



## Richard J. Owen

November 20, 1943 - March 22, 2018

Richard J. Owen, age 74, of Bourbonnais passed away Thursday, March 22, 2018 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. He was born November 20, 1943 in Bradley, the son of Richard A. & Annabelle Bentz Owen. Richard married Marlene A. Duchene on September 1, 1962 at Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church in Bourbonnais. She preceded him in death on March 14, 2016.

Richard was in the grocery business for 45 years. He retired from Kroger. Richard also worked for the College Church of the Nazarene. He enjoyed doing yard work.

Richard was a parishioner of Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church in Bourbonnais.

Surviving are two sons and two daughters-in-law, Greg & Patti Owen of Romeoville and Jeff & Marge Owen of Bradley; one daughter and son-in-law, Christine & Bobby Papineau of Bonfield; seven grandchildren, Jennifer Owen, Allison Owen, Tyler Ruder, Allie Papineau, Nicky Papineau, Darian Papineau, and Rachel Prochazka; one sister, Nancy Bartruff of Texas; and one brother, Mark Owen of Rantoul. In addition to his wife, Marlene Owen, he is preceded in death by his parents.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial visitation will be held from 9 a.m. until the 11:30 a.m. memorial service on Saturday, April 7, 2018 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Deacon Pat Skelly will officiate the service. Inurnment will follow at All Saints Mausoleum in Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

APR 7. 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

LS

“ I am so sorry that I'm just now hearing of Richard's passing. We worked together at College Church for a few years, and he always told the best stories. He was a source of good advice as well, and helped us out during a difficult time. He will be greatly missed in our community.

Linda Stone - June 05, 2018 at 07:22 PM

LO

“ I loved talking to Dad's cousin Richard Owen. Now in Heaven Dad will see Richard again. We used to talk in the hallway at College Church he would share his heart. When I shared my struggles about the families health problems he would relate it to his own families health struggles and give me advice on what worked out for them at the time. He talked so deep and honestly about his feelings and emotions I always came away feeling like I'm not alone someone else expressed it and even gave answers and good solutions to a problem. Richard loved to help people smile again. I just know he is smiling in heaven! Prayers to the family and friends of someone who was loved very much.

Leila Owen

Leila Owen - April 13, 2018 at 01:30 AM

CB

“ Big hugs and lots of love to all. He will be missed on the 4th of July at your house. Glad he's back with your mom , I'm sure he missed her tons.



Carey Burnes - April 05, 2018 at 06:05 PM

CP

“ To a man I was proud to call my Father!!! You were always there for me to helping me grow up, giving me away at my wedding, holding my children for the first time!!! Those grandkids loved you so much!!! Thanks for always being there for me in my tuffest time and happiest!! Love you more than you know !! Say hi to mom and give her a big kiss and hug from me !!! Love always your daughter!!!!

christine papineau - April 04, 2018 at 11:24 AM

KC

“ KARON CHARBONNEU lit a candle in memory of Richard J. Owen



KARON CHARBONNEU - March 25, 2018 at 08:00 PM

TF

“ We are so sorry for your loss. To a caring dad who will be missed. Prayers and hugs to your family Jeff. The heavens have received another great angel.



the trusty family - March 25, 2018 at 11:14 AM

TF

*This was from the trusty family*

the trusty family - March 25, 2018 at 11:16 AM

KC

MARK I AM SO SORRY TO SEEING THE PASSING OF YOUR BROTHER MY SYMPATHY TO YOU AND THE FAMILY FROM THE CHARBONNEAU FAMILY

KARON CHARBONNEU - March 25, 2018 at 08:00 PM

DF

“ We are so sorry to learn of the loss of your dad, Jeff. He sounds like an amazing man. May your many happy memories help you through the difficult days ahead.



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**DavidandJoanne Fannin** - March 25, 2018 at 09:41 AM

DG

“ To all of Richard's family, We were so very shocked to read of his passing. It's been a long winter so we've not seen him much of course . We will surely miss seeing him outside around the yard and chatting with him. He was a very kind man who was so helpful to so many around our neighborhood. Our sincere sympathy to you all . Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Dan and Val Guenette

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**Dan Guenette** - March 24, 2018 at 11:21 PM

JO

“ For a great father who was always by side from a little tyke to the adult I am today, you taught me so many things in my life, tie my shoes, ride a bike, fish, drive a car, right from wrong, even though I had to learn the hard way a lot of times, you stood by me in the rough times and always helped celebrate the good times, taught me to how to help others without expecting anything in return, how to build things with my hands as well as how to destroy things with my hands. I will always have you in my heart and mind I will never forget your willingness to take care of people before yourself. I will miss our conversations we had when we had our little dinners together. I will remember your passion of just being outside doing something in the yard, garden, garage. You are no longer suffering in pain and you are back with mom again who you missed so much please give her hug from me, I will miss your laugh, smile and corny sense of humor. Enjoy you new life in the great outdoors of heaven.....



Love always,  
Your son  
Jeff

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**Jeff Owen** - March 24, 2018 at 09:26 PM

BH

“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dad. We were friends from his days at College Church. We still would see each other around town and catch up often. He sure missed your mom and now they are together. I counted him as my friend and will miss him.

Barry Huebner

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**Barry Huebner** - March 24, 2018 at 01:54 PM