



Richard C. Keller

December 9, 1952 - July 27, 2017

Richard C. Keller, 64, of Kankakee, passed away on Thursday, July 27, 2017 at his home. He was born on December 9, 1952, in Kankakee, to Douglas and Gaynell K. Keller-Taylor.

Richard worked at Armstrong World Industries. He was a member of Key City Toastmasters, the KVSQ Choir, and the NRA. He volunteered at numerous nursing homes. Richard enjoyed camping, gardening, water sports, and playing guitar. He also enjoyed spending time with his family and friends.

Richard is survived by his mother, Gaynell K. Taylor, of Gilman; his fiancée Jerri Blansfield, of Kankakee; two daughters, Kari (Owen) Anderson, of Urbana and Megan Keller, of Kankakee; one sister and brother-in-law, Alice (Patrick) Alvey, of Bourbonnais; and one brother and sister-in-law, Douglas Jr. (Karen) Keller, of Chicago; grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father; his stepfather, Richard E. Taylor; and one nephew, James Keller.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 1, 2017 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. A graveside service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 2, 2017 at Aroma Park Cemetery in Aroma Park.

Memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.

Cemetery Details

Aroma Park Cemetery

2585 S. Sandbar Rd
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 933-8638

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 1. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Graveside Service

AUG 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kat Seiber lit a candle in memory of Richard C. Keller*



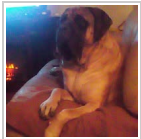
Kat Seiber - August 02, 2017 at 10:26 AM



“ *Gene McHugh lit a candle in memory of Richard C. Keller*



Gene McHugh - August 02, 2017 at 09:07 AM

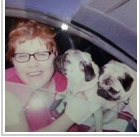


“ *I grew up with Rick and his family. He always had a smile. May you rest in peace Rick. I am praying for your family to be strong and help each other through this painful time. God bless you all.*



David and Sherry (Giardina) Rashenskas

Sherry Rashenskas - August 01, 2017 at 08:26 PM



“ Dear Gaynell, Alice, Doug and Ricks immediate family. We were so sorry to hear of Ricks passing. Our families were friends for many years when we were growing up. Our hearts hurt for you all. Sending hugs and love to all of you. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.
Julie Burke Barker and Dean Burke

Julie Barker - July 31, 2017 at 06:37 PM

AC

“ dear Richard, You were definitely one awesome nephew. remember all the fun times we had at Kentucky Lake when we nearly killed ourselves learning to water ski, but you kept us going and eventually we did learn how. Remember you as a little guy when I used to take care of you. Just so many memories. Uncle Carl and I will always remember you and we will always love you. God Bless you and all your family. Love you Aunt Barbara and Uncle Carl

Aunt Barbara and Uncle Carl - July 31, 2017 at 09:26 AM

TL

“ Praying for the family at this time. Was so shocked to hear of Richard's passing! I always think about the reason my dad and mother met was because Mother was the baby sitter for Rick. Love Timothy Leonard.

Timothy Leonard - July 31, 2017 at 05:51 AM

KS

“ So sorry for your loss. Praying for you all during this difficult time.
Much love, Len & Kathy Serrani

kathy serrani - July 30, 2017 at 10:53 AM

PB

“ Rick, you will be missed by so many. You made us laugh at your jokes, your stories were epic and your kindness to others was genuine. I am so glad that you became part of our lives. You were a light here on earth and will be one up above. To all your loved ones (and there are many) prayers for you all to get through this time.
Pam and Ken Bollinger

Pam Bollinger - July 30, 2017 at 10:23 AM

CL

“ So sorry to hear of Rick's passing. Our thoughts and prayers to his family and loved ones. He was a good neighbor to me in Aroma Park.

Carla Lamb and Janice Lamb Trout

Carla Lamb - July 30, 2017 at 12:06 AM

LC

“ Rick u were my brother, my friend. And uncle to my children and grandchildren. I most loved the trips we took to Door County, Mackinac island, oh we walked so much on that trip. We were all so sore. Took days to recover. We went charter fishing, caught a bunch of fish. The camping trip to Little Grassy and the local KOA were so much fun. I am so going to miss these adventures we all did together. You are my family. I love you and miss you so much.

Linda Charlier - July 29, 2017 at 07:39 PM

JB

“ We shared so many memories together from camping trips canoeing down the kankakee river trips to see your step kids and grandchildren hiking and most of all gardening just to name a few. I love you with all of my being my life will never be the same without you. Rest in peace my love I miss you so much. Keep those Angels laughing with all your stories. Your beloved fiancee Jerri



Jerri Blansfield - July 29, 2017 at 07:37 PM