



Larry P. Richards

March 27, 1947 - January 16, 2010

Larry P. Richards, age 62, of Springfield, Ohio passed away Saturday, January 16, 2010 at the Hoover Haus Assisted Living Facility in Grove City after a short battle with cancer. He was born March 27, 1947, in Rensselaer, IN, son of the late Paul and Velma Hershberger Richards. Larry graduated from Rensselaer High School with the class of 1965 and served as a sergeant in the U.S. Air Force during Vietnam. Larry spent most of his career working at International Harvester. He is survived by his daughters, Nikki (Jason) Bornhorst, Sherry (Ev) Avara, Laurie (Tim) Bland and Susan Helderman; sister, Darlene (Dave) Sutton of Rensselaer; grandchildren, Makenzie, Candice, Keith, Cassi, Conner, Dustin, Jody, Brad and Buddy; great grandchildren, Brayden, Calleigh, Kaylin, Riley, Makayla, Zackery, Edward, Karson and Kurston. In addition to his parents, Larry was preceded in death by his grandson, Kyle. Friends may call at the Jackson Funeral Chapel, Rensselaer, IN, Saturday, January 23, 2010 from 11:00 a.m until 12 p.m. Memorial services with military rites will be held Saturday at 12 p.m. at the Jackson Funeral Chapel with Pastor John Hostetter officiating.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **23**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer

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Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Larry P. Richards



Jackson Funeral Chapels - January 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I was blessed indeed with a second dad: gentle, kind and loving. A man who valued family, enjoyed simple things and asked for nothing. I never knew what it was like to be a step-child; we were immediately “Larry’s girls.” I am thankful for the acceptance and kindheartedness that he lived out and will forever remember that ornery grin and his detailed stories. Gone too soon; missed deeply.##imported-begin##Laurie Bland##imported-end##

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“ He was a gentle and kind man. I'm feeling Blue! My Dad past away after a short month of knowing about the cancer. He did not suffer long. I will regret for the rest of my life not getting to say goodbye in person. This man was a saint during my rebellious teenage years. He was my step-father but loved all 3 of us girls as his own. RIP Dad##imported-begin##Susan Helderma##imported-end##

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“ A man filled with kindness and a heart of gold. We so miss the gentle smile and the little laugh that was always present. Thanks for showing us what unconditional love looks like.

Sherry Avara##imported-begin##Sherry Avara##imported-end##

January 22, 2010 at 07:14 PM



“ darlene dave and family i am sorry to hear about your bother god bless##imported-begin##BECKY PROUTY##imported-end##

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