



Richard Sims

December 6, 1936 - April 20, 2005

Richard E. Sims Sr., 68, of Bourbonnais, entered eternal life Wednesday (April 20, 2005) at Provena St. Mary's Hospital, Kankakee. He was born Dec. 6, 1936, in Chrisman, the son of Harold and Elizabeth Bell Sims. He is survived by his wife of 44 years, the former Brenda Moore, whom he married Jan. 7, 1961, in Shawneetown; two sons and their spouses, Rich Jr. (Charmaine) of Kankakee, Brian (Char) of Grant Park; and two daughters, Lisa Beane (Jay) of Chebanse and Lori Tolan of Bradley. He has nine grandchildren, Jeanine, Ami, Matthew, David Lee, Jason, Breanne, Mason, Alexis and Sierra, whom he loved dearly. He has two brothers, David (Anita) of Ridgefarm and Edward (Dorothy) of Lancaster, Calif.; two sisters, Patricia Warmouth and Terri Novak, both of Paris. He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Robert; a sister-in-law, Linda Moore; and special mother-in-law, Betty Kennedy. He was a Korean veteran of the U.S. Air Force and retired with 27 years at Uniroyal Chemical. He enjoyed his family, flying his airplane and playing the five string banjo and several other instruments. Cremation rites were accorded. At his request there will be no services or visitation. Inurnment will be at a later date in the Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood. Arrangements are by the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

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“ Richard was a good husband, father, grandfather and brother-in-law. ĩ½He had a good sense of humor and entertained the family with his musical talents. ĩ½I enjoyed going up in his airplane with him and seeing the sights of Bourbonnais and Kankakee. ĩ½We also enjoyed going to Las Vegas with Brenda and him. ĩ½We won't mourn his death, but will celebrate his years of life. ĩ½We thank him for providing our family with some great nieces, nephews and grandchildren. We all enjoyed our family time together.##imported-begin##Dan Moore##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Dan & Carrie Petry##imported-end##

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“ To Rich Jr. and family and Brian And family our deepest sympathy at the time of this great loss.##imported-begin##Dan & Carrie Petry##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Lindell & Ellen Osman##imported-end##

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“ God Speed my dear Brother & inlaw you will be missed by your baby face sister and inlaw.Thanks a bunch for the tours of where you and sis worked years ago. And the one to Danville, Illinois one night... You will not be forgotten because you are in our hearts. Play mom and Linda some music while you are flying around with them. We all know we are being watched over even more your family loves you very much.... ĩ½##imported-begin##Donna M. Rhoads##imported-end##

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“ Rich was a good and decent man, may he rest in peace.##imported-begin##Martin A.Tolan##imported-end##

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“ *Brenda, you are in my thoughts and prayers. Please let me know if I can do anything for you.##imported-begin##Jackie Ames##imported-end##*

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“ *Our deepest sympathy to each of you ...may God Bless you and Keep you safe...##imported-begin##Ron and Priscilla Williams##imported-end##*

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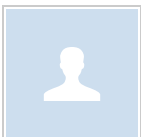
“ *WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY. ĩ¿½OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU.##imported-begin##WALTER WALL##imported-end##*

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“ *We were so saddened about the news of Richard's passing. ĩ¿½Your family has always been great neighbors--in two locations. ĩ¿½We've always thought of Rich and Brian as two of "our" boys since they spent so much time with our sons. ĩ¿½Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Jerry and Judy Farquhar##imported-end##*

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“ *Rich, I was so sorry to hear of the passing of your father. ĩ¿½My deepest sympathies go to you and your entire family.##imported-begin##Nancy Lezotte##imported-end##*

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“ THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES RICHARD! I NEVER THOUGHT OF YOU AS A BROTHER-IN-LAW BUT AS A BROTHER . YOU HAVE BEEN IN OUR FAMILY LONGER THAN I HAVE AND I WILL TRUELY MISS YOU! THANKS FOR ALL THE TIMES WE GOT TO GATHER & ½ LIKE THE COHAN FAMILY AND WATCHED YOUR OLD HOME MOVES YOU TOOK MANY A YEAR AGO I WILL CHERISH THEM FOREVER. THANKS FOR ALL THE TIMES MOM HAD TO BEG YOU TO PLAY THE ORGAN FOR HER BEFORE WE LEFT FOR HOME AND WHAT A JOY SHE GOT WHEN YOU WOULD PLAY FOR HER. THANK YOU FOR GIVING ME WONDERFUL NEICES AND NEPHEWS WHO I AM VERY PROUD OF. I THANK YOU BRENDA FOR TAKING SUCH GOOD CARE OF RICHARD MOSTLY DURING THE LAST 6 YEARS ONLY YOU KNOW HOW RUFF IT HAS BEEN FOR THE TWO OF YOU. WE HAVE ANOTHER ANGEL IN HEAVEN TO WATCH OVER US! ##imported-begin## ANITA MARVIN ##imported-end##

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