



## Richard Eugene Stutz

April 4, 1946 - January 15, 2025

Richard E. Stutz, age 78 of Bourbonnais passed away Wednesday, January 15, 2025. He was born on April 4, 1946, the son of Clarence and Annette (Audette) Stutz. Richard married Sherri Witte on August 2, 1969 at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church, Kankakee.

Richard was a technician for Illinois Bell and AT & T. He enjoyed fishing and taking care of his lawn. Richard was a good handyman. Most of all, Richard enjoyed spending time with his family and grandchildren.

Richard was a veteran of the United States Navy.

Richard was a parishioner of Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church, Bourbonnais. Surviving is his wife, Sherri of Bourbonnais; one son, Jeff (Chris) Stutz of Limestone; two brothers, Jerry (Connie) Stutz of Arizona, Ron (Carol) Stutz of Colorado; two grandchildren, Kaitlyn Stutz and Trevor Stutz.

Richard is preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. until the time of the 11:00 a.m. service on Friday, January 24, 2025, at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Bourbonnais.

Deacon Patrick Skelly will officiate the service. Interment will follow at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood.

Memorials are to be made to Illinois Veterans Home, Manteno.

# Cemetery Details

## Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 Hoff Road  
Elwood, IL 60421

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 24. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
295 Main St., NW  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

JP

“ I was Dicks trainer when he started at the phone company which now seems like centuries ago. He was a bright light always smiling and a pleasure to be around. May his family be comforted and know that he'll be missed by all the whose lives he touched. God Bless him, and may he rest in peace, he truly was one of the "Good Ones".



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**Jim Puswaskis** - January 26, 2025 at 05:37 PM

TW

“ Sherri, Maggie & family,  
We were so incredibly saddened to hear of Richard's passing. We are lifting prayers for all of you. I'm so glad we had the chance to see and talk to him a couple times this past summer when he was out walking with Sherri & Maggie. It's very sad when a staple in the neighborhood is gone. We will miss him. He would often say that they knew that Winter was over when they saw us sitting on the driveway for the first time of the year; even if we were bundled up. (I think we are like the first Red Robin of Camelot!) We look forward to seeing Sherri and Maggie when it warms up some. Sherri, if you need anything at all, we are literally right around the corner; please don't hesitate to ask.  
Stacy & Tammie Wright on King Arthur Lane  
(I'm sorry, I thought I wrote this back on the 16th, I don't know what happened to it)

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**Tammie Wright** - January 23, 2025 at 03:27 PM

GS

“ Jeff and Sherri we are praying for you. I am happy that Connie and I were able to visit with you and my Brother Dick last August. I did have a good phone talk with him two weeks ago. I really miss him so much. We Love you so much Jerry and Connie Stutz

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**Gerald Stutz** - January 18, 2025 at 10:27 AM

BC

“ So sorry Jeff and family. I remember your parents well. Your Dad and my Dad were friends too.

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**Becky Conroy** - January 18, 2025 at 09:31 AM

DM

“ Jeff, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I'm so sorry for your loss my friend.

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**Daryl Martin** - January 18, 2025 at 12:44 AM

TB

“ Jeff- I'm so sorry for your loss. Hugs to you and the family!

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**Travis Bossong** - January 17, 2025 at 09:26 PM

NW

“ Sherri and family: we are so sorry for your loss. We really enjoyed our conversations with you and Dick when you were on your walk around the neighborhood. We always will remember him for making your yard the best in the neighborhood (he never shared his secret). Even though he is in a better place he will be missed by many. Sending our prayers to all during this difficult time. Your neighbors

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**Nancy Ruel and Gary Weber** - January 17, 2025 at 04:46 PM

BD

“ So sorry to hear of Dick’s passing. We always enjoyed our backyard chats. Sherri, Jeff and Chris and Kaitie and Trevor, you have our sympathies. Sorry we won’t be in town to pay our respects. Will be thinking of you all

*Dave and Barb Denault*

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**Barb Denault** - January 17, 2025 at 02:33 PM



“ Sherri and Jeff,

*Sorry to hear about Dick’s passing. We worked together often and he was a great guy. God bless you and your family.*

*Steve Elkins*

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**Steve Elkins** - January 17, 2025 at 02:14 PM



“ *Played a lot of basketball with Dick at the Washington GS playground growing up, he was a good kid.*

*Jerry the Mailman*

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**Jerrold Bjick** - January 17, 2025 at 12:01 PM

JS

“ Sherri, Jeff, and family-

*Tom and I will really miss Dick. He was a great guy and we had so many great times going out to dinner, and talking after Mass on Sunday mornings. No doubt he is having a great time in heaven, and will be able to send down some help to all of you.*

*Hugs,*

*Jeanette & Tom Schneider*

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**Jeanette & Tom Schneider** - January 17, 2025 at 09:19 AM

RS

“ Sorry for your loss . Sherri. I remember meeting Richard when he came to see you at lang oldsmobile, I was just thinking about my past coworkers there the other day.. ( national car rental )

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**Roger Schultz** - January 17, 2025 at 08:00 AM

RS

“ What a great twin brother to grow up with, lots of fun,most times!!  
*Love and miss you forever, Ron*

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**Ron Stutz** - January 16, 2025 at 08:53 PM

BE

“ I worked with Dick . He was always fun to work with and knew how to get the job done.

*He was a great guy and I will miss him. May God grace be on his family and may he rest in peace.*

*Bill Etzel*

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**Bill Etzel** - January 16, 2025 at 07:47 PM

PS

“ *There are just to many good memories to list, playing cards, going to the festival, out to dinner, and comparing the status of our lawns. RIP There is a Richer game going on with the rest of the group in Heaven now.*

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**Paula Schultz** - January 16, 2025 at 06:31 PM

DM

“ *Prayers to Jeff and his family during this difficult time.*

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**Denise Montague-Nichols** - January 16, 2025 at 06:08 PM