



Richard Laney Sr.

January 10, 1935 - November 17, 2009

Richard W. Laney Sr., 74, of St. Anne, died Tuesday (Nov. 17, 2009) at Riverside Medical Center. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. Friday until the 11 a.m. funeral service at the Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home, St. Anne. The Rev. James Fanale will officiate. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery in Beaverville. Memorials may be made for his grandchildren's education. Mr. Laney worked for Roper Corp. from 1957-1984, St. Anne Grade School, and retired from the National Bank of St. Anne. He was born Jan. 10, 1935, in Herscher, the son of Walter and Laura Jette Laney. He served in the U.S. Army from July 8, 1957 to July 8, 1959, with an additional six years in the Reserves. Surviving are his wife, the former Leola Wilson, whom he married May 11, 1957; one son and daughter-in-law, Richard Jr. and Kelly Laney of Momence; one daughter and son-in-law, Lori and Richard Strate of St. Anne; five grandchildren, Liesl and Morgan Strate of St. Anne, Grant, Abbey and Chelsea Laney of Momence; and four sisters, Louise Benjamin of St. Anne, Rose Burton of Kankakee, Marie Wilson and Ann Pray, both of Beaverville. Deceased are his parents; three brothers, Edwin, Ovid and Frank; and one sister, Bernice Page.

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“ Dear Rick and Family:

So sorry to hear of your fathers passing. You are in my prayers and thoughts. May your Dad rest in God's hands.##imported-begin##Nancy Mihalski##imported-end##

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“ Leola,

We're sorry to learn of Richard's passing. We know the past few years have been very trying for you and the children. We pray the future will bring better times for you.

Bob & Sandy##imported-begin##Bob & Sandy Bovie##imported-end##

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“ Lee and Louise and family

May you know that others care and sympathize today.

Bev. Hill##imported-begin##Beverly Hill##imported-end##

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“ Dear Lee, So very sorry to hear of the great lose to you and your family, My regards to you and your famuly . An may god bless you all.##imported-begin##Patricia Brace##imported-end##

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“ Mr. Laney always appeared to be a quiet, unassuming man. ĩ½His slow steady pace would always remind me that we should all try to slow our lives down a bit. ĩ½He kept to himself but carried out his tasks patiently and with dedication. ĩ½I picture him in my mind accompanied by his pipe. ĩ½He really seemed as though his grandchildren were very important to him as he would be at their sports events and on his way to visit them often. ĩ½His presence in St. Anne for many years will be missed.##imported-begin##Duane & Reisha Raymond##imported-end##

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“ Louise Your loss must be tremendous!! try to remember the happy times with my late wife, and it helps heal the hurt. I am in Hospice: leukemia, lymphoma,carcinoma, congestive heart failure and neuropathy, but I try to remain active, still driving, but must use oxygen 24/7. I miss the few times the class got together, and hope you all try to continue that whenever possible. Life's too short to live alone!!

xoxoxo ĩ½ĩ½Marv' Hanes##imported-begin##Marvin Hanes##imported-end##

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