



Gerald Edgar "Jerry" Richard

January 27, 1928 - November 1, 2017

Gerald Edgar "Jerry" Richard, age 89, of Bourbonnais passed away Wednesday, November 1, 2017 at Riverside Senior Life Communities. He was born January 27, 1928 in Kankakee, the son of Frank Victor & Desneignes Brosseau Richard. Jerry married Wilma Jean Schultz on September 15, 1951. Jerry was a veteran of the United States Navy, entering at the age of eighteen. Prior to entering the Armed Forces, he worked at the Shell Plant making munitions for the war effort. He worked in Order-Auditor/ middle management at Roper. Jerry was very active in the Boy Scouts for over eighteen years, serving as Committeeman and Awards Chairman. He was a handyman who went out of his way to help family, friends, and neighbors. He enjoyed vegetable gardening and had a remarkable sense of humor. Jerry is survived by his wife, Wilma Jean Richard of Bourbonnais; three sons and two daughters-in-law, Larry Richard of Bourbonnais, David & Phyllis Richard of Bourbonnais, and Joey & Donna Richard of Albuquerque, New Mexico; six grandchildren, Anthony (Jeanne) Richard, Andrew (Erin) Richard, Holly Richard, Michael Richard, Brandon Richard, and Brittney (Deci) Montoya; and five great-grandchildren, Ethan Richard, Robert Richard, Charles Richard, Nivana-Leigh Richard, and Atlantis Montoya. He is preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Bernard Richard; and one sister Arlene Nesbitt.

Visitation will be held from 2 p.m. until the 4 p.m. funeral service Sunday, November 5, 2017 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

Cremation rites will be accorded following the service. Private inurnment will be at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 5. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
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Funeral Service

NOV 5. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *My sincere condolences
Jean G Richard
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Genealogie Des Richard - November 08, 2017 at 05:07 AM

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“ *Aunt Wilma, Janet (Mark) Richard sent me an email yesterday about Uncle Jerry's passing. I was very sorry to hear this and would have come to the visitation had I known. I wish I would have known him and your family. I have vague memories of Larry, Mark and I when we were younger. Prayers of comfort for all of you. May your many good memories sustain you in your grief. ~ Cathy Nesbitt Menard*

Cathy Menard - November 07, 2017 at 07:12 PM

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“ *Judy Andersen lit a candle in memory of
Gerald Edgar "Jerry" Richard*



Judy Andersen - November 04, 2017 at 12:34 PM

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I worked with Jerry at Roper. He was a great guy. So caring and helpful. Jerry would have done anything for a person. Proud to have called him friend. My deepest sympathy.

Judy Andersen - November 04, 2017 at 12:38 PM

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“ *HOCHFELDER sent a virtual gift in memory of
Gerald Edgar "Jerry" Richard*



HOCHFELDER - November 03, 2017 at 09:18 AM