



Richard L. Hernandez

September 30, 1955 - July 18, 2021

Richard L. Hernandez, age 65, of Belvidere, passed away Sunday, July 18, 2021 at his home.

He was born September 30, 1955 in Mexico, the son of Ruben & Maria Luna Hernandez.

Richard was a tool & dye maker and a machinist.

He enjoyed spending time with family. Richard was very generous. He was spontaneous and enjoyed collecting.

He was a devout Catholic and sought out and would travel to the traditional Latin Mass.

He was a parishioner of St. Rose Parish in Kankakee.

Surviving are one daughter, Christina Decker of Rock Hill, SC; three sisters, Martha (Victor) Aune, Marie Hernandez, and Anita (Scott) Friedman; two brothers, Ruben (Sue) Hernandez and Raymond (Carol) Hernandez; two grandchildren, Julia Karnilowicz and Lucas Karnilowicz; and several nieces and nephews.

Richard is preceded in death by his parents; and one infant brother, Pedro.

Visitation and rosary will be held from 9:00 a.m. until the 9:30 a.m. funeral Mass on Saturday, July 31, 2021 at St. Rose Chapel in Kankakee.

Interment will be held at All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made for Masses for the repose of his soul.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

1839 W. Route 102
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 933-2342

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 31. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

St. Rose of Lima Chapel
486 W. Merchant
Kankakee, IL 60901

Funeral Mass

JUL 31. 9:30 AM (CT)

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Kankakee, IL 60901

Tribute Wall

RC

“ *Clever and I had a lot of fun together. We both enjoyed fast and loud cars. He was a real Ford guy when he had his Mustang. I use to tell him Ford stood for Fix Or Repair Daily, and he would say it stood for First On Race Day. This went back and forth forever. After a long night of drinking a few beers he would take me to his house and make us breakfast. Usually Mexican style, eggs and Chorizo on tortillas. Good times*

Rick Carraher - September 21, 2021 at 02:07 AM

FS

“ *Sorry to see him go, We were friends since grade school. He looked fine a year and a half ago when I visited him, We went to play pool and sat at the Shell across from his apt, I will miss him. JR Styck*

Francis Styck - August 03, 2021 at 12:17 PM

RC

Hey JR. He was a good guy. We had a lot of fun together. Sad to see him go. And a pleasure to see your comment. You and I had quite the time together too. Hope you are doing well

Rick Carraher - September 21, 2021 at 02:01 AM

MB

“ Very sad to hear. Hung out a lot with Richard and his brother Raymond in the early 70's on Fulton Ave. In East Bradley Illinois. We had all just gotten our drivers license and spent many an evening cruising around town, locating new areas to party in, and of course Friday and Saturday nights car parade around the "Square" in neighboring Kankakee. He was always happy and smiling and a very funny dude. Great guy to hang out with. Some of my happiest memories. Though we all lost contact after high school, and haven't talked in almost 50 years, I still feel the loss. Rest well my friend, see you on the other side. - Mike Boles

Mike Bes - July 30, 2021 at 07:53 PM

CH

Thanks for sharing your memories. They made me smile. As his kiddo, he's some of my happiest memories too. He was quite the character.

Christina - August 03, 2021 at 10:16 AM

RC

“ We knew Richard(and Raymond) growing up together in Bradley during the early 70's. Had a ton of fun with him and some great memories. He was known as "Clever" in our crowd and I forgot the reason why. He was always happy and definitely a fun guy to be around. Our condolences to his family..

Ray Carraher - July 30, 2021 at 08:31 AM

CH

My dad used to tell me his friends called him Clever because he was sly like a fox and so clever. As a teenager I used to think "uh-huh sure, dad!". It made me smile to read your post. Thanks for taking a moment to share a memory.

Christina - August 03, 2021 at 10:14 AM

BS

“ Richard lived in CherryValley for a short time. He visited the Shell station where I work on a daily basis. He liked oldies music and we would listen to the radio guessing who the artist was. He also helped a friend solve crossword puzzles in the newspaper. We will miss him.

Bill Ziemke Cherry Valley Shell - July 29, 2021 at 05:29 AM

CH

It meant a lot to read your post. I love picturing him there visiting with you all. I loved listening to music with my dad on our long drives.

Christina - August 03, 2021 at 10:15 AM

MA

“ Richard was on of my first guy friends along with his brother Raymond. RIP

Marsh - July 27, 2021 at 08:15 AM

VD

“ Richard loved spending time with his daughter!



Verla Decker - July 27, 2021 at 04:33 AM