



Richard L. Neufeld Sr.

May 16, 1935 - March 7, 2022

Richard L. Neufeld Sr., age 86, of Kankakee, passed away Monday, March 7, 2022 at his home.

He was born May 16, 1935 in York, NE, the son of Rev. Edward J. & Lydia Becker Neufeld.

Richard married Bonnie Schmidt on August 23, 1958 in Danville. She preceded him in death on December 2, 2017.

He worked at Roper and later retired from School District 111.

Richard was a hard worker and instilled that in his family. He loved his family, especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and enjoyed spending time with them.

He was always working on anything that needed fixing. He enjoyed taking care of Bonnie's garden for her. He loved spending time outside on his porch swing and feeding the squirrels.

Surviving are one son Richard II (Emily) Neufeld of Aroma Park; four daughters Susan (Larry) Wheeler of Kankakee, Mary (Scott) Denney of Limestone, Jessica (Eduardo) Villagomez of Kankakee, and Jenifer Anderson of Kankakee; one brother and sister-in-law, Ron (Sharon) Neufeld of Danville; seven grandchildren Christopher (Jackie) Wiatrolik, Michelle Wiatrolik, Matthew Wiatrolik, Jeremy Neufeld, Kyle Neufeld, James Denney and Katelyn (Ulysses) Avalos, all of the Kankakee area; and seventeen great-grandchildren.

In addition to his wife, Richard is preceded in death by two daughters, Jamie

Anderson and Donna Neufeld; his parents; and two brothers, Leslie and Bobbie.

Visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. funeral service on Saturday, March 12, 2022 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee.

Cremation rites will be accorded following the services.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 12. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

MAR 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ My sincerest condolences to every person who has ever had the privilege of knowing and loving Mr. Richard. He and Ms. Bonnie were the epitome of love and grace, and I thank God that He allowed our paths to cross...rest in eternal glory Mr. Richard...and hug Ms. Bonnie for me...

Jackie Parker - March 13, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ I would like to express my deepest sorrow and sympathy to the family of RICHARD L. NEUFELD SR. On his passing. I met Richard in 1992 while I just started my campaigning for the KSD111 School Board. During my twelve year tenure (1993-2005) on the board we became good friends. He always had a smile on his face, a firm hand shake regardless of the day or time. His work ethic and respectful treatment to all people was a rare character trait. He instilled those traits to his family and all others that would pay attention and learn. I will truly miss him for the man he was. He was a man of caring, thoughtfulness, honor, dedication, loyalty and above all “INTEGRITY “. Our world was a much better place while Richard was with us. It was a True Honor and Privilege to call him Friend. As we say in the United States Navy, “Wishing You Fair Winds and Following Seas “ throughout your Eternal Rest In Peace. Well Done”On Your Life Well Lived “, but “A Life Too Short Lived “ 😭



Jim Wasser - March 12, 2022 at 10:00 AM

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“ I am so sorry to hear this. Mr Neufeld was a hard working gentleman and taught his children to be the same. It was always a pleasure to see him in our building. We could count on him to take care of anything and everything. Rest in Peace, Mr Neufeld. You earned it with every fiber of your being.

Lorna Vinson - March 11, 2022 at 09:53 AM

DM

“ Denise Myart lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Neufeld Sr.



Denise Myart - March 09, 2022 at 09:57 PM

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“ Terry Robicheaux-Lloyd lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Neufeld Sr.



Terry Robicheaux-Lloyd - March 09, 2022 at 01:48 PM

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“ Richard and Bonnie were the kind of neighbors everyone hopes for. My condolences to the Family. Former neighbor.



Kim Anderson - March 09, 2022 at 01:13 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. The Bessettes (1127 Neighbors)*

Kristin Bessette - March 09, 2022 at 12:47 PM