



Richard A. Loving

August 29, 1949 - March 26, 2018

Richard A. Loving, 68, of Bradley, died March 26, 2018 at his home. He was born August 29, 1949 in Kankakee to James and Miriam Hertz Loving.

Richard married M. June Mitchem on July 14, 1967 in Rensselaer, Indiana. He retired from Dow Chemical Company, and had also worked at A.O. Smith for twenty years. He was a member of Wesley United Methodist Church.

Richard married his childhood sweetheart, and as a husband, father, and grandfather, lived his life to see the joy in the eyes of his family. His favorite saying was “life isn’t a dress rehearsal; you only get one chance at it”, and he loved to experience all that life had to offer.

Throughout his life he enjoyed many pastimes, including hunting, camping, motorcycle riding, scuba diving, and boating. He was fascinated with history and antiques. Some of that passion translated into hunting for “rare” collectibles at every garage sale, swap meet, and auction he could find.

He was always interested in shipwrecks, especially the sinking of the Titanic, and collected memorabilia related to the event. He was a member of the International Ford Retractable Club and restored a beautiful 1957 Ford Fairlane Retractable. He also owned many other classic automobiles.

Richard was an amazing man who had a positive impact on those around him. Although he was taken too soon, he left a lifetime of great memories.

He is survived by his wife, M. June Loving of Bradley; his mother, Miriam Loving of Bradley; two sons and one daughter in law, Rick and Julie Loving of Kankakee, and Randy Loving of Bourbonnais; four grandchildren, Breanna

(Aaron) Lockwood, Ryan Loving, Kyrstin Loving, and Logan (fiancé Dana Fritz) Williamson; and three great grandchildren, Lundyn, Sydney, and Wyatt. Richard is also survived by one sister, Marilyn Brammer of Kankakee; and sister in law Rose Lamore of Kankakee.

He was preceded in death by his father; infant son, Ronnie Loving; and one brother, Raymond Loving.

Visitation will be 4pm-8:00pm on Thursday, March 29, 2018 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Funeral Service will be held at 10:00am Friday, March 30, 2018 also at the funeral home. Chaplain Marlin Ludwig will officiate. Burial will be in Mound Grove Gardens Cemetery in Kankakee. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

Cemetery Details

Mound Grove Gardens Cemetery

1000 N. Greenwood
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 933-6726

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 29. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Service

MAR 30. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JE

“ *My dear friend...we grew tighter I be live I introduced to your beautfull wife.
At a park(I was sweet on her but you proved to be the better man)
The 1957 Ford you have was mine at one time.I'll miss you ferns.
Love Johnny Eldridge*

Johnny Eldridge - August 17, 2021 at 06:59 PM

MC

“ *Michelle And Chris lit a candle in memory of
Richard A. Loving*



Michelle and Chris - May 05, 2018 at 10:10 AM

RC

“ *Spent many an afternoon sitting outside his house just talking. Will miss or long talks.*

Ray Colevris - April 17, 2018 at 04:18 PM

LB

“ *GOD BLESS! RICH WAS MY FRIEND CO WORKER GARAGE SALES BUDDY! HE WAS A GREAT PERSON. LARRY BEHL*

larry behl - March 29, 2018 at 11:17 PM

RL

“*Rose Lavallie Sorry for the loss of Richard to June and her and Richard family*



Rose Lavallie - March 29, 2018 at 03:23 PM

KP

“*Kathy Beattie Parks lit a candle in memory of Richard A. Loving*



Kathy Beattie Parks - March 29, 2018 at 10:13 AM

JM

“*My sincerest condolences to the family. May God give you peace and comfort during this difficult time.*

Janet (Blatnik) Martinez - March 29, 2018 at 06:31 AM

DB

“*I am so sorry for your loss. I have known both of you since early days of jr high and high school. You guys had the fairy tail romance. I am praying for you and your family.*

Dee Bess - March 28, 2018 at 02:57 PM

AC

“ Alan And Wendy Clodi lit a candle in memory of Richard A. Loving



Alan and Wendy Clodi - March 28, 2018 at 12:33 PM

LB

“ Laurie Beattie lit a candle in memory of Richard A. Loving



laurie beattie - March 28, 2018 at 12:24 PM

SO

“ Susan Ouellette lit a candle in memory of Richard A. Loving



Susan ouellette - March 28, 2018 at 11:20 AM

LL

“ Laurie Lewis sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard A. Loving



Laurie Lewis - March 28, 2018 at 09:11 AM

LL

So sorry for your loss. God speed.

Laurie Lewis - March 28, 2018 at 09:12 AM

DB

June, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Rich was a great friend. Diane & Bob Umland

Diane & Bob - March 28, 2018 at 08:55 PM

LL

“ *Laurie Lewis lit a candle in memory of Richard A. Loving*



Laurie Lewis - March 28, 2018 at 09:09 AM

PF

“ *Sending my deepest sympathy to Rick, Julie, and all your family. May God comfort you and give you His strength.*

Patty Fisher

Patty Fisher - March 27, 2018 at 07:39 PM

TD

“ *Our sincere condolences to the Loving Family. Always admired his woodworking skills.*

*God bless,
Tammy and David Ditterline*

Tammy Ditterline - March 27, 2018 at 09:59 AM