 02:57 PM

LG

“ *Lora Goddard lit a candle in memory of James Richard Woodworth*



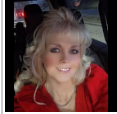
Lora Goddard - August 04, 2015 at 02:10 PM



“ *Belinda Sheffer lit a candle in memory of James Richard Woodworth*



Belinda Sheffer - August 04, 2015 at 12:59 PM



You are a awsume man in our lives.. the backbone of our family.. you will be missed more than you will ever know.. love Susie

Belinda Sheffer - August 04, 2015 at 01:00 PM

SH

“ *Shelly Hazel lit a candle in memory of James Richard Woodworth*



Shelly Hazel - August 04, 2015 at 12:40 PM

RS

“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers for all of the family during this difficult time.*



Rev. Richard & Vickey Swiney - August 04, 2015 at 12:27 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers for all of the family during this difficult time.*
Russ and Karla Hale



Karla Hale - August 04, 2015 at 12:23 PM

JH

“ *Jack And Jackie Harper lit a candle in memory of James Richard Woodworth*



Jack and Jackie Harper - August 04, 2015 at 11:53 AM

JH

Many prayers for your family in this difficult time. Your friends from True Vine Cafe and the Vienna United Methodist Church.

Jack and Jackie Harper - August 04, 2015 at 11:54 AM