Richard J. LaFond

October 29, 1938 - July 27, 2020

Richard J LaFond, 81, of St. Anne passed away July 27, 2020 at home surrounded by his children.
He was born October 29, 1938 in St. Anne, the son of Wilbur and Bernice Koenig LaFond.
Richard married Deloris Randalls on June 20th 1959 in Martinton, after being together since seventh grade.
Mr LaFond worked at Scott Lad Foods for 5 years, Roper (16 years), Lowe seed Company (2 years), Kool Aid Factory (3 years), St. Anne Grade School (17 years) from where he retired, and then worked for the Village of St. Anne for (3years) after retirement. He did Carpentry work and drove a truck for Hoekstra's delivering gladiolas. He mowed grass for the school and many others for years.
He enjoyed camping, hunting, fishing, going to ballgames for his children, grandchildren and great grandson. He loved spending time with his family.
Surviving are his son Rick LaFond of St. Anne, daughter Roxanne (Keith) Branin of Mesa Arizona, brother Stanley LaFond of (Wappapello)Missouri, Dan LaFond of (Golconda) Illinois, Cheryl Stalnecker of Mesa, Arizona, Pam LaFond of (Benton), Illinois, grandchildren Kyle (Heather) LaFond of St.Anne, Jessica LaFond of (Lafollette), Tenneesee, and great grandson Ty LaFond also of (Lafollette) Tenneessee.
Preceding him in death were his wife, parents, in-laws Roy and Ava (Smith) Randalls, infant sister, brother Dallas (Jack) Lafond and one sister Cindy

Nicholson.

Visitation will be held 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 2, 2020 at Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home in St. Anne. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, August 3, 2020, also at the funeral home. Interment will follow at Kankakee Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Aroma Township. Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **2**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

St. Anne - Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home
214 W. Sheffield
St. Anne, IL 60964
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Service

AUG **3**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LP

So sorry for your loss. He was the nicest man!

Linda Pritchard - August 09, 2020 at 12:02 PM

EH

My most sincere condolences, Rick.
Elaine Holtzman

Elaine Holtzman - August 03, 2020 at 01:15 PM

BH

Dear Roxanne and Rick, Your Dad and Mom were such terrific people. May God give you comfort knowing that they are now together in a good place. You have our deepest sympathy.
Bob and Sandy Hoekstra.

Bob & Sandy Hoekstra - August 03, 2020 at 09:32 AM

MB

Mary Blum lit a candle in memory of Richard J. LaFond

Mary Blum - August 01, 2020 at 08:50 PM

SA

Dear Roxanne and Rick,
My deepest sympathy to you both. Your Dad was a wonderful man. He and your Mom and my late husband Dave and I enjoyed the many Larimer & O'Connor post tax season parties, dinners, dances and theater events. They were such a fun couple.
Now they're together in their heavenly home.
May the Lord give you comfort and peace.
My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Sandy Anderson

Sandy Anderson - July 31, 2020 at 10:12 PM

RJ

To Roxanne and Rick
What a great guy.
So many memories and not enough space but we had some fun times with your dad and mom. Our deepest sympathy to you and your families.
Roger & Margaret Jensen

Roger Jensen - July 30, 2020 at 06:45 PM

To Dick's family, Please accept my sincere condolences. I worked with him for around 10 years at the St. Anne Grade School. He was always the life of the party. Kept us well entertained. I have thought of him often. May he RIP! Also may God give you all peace and comfort.

Beverly Cranston - July 28, 2020 at 10:53 PM

KC

Stan, Cheryl, Pam and Dan. You are all in our prayers. May God give you the peace and comfort you need at this time. And to Richard's family also.

Kit & Sheena Carson - July 28, 2020 at 06:58 PM