

Richard L. Bretzinger

August 30, 1946 - August 16, 2015

Richard L. Bretzinger, age 68, passed away August 16, 2015, at the Jasper County Hospital. Richard was born in Rensselaer, Indiana on August 30, 1946, the son of Clarence A. Bretzinger and Ruth Burns Bretzinger. He had lived in the Jasper - Newton County area all of his life.

Richard graduated from Rensselaer High School with the Class of 1964. He was employed from 1981 to 2003 at Talbert Manufacturing in electric assembly, previously working at Trail Tree Truck Stop in the tire department. He was a member of the Loyal Order of the Moose, Lodge #2272 in Rensselaer; was a NASCAR fan and an avid reader of Louie Lamour.

On February 2, 1980, Richard married Billie Jo Staddon who passed away in 2003.

Surviving is his loving family, daughter Annie (Joshua) Boudreau of Bradley, Illinois, son Thomas Bretzinger of Rensselaer, grandson's Nathan Boudreau and Thomas Bretzinger, brothers Jerry (Sue) Bretzinger of Rochester, Indiana, and Rev. James (Debbie) Bretzinger, of Fowler, Indiana, In-law's John (Carolyn) Staddon, Robert (Theresa) Staddon, Susie (Steve) Pickett, and Carrie (Bubba) Hendricks; numerous nieces and nephews; step-mother Beulah Bretzinger of Rensselaer, one step-sister and two step-brothers.

Richard was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Billie Jo, one brother, Clarence Bretzinger, Jr., and step-mother Annabelle R. Downs Bretzinger who passed away in 1979.

Friends will be received at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer on

Monday, August 24, 2015 from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. with Moose Lodge services at 7:00 p.m. Memorial services will be at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer on Tuesday, August 25, 2015, at 10:30 a.m. with Rev. James Bretzinger officiating. Burial will follow at Weston Cemetery in Rensselaer. Memorials are suggested to Victory Junction, 4500 Adam's Way, Randleman, NC 27317
(see victoryjunction.org).

Cemetery Details

Weston Cemetery

Weston Cemetery
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5626

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 24. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5123
info@jacksonfuneral.com
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

Moose Lodge Service

AUG 24. 7:00 PM (CT)

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250 N. McKinley Avenue
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Service

AUG **25**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard L. Bretzinger



Jackson Funeral Chapels - August 20, 2015 at 10:00 AM

JA

“ Rest in peace Dick. You were one of the nicest men I had ever met.



Jane - August 26, 2015 at 01:08 PM

AN

“ Annie lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Bretzinger



annie - August 24, 2015 at 06:59 AM

TP

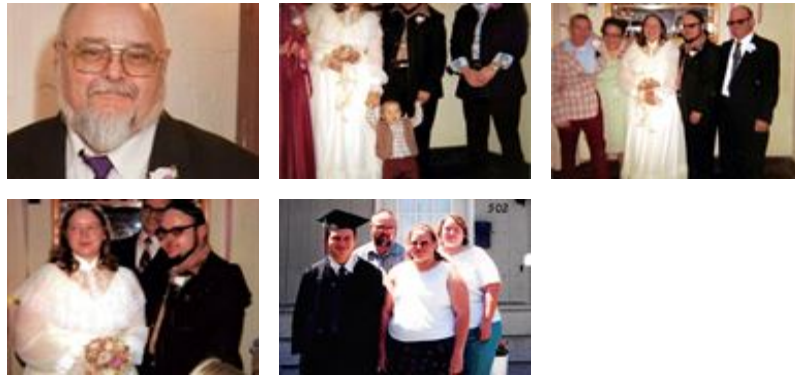
“ *Timsnd Lori Perrin lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Bretzinger*



timsnd Lori Perrin - August 21, 2015 at 04:45 PM



“ *63 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - August 20, 2015 at 09:39 AM

Anna
Ross

“ *I'm so happy to have known Mr Richard (as I called him)...I'm going to miss him dreadfully! I'm one of the CNAs that had the privilege of knowing him. I enjoyed him very much indeed! If I could talk to him one more time....I'd tell him I'll always remember him fondly!--I'd tell him I love him, I'd ask him to forgive me if I ever wronged him!--I'd try to tell him just how much he'll be missed by me and my co workers....But I'd wish him everlasting peace, no more hurts, no more tears, no more disappointments, no more heartbreaks and no more evil.... RIP my friend...*



Anna Ross - August 19, 2015 at 12:06 PM

RW

“ Regina Warfel lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Bretzinger



Regina Warfel - August 19, 2015 at 07:18 AM

MM

“ Melanie (Bretzinger) McClurg lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Bretzinger



Melanie (Bretzinger) McClurg - August 18, 2015 at 06:22 PM

SS

“ Suzanne Sizemore lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Bretzinger



Suzanne Sizemore - August 18, 2015 at 11:24 AM

RP

“ To Richard's family, or my husband called him (Little Pete),

We were neighbors, rode the same bus and were classmates. My husband Ron and him were good friends. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Rest in peace!



Ron and Lib (Goad) Prohosky - August 18, 2015 at 09:02 AM

SF

“ *Sandy Miller & Family lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Bretzinger*



Sandy Miller & Family - August 18, 2015 at 08:45 AM

JB

“ *To all our families and the many friends that my brother Richard L. Bretzinger had, he was truly one of the finest men that would share his life with all who truly knew him. He is my oldest brother, My wife Debra and I will miss him deeply. But, Praise be to His Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, we who know Jesus Christ as our personal Lord and Savior will meet my brother Richard, again for all eternity. Amen! James Bretzinger*

James Bretzinger - August 18, 2015 at 01:01 AM

BW

“ *Annie and Family,*

Angie and I will keep you in or thoughts and prayers, may God be with you during this time.

Brian and Angela Wicks

Brian Wicks - August 17, 2015 at 03:35 PM