



Richard A. Starkey

September 6, 1958 - January 6, 2025

Richard A. Starkey, age 66, of Bourbonnais passed away Monday, January 6, 2025 at his home. He was born September 6, 1958 in Chicago Heights, the son of Chester & Norma (Wetzel) Starkey. Richard married Bobbi Brunson on May 29, 1990 in Norfolk, VA.

Richard was a Machinist Mate MM1 in the United States Navy, retiring as a NC1. He lived for his family and took the best care of his wife and four daughters. Richard loved camping and horticulture, taking pride in his lawn. He was a retiree from the United States Navy.

Surviving are his wife of nearly 35 years, Bobbi Starkey of Bourbonnais; four daughters, Ahnjene (Bryce) Boleyn of Tigard, OR, Annelise (Jeremy) Schnase of Bonfield, Jessica Wright of Bourbonnais, and Jaime Starkey of Bourbonnais; two sisters, Alice and Jackie; one brother, Bill; seven grandchildren, Simone, Camilla, Deaglan, Jacquelyn "Gigi", Lochlan, Kobe, and Karson; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. Richard is preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Patrick Starkey.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial visitation will be held from 3-6 p.m. on Saturday, January 11, 2025 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Military rites will be accorded at 4 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JAN 11. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
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Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
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Tribute Wall

MW

“ Sorry for the loss. He and his wife raised a lovely daughter in Jessica. We are happy to call her family. Ken & Moné Wright



mone wright - January 11, 2025 at 04:31 PM

RM

“ My uncle Pat and my cousin Richard came to my house cousin Bob, to work on my back patio. The two of them fought and screamed at each other, but at the end of the day they both had such a great time it was unbelievable today. now The both of them are in heaven together. Some day will all be to gather again

Robert McDaniel - January 10, 2025 at 03:11 PM

SB

“ I remember one of the most recent times I saw my uncle, and he had met a lifelong friend of my sister and I. Her name is Eden, but he somehow thought it was something so far off that Jaime, my sister and I couldn't help but laugh a little and this was during the loss of our grandma so the laugh was much needed. I'm going to miss his small, subtle jokes that he'd slip in here and there when coming to visit/at family functions. I'm just counting on the fact that he is resting with our other loved ones ❤️

Skylar Brunson - January 10, 2025 at 06:22 AM

SA

“ Every time me and my family came to visit he always welcomed us with opened arms and was always super sweet. visiting my aunt and uncle was my favorite thing to do and it still is. he was a great uncle and was an amazing person! i will miss him dearly and i just can't believe this is real life☐ i love you uncle rich, say hi to grandma for me!❤️❤️



sayde - January 09, 2025 at 10:31 PM

PG

“ Pam Gall lit a candle in memory of Richard A. Starkey



Pam Gall - January 08, 2025 at 05:04 PM

PG

My deepest sympathy to the family especially to Jamie. My Prayers go out to you 🙏🙏

Pam Gall - January 08, 2025 at 05:06 PM

BS

Thank you!

Bobbetta Starkey - January 08, 2025 at 07:03 PM

JC

“ Jan & John Calvin purchased the Garden Accent - "Perhaps the stars..." for the family of Richard A. Starkey.



Jan & John Calvin - January 08, 2025 at 09:12 AM



“ Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Richard A. Starkey.



January 07, 2025 at 08:48 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard A. Starkey.

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“ Kristina Beard purchased the Memorial Honor Blanket for the family of Richard A. Starkey.



Kristina Beard - January 07, 2025 at 06:52 PM



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RG

“ *Richard Starkey was my 1st Class Career Counselor on board my first Sea Command, USS YELLOWSTONE AD-41. Even as we were the same age, Richard was an E-6 and I just a new recruit E-2. I looked up to him as he helped guided me information and direction for my Navy Career. Richard and Bobbi were the sweetest couple and very much fun to hang out on Liberty with. I appreciate Richard's influence and guidance which helped me pave the way for a retirement from the U.S. Navy myself. Fare Winds and Following Seas Shipmate. R.I.P.*

Ray Gross - January 07, 2025 at 05:26 PM

BS

Thank you so much for this tribute!! I just wish we could have seen you again!

Bobbetta Starkey - January 07, 2025 at 05:50 PM

CB

Thank you so much for that. It is greatly appreciated. What wonderful memory to have

Cheryl Bogardus - January 07, 2025 at 10:42 PM