



Richard Brumley

June 7, 1947 - October 20, 2018

Richard Brumley, age 71 years, a resident of rural Belknap, Illinois, passed away Saturday morning, October 20, 2018, at 4:24 AM at Lourdes Hospital in Paducah, Kentucky.

Richard was born June 7, 1947 in Johnson County Illinois. He was the eldest child born to George Brumley, Jr. and Norma (Wright) Brumley.

On May 21, 1966, he was united in marriage to Karen Evans at the Pleasant Ridge Church north of Vienna. She survives.

Other survivors include: their son – Brett (Angela) Brumley of Vienna; a granddaughter – Alyssa Brumley; 4 sisters – Brenda Akins of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, Annie (Al) Duncan of Anna, Sharon Chapman and Marlene (Tony) Belden all of Vienna; a brother – Gary (Sherry) Brumley of Vienna; aunts – Wanda Bailey and Catherine Brumley both of Vienna; a sister-in-law – Marilyn (Everett) Whitnel of Belknap; an Army buddy – Tom (Sue) Cavanaugh of Hutchinson, Kansas; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and many friends.

In addition to his parents, Richard was preceded in death by: a sister – Susie Kerley; 2 brothers-in-law – Alan Akins and Herman Chapman; his father-in-law & mother-in-law – Kenneth and Frances Evans; and a brother-in-law &

sister-in-law – James Lewis & Karen Ruth Evans.

Richard was a 1965 graduate of Vienna High School.

He served from December 1966 until December 1968 in the U.S. Army. Richard was a Vietnam War veteran. He was honorably discharged with the rank of SP5(T). Richard was a member of American Legion Post # 280 in Benton. He was a life member and Past Commander of the Beggs-Gurley VFW Post # 5222 in Vienna. Additionally, Richard is a Past District Commander of District # 15 Veterans of Foreign Wars. He served on the convention committee for the Illinois Veterans of Foreign Wars as well as having recently been named an aide-de-camp to the national Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

Following his discharge from military service, Richard worked as a truck driver and laborer in the warehouse for Fruit Belt Farm Service. He began his career with the Illinois Department of Corrections in 1977. He first worked as an officer at Vienna Correctional Center. He was later instrumental in assisting with the establishment of the Dixon Springs Work Camp and completed his career at Shawnee Correctional Center. He retired on September 1, 2001 with the rank of Captain and the position of shift commander.

In his youth, Richard enjoyed fishing. He is remembered for his love of music and was an enthusiastic collector of classic vinyl records. Additionally, Richard was a sports fan and enjoyed collecting and trading all types of sports cards. He also enjoyed watching sporting events on television and was a fan of both the University of Kentucky Wildcats as well as the Southern Illinois University Salukis.

Richard was of the Christian faith.

A service honoring the life of Richard Brumley will be held Wednesday afternoon, October 24, 2018, at 1 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor Pete Vinson will officiate. Burial will be in the Vienna Fraternal Cemetery. Military graveside rites will be accorded by members of the Illinois District # 15 Veterans of Foreign Wars as well as the Illinois National Guard Burial Honors Detail.

Visitation will be conducted Tuesday evening, October 23, 2018, from 4 PM – 8 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-1905 or to the Disabled American Veterans, 3725 Alexandria Pike, Cold Spring, KY 41076.

Cemetery Details

Vienna Fraternal Cemetery

N. 6th Street
Vienna, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **23**. 4:00 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

OCT **24**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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(618) 658-2311
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Luncheon

OCT **24**. 2:45 PM.

Vienna Masonic Lodge
1615 Old Route 146 Loop
Vienna, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Brumley*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Larry And Kim Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Richard Brumley*



Larry and Kim Vaughn - October 26, 2018 at 07:42 AM



“ *Joyce And Dale Bell lit a candle in memory of Richard Brumley*



Joyce and Dale Bell - October 24, 2018 at 10:43 AM



Capt. Brumley was a great boss and was very proud of his family.

Joyce and Dale Bell - October 24, 2018 at 10:48 AM



“ *Randy Wright lit a candle in memory of Richard Brumley*



Randy Wright - October 24, 2018 at 12:07 AM

AB

“ *Amanda Browning lit a candle in memory of Richard Brumley*



Amanda Browning - October 23, 2018 at 02:45 PM

AW

“ *Aleatha Wright lit a candle in memory of Richard Brumley*



Aleatha Wright - October 23, 2018 at 01:56 PM



“ *I think I had Spanish class with Richard. I remember him as a kind and funny guy. I also rem. he talked about becoming a mortician. I always enjoyed seeing him with Karen at our class reunions. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your children, Karen. God bless and comfort you all. Love, Susan Kean Hobbs.*

Susan Hobbs - October 23, 2018 at 08:52 AM

EK

“ *Elizabeth Kerley lit a candle in memory of Richard Brumley*



Elizabeth Kerley - October 23, 2018 at 12:03 AM

KB

“ Karen and family, we were so sorry to hear of Richard’s passing. Know that we are thinking of you at this difficult time.

Bob and Karen Brumley

Karen Brumley - October 22, 2018 at 07:41 PM

NW

“ Neal & Carol Watkins lit a candle in memory of Richard Brumley



Neal & Carol Watkins - October 22, 2018 at 07:15 PM

RJ

“ deepest sympathy to the family



roger johnson - October 22, 2018 at 04:14 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard Brumley.



October 22, 2018 at 12:03 PM

TM

“ Tom & Carmen Murrie lit a candle in memory of Richard Brumley



Tom & Carmen Murrie - October 22, 2018 at 10:56 AM

TO

Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you during this very difficult time. Praying you feel God's love, comfort, peace, and strength.

Tom - October 22, 2018 at 10:58 AM

GM

“ Gene McHugh lit a candle in memory of Richard Brumley



Gene McHugh - October 22, 2018 at 09:55 AM

GM

Rest in Peace my friend and Fellow Veteran.

Gene McHugh - October 22, 2018 at 09:56 AM

SH

“ Steve & Jeannie Housewright lit a candle in memory of Richard Brumley



Steve & Jeannie Housewright - October 22, 2018 at 08:51 AM

NM

“ *Noweda McNeill lit a candle in memory of Richard Brumley*



Noweda McNeill - October 22, 2018 at 08:39 AM

ET

“ *Elizabeth Louise Taber lit a candle in memory of Richard Brumley*



Elizabeth Louise Taber - October 22, 2018 at 08:23 AM

ET

Richard was a wonderful man, he was so loved by all who knew him. So glad we got to see him at the retiree dinner last month. He will be greatly missed. ❤️

Elizabeth Louise Taber - October 22, 2018 at 08:25 AM



“ *Karen, I'm so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*



Carrie Vinson-Hood - October 22, 2018 at 07:09 AM

CV

“ *Cathy J. Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Richard Brumley*



Cathy J. Vaughn - October 21, 2018 at 08:36 PM

JB

“ *Jerry & Janet Billingsley lit a candle in memory of Richard Brumley*



Jerry & Janet Billingsley - October 21, 2018 at 07:13 PM

JR

“ *Joy Rinearson lit a candle in memory of Richard Brumley*



Joy Rinearson - October 21, 2018 at 07:01 PM

TH

“ *Tamri Huckelberry lit a candle in memory of Richard Brumley*



tamri huckelberry - October 21, 2018 at 06:42 PM

RH

“ *Rickey And Sue Harner lit a candle in memory of Richard Brumley*



rickey and sue harner - October 21, 2018 at 06:36 PM

MF

“ *Michael Favors lit a candle in memory of Richard Brumley*



michael favors - October 21, 2018 at 03:50 PM

SN

“ *Sam Riley And Deb Newton lit a candle in memory of Richard Brumley*



Sam Riley and Deb Newton - October 21, 2018 at 03:42 PM

DG

“ *Diana Steele And Steve Graves lit a candle in memory of Richard Brumley*



Diana Steele and Steve Graves - October 21, 2018 at 03:11 PM

JM

“ Jeff And Linda Mathis lit a candle in memory of Richard Brumley



Jeff and Linda Mathis - October 21, 2018 at 01:49 PM

CW

“ Clearon & Jane Wright sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard Brumley



Clearon & Jane Wright - October 21, 2018 at 01:08 PM

CW

Karen and family,
May God comfort you all.

Clearon & Jane Ross Wright - October 21, 2018 at 01:13 PM

DR

“ Debbie Rigsby lit a candle in memory of Richard Brumley



debbie rigsby - October 21, 2018 at 01:02 PM

JR

“ *Richard was always a proud veteran, who served his country during a difficult time. We are proud to have known him. Our sympathy to the family.*



Jim & Rosemary Rouse - October 21, 2018 at 12:28 PM

EA

“ *Ed&Diane Annable lit a candle in memory of Richard Brumley*



Ed&Diane Annable - October 21, 2018 at 09:36 AM

PS

“ *Karen, you have my sincere sympathy. I remember the Brumley family many many moons ago when they lived on the Mount Shelter Road and shopped in Simpson. Peggy Jean Smoot*



Peggy Jean Smoot - October 21, 2018 at 08:25 AM

SJ

“ *Steve & Darla Jones lit a candle in memory of Richard Brumley*



Steve & Darla Jones - October 21, 2018 at 07:40 AM

DP

“ *Dave & Pat Prewitt lit a candle in memory of Richard Brumley*



Dave & Pat Prewitt - October 21, 2018 at 06:31 AM

CH

“ *Cheryl Harris lit a candle in memory of Richard Brumley*



Cheryl Harris - October 20, 2018 at 11:53 PM

LM

“ *Larry And Carolyn McGill lit a candle in memory of Richard Brumley*



Larry and Carolyn McGill - October 20, 2018 at 09:52 PM

WB

“ *I worked under Richard for years he was a great shift Comander everyone Respected him as a co worker and a good friend he will be sadly missed*



Wm&Nancy belford - October 20, 2018 at 09:12 PM

ST

“ *Captain Richard Brumley Rest In Peace, prayers for comfort during this time.*

Scott Trammel - October 20, 2018 at 08:38 PM

ME

“ *Mark & Beth Elliott lit a candle in memory of Richard Brumley*



Mark & Beth Elliott - October 20, 2018 at 08:36 PM

PM

“ *Patty Morse lit a candle in memory of Richard Brumley*



patty morse - October 20, 2018 at 07:28 PM

PM

so sorry for your family Richard was a great man Dayle Patty Morse

patty morse - October 20, 2018 at 07:29 PM

WD

“ *Karen and Brett,
So sorry to hear of the passing of Richard. My sympathy to both of you*

Wayne Dunn - October 20, 2018 at 07:19 PM

BR

“ Karen and Family,
I am so sorry for your loss.



Bobby Rentfro - October 20, 2018 at 06:59 PM

BO

“ Karen, We are so sorry for your loss. I still remember the Memorial Day speech that Richard gave a few years ago, very inspiring. When his Nation called , he went. God Bless.

bobfutch - October 20, 2018 at 06:59 PM

JW

“ J.P. Watkins lit a candle in memory of Richard Brumley



J.P. Watkins - October 20, 2018 at 06:40 PM

AS

“ Angie Street lit a candle in memory of Richard Brumley



Angie Street - October 20, 2018 at 06:25 PM

MH

“ *Mary Lou Hynes lit a candle in memory of Richard Brumley*



Mary Lou Hynes - October 20, 2018 at 05:59 PM

EH

“ *Ernie & Tricia Henshaw lit a candle in memory of Richard Brumley*



Ernie & Tricia Henshaw - October 20, 2018 at 05:56 PM

AB

“ *Anita Bullock lit a candle in memory of Richard Brumley*



Anita Bullock - October 20, 2018 at 05:48 PM

RS

“ *Rev. Richard & Vickey Swiney lit a candle in memory of Richard Brumley*



Rev. Richard & Vickey Swiney - October 20, 2018 at 05:03 PM



“ *Jeannie McCall sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard Brumley*



Jeannie McCall - October 20, 2018 at 04:32 PM

TK

“ *Richard is a beloved family aNd friend to many who is dearly missed, and to some of us- He was a hero. One thing that death can not take from him is the love nor from you the memories.*

the Kilbs - October 20, 2018 at 04:17 PM



“ *Elaine Rotan lit a candle in memory of Richard Brumley*



Elaine Rotan - October 20, 2018 at 04:10 PM

LG

“ *Lora Goddard lit a candle in memory of Richard Brumley*



Lora Goddard - October 20, 2018 at 04:04 PM

RS

“ Rick & Gina Staton lit a candle in memory of Richard Brumley



Rick & Gina Staton - October 20, 2018 at 03:56 PM



“ I will miss you so much my big bro I know you were the oldest of us 7 kids and I am the youngest and was hard to be close with so many yrs difference in us but i always knew you were there for me and that i was loved. Wish I could have been there for you! Love you big bro always and forever!!!💔

Marlene Chapman - October 20, 2018 at 03:52 PM

LM

Karen and Brett, my thoughts and prayers are with you. Richard was a man of whom I had great respect, not only for his service to our country but also for his loyalty to those whom he worked with in corrections. His inspiration lives on in all of us who knew him. And no surprise that his love for you Karen, Brett and family was superb as well.

Larry W. Mizell - October 20, 2018 at 10:43 PM

BC

“ Barb Travelstead Clymore lit a candle in memory of Richard Brumley



Barb Travelstead Clymore - October 20, 2018 at 03:50 PM

BC

My thoughts and prayers for peace and comfort.

Barb Travelstead Clymore - October 20, 2018 at 03:52 PM

MT

“ *Mike & Becky Turley lit a candle in memory of Richard Brumley*



Mike & Becky Turley - October 20, 2018 at 03:32 PM



Theresa McKenzie

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss, Sending Prayers*



Theresa McKenzie - October 20, 2018 at 03:29 PM

MC

“ *Mike Crews lit a candle in memory of Richard Brumley*



Mike Crews - October 20, 2018 at 03:07 PM

RW

“ We are so sorry condolences and love
To family.
Sincerely
Rick Wright and family.



rick wright - October 20, 2018 at 02:47 PM

VP

“ VFW5222 Beggs Gurley Post lit a candle in
memory of Richard Brumley



VFW5222 Beggs Gurley Post - October 20, 2018 at 02:38 PM

TR

“ So sorry for your loss



tammy rhymer - October 20, 2018 at 02:34 PM

RB

“ Roger Brumley lit a candle in memory of
Richard Brumley



Roger Brumley - October 20, 2018 at 02:23 PM

JS

“ *John Slack sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard Brumley*



John Slack - October 20, 2018 at 02:09 PM

JS

Dear Karen and Family, Richard was a good man who will be greatly missed. Love and prayers to you all. May God bless.

John Slack - October 20, 2018 at 03:12 PM

BW

“ *Bill And Barb Warmack lit a candle in memory of Richard Brumley*



Bill and Barb Warmack - October 20, 2018 at 01:38 PM



“ *Jason Grant lit a candle in memory of Richard Brumley*



Jason Grant - October 20, 2018 at 01:27 PM

JR

“ James And Diane Rainbolt lit a candle in memory of Richard Brumley



James and Diane Rainbolt - October 20, 2018 at 01:21 PM

SW

“ Sean & Falon Whitnel lit a candle in memory of Richard Brumley



Sean & Falon Whitnel - October 20, 2018 at 12:56 PM

LK

“ Linda Koehler lit a candle in memory of Richard Brumley



Linda Koehler - October 20, 2018 at 12:55 PM

SG

“ Karen & family I am so sorry for your loss. He was such a good man. My prayers are with you.



Sondra Goins - October 20, 2018 at 12:50 PM

BB

“ Prayers to the family, Karen , you had a good man, he will be greatly missed. Brad and I are so sorry. We love you guys.



Barbara and Brad bowmBo - October 20, 2018 at 12:42 PM