



Richard Rodgers

January 29, 1936 - May 6, 2012

Visitation for Richard W. Rodgers, 76, of Bradley, will be from 6 p.m. Thursday until the 7 p.m. funeral services at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. Memorials may be made to the family wishes. He died Sunday (May 6, 2012) at his home.

Mr. Rodgers was self-employed. He owned Rodgers Refrigeration and Repair, and Rodgers Ammo & Supplies Inc. in Bradley. He was born Jan. 29, 1936, in Bradley, the son of Herman and Margaret Knockmuhs Rodgers. He moved from Olney to Kankakee in 1953. He enjoyed fishing and hunting.

Surviving are one son, Eddie Rodgers, of Kankakee; good friend, Lisa Szczepanski, of Kankakee; godchildren, Tommy, Luke, Jesse and Augie Szczepanski; and former daughter-in-law, Linda Rodgers, of Bradley.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Paul Rodgers.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 10. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
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Memorial Service

MAY 10. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

TA

“ Just saw that Dick passed away. Our deepest sympathies. Used to run the combat matches with him. Wonderful person. We had many laughs together.

Tom & Judy Andersen



Tom & Judy Andersen - May 11, 2012 at 04:58 PM

HO

“ Years ago he would help my Uncle out with advice when it came to refrigeration. Over the years he helped me out with reloading advice. You always got more than what asked for when you spoke to him. He was very enthused when it came to guns and reloading. It was always a pleasure to do business with him and to have a conversation with him.
I will miss him.

Harry O'Neil - May 11, 2012 at 03:15 AM

SC

“ We may not have been neighbors long but Shannon, the kids and I really like Dick. He was always smiling and a pleasure to talk to. A wave and a smile over the fence was enough to reminds us that there still are truly nice people in the world and he was one of them. At first we were concerned about living next to a gun dealer but quickly he changed our mind with his wonderful personality. We will miss our favorite neighbor.

Scott Clark - May 09, 2012 at 11:00 PM

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“ WE AT THE KKK GUN SHOW WERE SORRY TO HEAR THE PASSING OF DICK.
HE WILL BE MISSED.
JOHN,DON,TERRY
AND GENE SOWA

eugene sowa - May 09, 2012 at 08:51 PM

RB

“ Richard was a co-worker of ours at GMB.....he was a good friend and will be missed by all that knew him. Our condolences to the family. Richard & Robert Baron

Richard G. Baron & Robert Baron - May 09, 2012 at 02:57 PM

AN

“ On behalf of Fr. Mario Quejadas and the parishioners of St. Martin of Tours Kankakee, I would like to express our sincerest condolences. God bless all of you.



Aimee Flor Nellas - May 09, 2012 at 10:48 AM

LP

“ Eddie-I really didn't know your Dad very well only met him a couple of times, but I know Harry really thought alot of him. I'm sure he will be missed by many. Sorry for your loss.
Lois Powell

Lois Powell - May 08, 2012 at 09:26 PM

TF

“ I met Dick once about a month ago, and he left a special place in my heart. He bought my dad's gun and was honest with me and seemed like he was a special person. I am sorry for your loss of a wonderful man.

Tina frahm

Tina Frahm - May 08, 2012 at 08:53 PM

GK

“ I first met Dick 21 or 22 years ago when I first moved to Kankakee. He always had a smile. Kris and I will miss him terribly on our visits to the shop. My sympathies to Eddie and family.

Jerry Keene

Gerald V. Keene - May 08, 2012 at 03:54 PM

TH

“ This is one of the people I have most respected during my lifetime.

He said what he meant and meant what he said.

He gave me a verbal thrashing one day after I borrowed an item from him and brought it back a day later than what I said I would. I didn't do what I told him I would do and he made sure I knew he was disappointed in me. I will never forget that lecture the rest of my life. I felt like crap. I use it as an example to my children. Your word is your bond.

Thanks for all of your guidance and setting an example for us "young ones" to follow Dick. You will be missed greatly.

Thomas Harwood

Thomas Harwood - May 08, 2012 at 03:11 PM



you have my sympathy eddie patricia harwood

patricia harwood - May 09, 2012 at 04:49 PM