



## Richard Harwood

August 30, 1931 - October 6, 2010

Richard Harwood, age 79, of Rensselaer passed away October 6, 2010 at the Jasper County Hospital. He was born August 30, 1931, in Streator, Illinois to Frederick Kahler and Vera (Logsdon) Harwood. He moved to Rensselaer 15 years ago, also having lived in South Holland, IL.

He was raised in the Morocco and Lake Village area where he attended school. Richard served in the U.S. Navy from 1951-1955 aboard the USS Northampton. For 45 years Richard was a truck driver with Teamsters Local #142 in Gary and #705 in Chicago. A member of both the American Legion Post #29 and the Moose Lodge in Rensselaer, he was an avid bowler and enjoyed playing horseshoes and euchre. His marriage was in Palos Heights, Illinois on November 19, 1983.

Surviving with his wife Janet, of Rensselaer, are five children, Richard F. (Mary) Harwood II, Morocco; Cindy Harwood, Cincinnati, OH; Tina Harwood-Schroeder, Lake Village; Sarah Harwood, Crawfordsville; and Adam Harwood, Rensselaer; 8 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren, a brother, Tom Harwood, Bourbonnais, IL and a sister, Sharon (Pete) Howard, Pontiac, IL.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Cindy-  
You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. So sorry for your loss.*

*Love, Shannon##imported-begin##Shannon Helseth##imported-end##*

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“ *I am so saddened to learn of you loss - Rich was a great guy! He had a wonderful laugh, and was always kind and caring. Know you are each in my prayers during this difficult time, and know, too, that Rich is safe in God's loving arms.##imported-begin##Mary K. Martin Emmrich##imported-end##*

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“ *What a WONDERFUL man!!  
Oh the memories!! Never will forget the trip to flordia in the late 70's....  
Rich was a very caring man...and someone who could always make me laugh..  
He will be missed but, will live on through those he has touched during his life ...which is what its all about....  
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