



## Mark T Richard

March 28, 1953 - July 18, 2024

Mark T. Richard, age 71 of Kankakee, passed away on Thursday, July 18, 2024, at Riverside Medical Center after suffering a stroke. He was born on March 28, 1953, in Kankakee, the son of Bernard and Helen (Williams) Richard. Mark was a 1971 graduate of Herscher High School and a graduate of Nashville Auto Diesel College. On October 14, 1972, he married the former Janet Johnston.

Mark is survived by his wife of over 51 years, Janet Richard, along with a daughter and son-in-law, Jill and Kevin Barrett of Romeoville; a grandson, Kyle White of Kankakee; two step-grandchildren, Rebecca and Aiden Barrett of Romeoville; two special cousins, Vicki (Tom) McKay of Bourbonnais and Dennis (Amy) Rettke of Limestone; a sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Barb and John Darling of Kankakee; a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Pastor Carl and Pastor Debbie Johnston of Heyworth; many cousins and friends, including his lifelong friend and hunting buddy, Bill Kreft of Ashkum.

Mark worked as a mechanic and retired from Reliable Radiator and Automotive. Prior to that, he had worked at Underground Technology and Goggins Southside Sales and Service.

He was a member of the Clifton Sportsmen's Club and enjoyed hunting and fishing. Mark had also been part of the pit crew for the #35 car of Jason Hastings at the Kankakee County Speedway.

He was an organ donor.

Preceding Mark in death were his parents, maternal and paternal

grandparents, as well as his aunts and uncles, Bette and Gene Rettke, Gerald Richard, and Arlene Nesbitt.

Memorial visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. on Wednesday, July 24, 2024, at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, Kankakee. A committal service will follow at 11:00 a.m. at Mound Grove Cemetery, Kankakee.

In lieu of flowers, memorials made be made to the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Mound Grove Gardens Cemetery

1000 N. Greenwood  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 933-6726

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

JUL **24**. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home  
1480 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Committal Service

JUL **24**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

GL

“ Gregory L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mark T Richard.

Gregory L. - July 24, 2024 at 10:14 AM

LK

“ Janet and Jill: so very sorry to read of your loss. Have such good memories of living across the street and the fun times with the kids playing.  
Linda Klette

Linda Klette - July 21, 2024 at 04:45 PM

JR

Thanks so much of thinking of us. So many great memories with you and the family.

Janet L Richard - July 27, 2024 at 01:14 PM

DF

“ Janet I just wanted to let you know that I'm so terribly sorry of what you're going through right now

Debora Bone Fulco - July 19, 2024 at 07:58 PM

JR

Thanks so much of thinking of us.

Janet L Richard - July 27, 2024 at 01:14 PM

BJ

“ Janet, I am so very sorry to read this. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.



Barb (Jensen Class of 72) Jackson



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**Barb (Jensen) Jackson** - July 19, 2024 at 02:35 PM

JR

*How sweet of you to think of us! Thanks for reaching out.*

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**Janet L Richard** - July 27, 2024 at 01:15 PM