



Richard Bundren

August 27, 1942 - September 20, 2021

Richard L. Bundren, age 79 years, a resident of rural Vienna, passed away Monday afternoon, September 20, 2021, at 1:12 PM at Mercy Health – Lourdes Hospital in Paducah, Kentucky.

Richard was born August 27, 1942 in the Palzo community in Williamson County Illinois. He was the son of J.T. Bundren and Ora (Hancock) Bundren.

Richard is survived by: his children – Mona (Louis) DeVous of Harrisburg and Neil (Christina) Bundren of rural Vienna; 6 grandchildren – Kyle (Krystal) Schwartz, Jr., Nicholas (Amelia) Schwartz, and Dylan Schwartz all of Harrisburg, Jessica Schwartz of Orlando, Florida, Henry Bundren of rural Vienna, and Bruce Neil III, serving in the U.S. Army and stationed at Fort Campbell, Kentucky; 5 great grandchildren – Sadie, Ryder, Rilee, Hallee, and Lincoln Schwartz; his siblings – Ron (Janice) Bundren of Vienna, Jim (Jeanie) Bundren of Eddyville, Kentucky, Alan Bundren of Madisonville, Kentucky, and Ruth Ann Brantley Hancock of Ludington, Michigan; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and many dear friends.

In addition to his parents, Richard was preceded in death by: a grandson – Justin Schwartz; 2 brothers – Tom Bundren and David Bundren; and a sister – Nancy Kidd.

Richard was a 1960 graduate of Vienna High School. He was the former owner/operator of Midas Muffler in Marion and Carbondale. Later, he served as the manager of Midas Muffler in Mt. Vernon, Illinois. More recently, Richard was employed as a salesman at C & K Equipment and Auto Sales in Vienna until health issues prevented him from continuing to work. He also provided conveyance for local Amish families. Richard is fondly remembered as a “jack-of-all-trades.”

Richard was a collector of many items and loved to buy and sell.

Richard was a Christian minister and served as pastor of Pleasant Ridge Church, north of Vienna, for a number of years. In July 1985, Richard became part of a men’s bible study & prayer group. This group had met weekly from 1985 until last year when COVID restrictions prevented them from gathering. The group has been a constant source of encouragement and support to its members throughout the years and was a very important part of Richard’s Christian journey. Richard was an active member of Freedom Outreach Ministries near Vienna.

Richard was a faithful servant of the Lord Jesus Christ and he finished his race well. He never knew a stranger and always “stopped for the one” that needed help. Well done, good and faithful servant!

A service honoring the life of Richard Bundren will be conducted Saturday, September 25, 2021, at 1 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Richard’s son-in-law, Brother Louis DeVous, will officiate. Burial will be in the Wise-Robinson Cemetery, north of Ozark.

Visitation will be held Saturday, September 25, 2021, from 10 AM until 1 PM at the funeral home.

Memorials may be left in care of the funeral home to assist the family or mailed to Bailey Funeral Home, P.O. Box 695, Vienna, IL 62995.

Cemetery Details

Wise-Robinson Cemetery

US Rt 45 North
Ozark, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **25**. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Bundren*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *I wish to express my sympathy to the family. I had a very high regard for Richard!*

H.V. Trammell

H.V. Trammell - September 25, 2021 at 09:54 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Bundren.*



September 24, 2021 at 04:35 PM



“ *Richard was one of the sweetest, compassionate person I have known. He spoke at my husband's funeral five years ago. He will be missed. I plan to see him in heaven one day with my husband. May God give you peace and comfort during this time of grief.*

Mary E. Smith

Mary E. Smith - September 24, 2021 at 10:35 AM

FH

“ *FREDERICK AND BETTY HEATON lit a candle in memory of Richard Bundren*



FREDERICK AND BETTY HEATON - September 23, 2021 at 06:41 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard Bundren.*



September 23, 2021 at 04:36 PM

AM

“ *Angela Masters lit a candle in memory of Richard Bundren*



Angela Masters - September 23, 2021 at 07:55 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Richard Bundren.*



September 22, 2021 at 10:39 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Bundren.*



September 22, 2021 at 07:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard Bundren.*



September 22, 2021 at 12:48 PM



“ *Becky Turley lit a candle in memory of Richard Bundren*



Becky Turley - September 22, 2021 at 11:46 AM



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



September 22, 2021 at 11:12 AM

JF

“ So sorry to hear of Richards' passing. He was a nice person to talk with and always with a smile. I know he will be missed by many. Thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time.

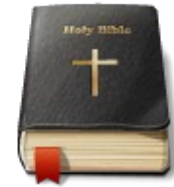


Richard and Joan Faulkner-Owen

Joan Faulkner-Owen - September 22, 2021 at 10:57 AM



“ Carol Bryant sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard Bundren



Carol Bryant - September 22, 2021 at 10:36 AM

GM

“ Gary McCabe lit a candle in memory of Richard Bundren



Gary McCabe - September 22, 2021 at 10:14 AM

SL

“ Steve&Kathy(Whiteside) Lay lit a candle in memory of Richard Bundren



Steve&Kathy(Whiteside) Lay - September 22, 2021 at 09:45 AM

DH

“ David And Ellen Hill lit a candle in memory of Richard Bundren



David and Ellen Hill - September 22, 2021 at 09:27 AM

DH

“ Dennis And Pat Harner lit a candle in memory of Richard Bundren



Dennis and Pat Harner - September 22, 2021 at 08:01 AM

LW

“ Linda Shetler Weatherford lit a candle in memory of Richard Bundren



Linda Shetler weatherford - September 22, 2021 at 01:10 AM

BR

“ Bobby Rentfro lit a candle in memory of
Richard Bundren



Bobby Rentfro - September 22, 2021 at 12:33 AM

KG

“ Kenneth & Patty George lit a candle in
memory of Richard Bundren



Kenneth & Patty George - September 21, 2021 at 11:17 PM

MT

“ Melba Tanner lit a candle in memory of
Richard Bundren



Melba Tanner - September 21, 2021 at 10:38 PM

CH

“ Charlie And Cindy Harner sent a virtual gift in
memory of Richard Bundren



Charlie and Cindy Harner - September 21, 2021 at 08:46 PM

DH

“ Dallas And Charlene Harner sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard Bundren



Dallas and Charlene Harner - September 21, 2021 at 08:44 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Bundren.



September 21, 2021 at 07:41 PM



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



September 21, 2021 at 06:10 PM

PH

“ Paul Hunsaker lit a candle in memory of Richard Bundren



Paul Hunsaker - September 21, 2021 at 05:17 PM

PH

“ *The gates of Heaven have opened for a worthy man of God.*

Paul Hunsaker - September 21, 2021 at 05:14 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Bundren.*



September 21, 2021 at 05:10 PM

LK

“ *Linda Koehler lit a candle in memory of Richard Bundren*



Linda Koehler - September 21, 2021 at 05:03 PM

JS

“ *John Slack lit a candle in memory of Richard Bundren*



John Slack - September 21, 2021 at 04:34 PM

JR

“ *Judy Riley lit a candle in memory of Richard Bundren*



Judy Riley - September 21, 2021 at 04:13 PM

HV

“ *Harold & Georgia Vinson lit a candle in memory of Richard Bundren*



Harold & Georgia Vinson - September 21, 2021 at 04:11 PM

HV

Richard was a true man of Go'd and will certainly be missed.

Harold & Georgia Vinson - September 21, 2021 at 04:13 PM

DR

“ *Debbie Reinhardt lit a candle in memory of Richard Bundren*



Debbie Reinhardt - September 21, 2021 at 04:01 PM

SW

“ *Richard baptized me many years ago. He was a kind pastor and friend.
Sending prayers up for his family and friends.*

Susan Weichinger - September 21, 2021 at 03:57 PM



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



Mike Crews - September 21, 2021 at 03:51 PM



“ *Mary Luke lit a candle in memory of Richard Bundren*



Mary Luke - September 21, 2021 at 03:23 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I will be praying for you all during this coming days and weeks. Know God will comfort you as He always does. God Bless you ALL*

Mary Luke

Mary Luke - September 21, 2021 at 03:22 PM



“ *Dorothy Bacon lit a candle in memory of Richard Bundren*



Dorothy Bacon - September 21, 2021 at 03:19 PM

LC

“ *Les & Debbie Chamberlain lit a candle in memory of Richard Bundren*



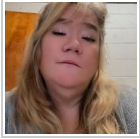
Les & Debbie Chamberlain - September 21, 2021 at 03:14 PM

LM

“ *Larry And Carolyn McGILL lit a candle in memory of Richard Bundren*



Larry and Carolyn McGILL - September 21, 2021 at 03:10 PM



“ *Sandi Odom lit a candle in memory of Richard Bundren*



Sandi Odom - September 21, 2021 at 02:57 PM