



Richard Stewart

May 15, 1953 - January 13, 2020

Richard Stewart, age 66 years, a former resident of the Buncombe community, passed away Monday evening, January 13, 2020, at 10:19 PM at St. Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Richard was born May 15, 1953 in Algonquin, Illinois. He was the son of William E. "Bill" Stewart and Nancylena Juanita (Rudolphi) Stewart.

Richard is survived by: a sister – Nancy (Terry) Cox of Clovis, New Mexico; 3 nieces; an uncle – Jack (Julie) Stewart of Buncombe; an aunt – Betty (Russ) Gable of Elgin, Illinois; cousins – Jim Stewart, Diane Richter, Connie Mills, Victoria Recht; and a second cousin – Mike Stewart.

In addition to his parents, Richard was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents – Frank and Christine Rudolphi and his paternal grandparents – Ernest and Millie Stewart.

Richard had been employed as a maintenance worker at Ferne Clyffe State Park near Goreville. He enjoyed reading and studying history. Richard loved animals and would take in and care for stray animals which had been abandoned.

Richard was a member of the Vienna First United Methodist Church.

In accordance with his personal wishes, Richard will be cremated. Private inurnment will be at a later date at Mt. Zion Cemetery, east of Buncombe.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Mt. Zion Cemetery Fund, c/o Owen Lee Webb, 2190 Mt. Zion Road, Vienna, IL 62995.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Zion Cemetery

Buncombe, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Stewart*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM

LS

“ *Uncle Rick, you were always so kind to us as children. I miss you terribly.*



Lena Schreier - December 18, 2021 at 11:16 PM

KA

“ *Good memories while riding the bus and going to school with Ricky and Nancy since we all lived west of Buncombe. Sorry for your loss, Nancy and family. Kathy Thornton Waters*

Kathy - January 20, 2020 at 08:32 PM

PM

“ *I remember Richard as Nancy's older brother. His smile always stood out. I have tried for years to find my old friend Nancy. God bless. Phyllis Henard McLennan*

Phyllis McLennan - January 18, 2020 at 08:03 PM

LS

Hello, my name is Lena and I'm Nancy's oldest daughter. Do you have Facebook?

Lena Schreier - December 18, 2021 at 11:11 PM

CU

“ *Connie Jones Ury lit a candle in memory of Richard Stewart*



Connie Jones ury - January 17, 2020 at 09:22 PM

JR

“ *My sympathies to Nancy and her family. I have good memories of our visits to Buncombe as a child.*
Jim Rudolphi

Jim Rudolphi - January 17, 2020 at 05:19 PM

JS

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



John Slack - January 17, 2020 at 02:26 PM

DW

“ *Ricky we all grew up together as kids and neighbors.....alot of good fun and happy memories...you will be missed*
David and Rhonda Jones Webb

David P & Rhonda Jones Webb - January 15, 2020 at 11:34 PM

RH

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



rickey sue harner - January 15, 2020 at 02:42 PM

PD

“ *Paula Jones Sullivan(Betty's Daughter) lit a candle in memory of Richard Stewart*



Paula Jones Sullivan(Betty's daughter) - January 15, 2020 at 10:29 AM

RB

“ *Roger Brumley lit a candle in memory of Richard Stewart*



Roger Brumley - January 15, 2020 at 08:07 AM



“ *Jeannie McCall lit a candle in memory of Richard Stewart*



Jeannie McCall - January 14, 2020 at 07:00 PM