



## Richard I. Auten

September 11, 1940 - April 2, 2016

Richard I. Auten, 75, of Manteno, passed away Saturday (April 2, 2016) at his home.

He was born Sept. 11, 1940, in Eldorado, the son of Nolan and Martha Harwood Auten.

Richard worked for Ford Motor Company for 37 years. He loved cars and attending car and air shows. He was an avid die cast collector.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

Surviving are his sister, Lois Klamroth, of Atlantic Beach, Fla.; and his brother, Danny Auten, of Manteno.

Preceding him in death were his parents and grandparents.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Manteno. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday, also at the funeral home. Chaplain Hamish Seegers will officiate. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery in Manteno.

Memorials may be made to Vitas Hospice Health Care.

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# Cemetery Details

## Elmwood Cemetery

9000 E. Road  
Manteno, IL 60950  
(815) 468-7891

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 7. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Manteno - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
291 N. Main St.  
Manteno, IL 60950  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Funeral Service

APR 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Donna Zomick lit a candle in memory of Richard I. Auten*



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**Donna Zomick** - April 05, 2016 at 02:49 PM

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“ *The heavens have gained another angel you have earned your wings Richard. We have been neighbors for close to 6 years met him and his brother. I have seen him enjoying his computer ,he even showed me a few things he was working on. He loved his big screen TV !! His health was failing but I never seen him down he loved to joke around. He spoke about his car collection that he worked for Ford Corporations and retired about his service days and how he served his country. This was all in our first year of being neighbors. His brother did all he could to keep him home and was his caregiver. Richard told me once early on that he was thankful for his brother and all he did for him. Richard you can rest in peace now and eat what ever you like that's the joys of heaven. No more pain only eternal bliss you will never be forgotten ! Your neighbors and friends !*

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**Donna Zomick** - April 05, 2016 at 02:46 PM

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*Our condolences to the family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Donna Zomick** - April 05, 2016 at 04:48 PM

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“ *Our sincere condolences in the loss of your brother.  
Maple Valley -Maple Ridge Staff  
Sharon, Nancy, Leonard & Jim*

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**Nancy Bohannon** - April 04, 2016 at 03:18 PM



*was sorry to hear of  
Richards passing  
Phyllis Hayter Mayberry\*

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**Phyllis Mayberry** - April 05, 2016 at 03:47 PM

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*Condolences to Dan and family.*

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**Ed and Shirley Kacian** - April 05, 2016 at 08:41 PM