



Richard W. Nichols

June 26, 1940 - September 27, 2016

Richard W. Nichols, of Bourbonnais, age 76, passed over to a life free of pain and sickness on Tuesday, September 27, 2016 at River North of Bradley. Richard was born June 26, 1940 in Brockton, Massachusetts, the son of Frederick & Bertha Reckord Nichols.

He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force when he was 17 years old. While stationed at Andrews Air Force Base, he had high security clearance as a mechanic on aircraft. Richard was part of the sky diving club and enjoyed fishing, watching NASCAR, and spending time with his family.

Richard married Marilyn Brown November 23, 1962 in Bradley and they had two daughters, Mary Zajc of Bradley and Ann Sims of Bourbonnais. Also surviving are three grandsons, Chase (Debbie) Zajc of Kankakee, Cameron Zajc of Westminster, Colorado, and Travis Sims of Bourbonnais; one granddaughter, Mackenzie Sims of Bourbonnais; and one great-grandson, Cooper Zajc.

He is also survived by three brothers, Fred (Nancy) Nichols of Maryland; Dennis (Suzanne) Nichols of North Carolina, and Jeff (Maureen) Nichols of New Hampshire; two sisters, Gerry Nichols of Florida and Susan Nichols of Massachusetts; and many nieces and many nephews.

Mr. Nichols worked for 23 years at Kankakee Roper Corporation. He had been a service manager for Robert Morris Automotive for 11 years and Administrator of the Kankakee Moose Lodge in Bradley for 15 years. Richard received the highest degree in the Moose Fraternity, the Pilgrim Degree for his

dedicated work.

He is preceded in death by his parents; his grandparents; one brother, Donald Nichols; one sister and brother-in-law, Judy & Bob Jackson.

Visitation will be held 4-8:00 Friday, September 30, 2016 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais, where funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 1, 2016. Cremation Rites will be accorded following the services.

Inurnment will be held Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 30. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

OCT 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RA

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the Nichols family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Ray & Vickie Edwards*



Ray - September 30, 2016 at 10:58 AM

VD

“ *To all of Dicks family I send my thoughts and prayers Virginia Dominick*



Virginia Dommick - September 30, 2016 at 10:38 AM

LR

“ *God Bless you Marilyn. I know you brought much comfort to Dick. Sorry for your loss. Love to you & the girls,*

Linda Raymond/Longtin - September 29, 2016 at 10:32 PM

LP

“ *LaKesia Prince lit a candle in memory of Richard W. Nichols*



LaKesia Prince - September 28, 2016 at 06:30 PM

BB

“ Our sympathy goes out to Marilyn and the family. We're aware of the long struggle you've all endured during the past years

Bob & Sandra Bovie

Bob & Sanda Bovie - September 28, 2016 at 03:53 PM

JL

“ We were next door neighbors of Dick and Marilyn on So Osborn. Dick was a great neighbor! Love & prayers to Marilyn and the girls

Art & Judy Leake, Inola, OK

Judith A Leake - September 28, 2016 at 12:21 PM

KS

So long old friend and neighbor. Ken Skube

Ken Skube - October 02, 2016 at 01:51 PM

KP

“ Kayla Penley lit a candle in memory of Richard W. Nichols



Kayla penley - September 28, 2016 at 06:15 AM

CH

“ Cindy And Dave Hagenow lit a candle in memory of Richard W. Nichols



Cindy and Dave Hagenow - September 27, 2016 at 08:18 PM

CH

So sorry for your loss. Keeping the family in prayer. Love to you all.

Cindy and Dave Hagenow - September 27, 2016 at 08:19 PM

GF

“ *Gerry Nichols & the Hodge, Dickson & O'Neil family purchased the Share the Health for the family of Richard W. Nichols.*



Gerry Nichols & the Hodge, Dickson & O'Neil family -
September 27, 2016 at 08:13 PM

CK

“ *Dick, Marilyn, Mary and Ann were neighbors years ago, very good ones. I remember cook outs and his gift of making people laugh. My Deepest Sympathies to all of you. In my Thoughts & Prayers.*

Carolyn Kutemeier - September 27, 2016 at 06:38 PM