



Dr. Richard Wegner

December 8, 1945 - July 25, 2015

Dr. Richard J. Wegner PhD., 69, of Davenport, Fla., and formerly of Kankakee, passed away Saturday (July 25, 2015) in Kankakee.

He was born Dec. 8, 1945, in Kankakee, the son of Joseph C. and Norma Bleau Wegner. He married Jeannine V. Rewerts at the Moose in Bradley.

Richard loved his family more than anything. He played in a band called Art and Changing Tides as the drummer. He loved to paint and sing old songs to his wife on their road trips. He was a Cubs and Bears fan. He loved fishing with Jeff, Ryan and Ronnie. He was a man of many trades and helped and mentored everyone.

He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War, was a Republican, believed in the 2nd Amendment, was of the Catholic faith and proud to be an organ donor.

He was a psychologist at Stateville Prison, Tinley Park Mental Hospital and a family counselor at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. He also worked at Lowe's in the plumbing department.

Survivors include his wife, of Davenport, Fla.; three daughters, Rene' Wegner, of Chicago, Ande' Wegner, of Bourbonnais, and Cecilia "CeCe" (Larry) Davis,

of Austin, Texas; two stepchildren, Nathan (Amy) Kroll, of St. Anne, and Megan Kroll, of Bradley; sister, Lynn (Larry) Bertrand, of Crossville, Tenn.; brothers, Van (Kay) Wegner, of Kankakee, Mark (Michele) Wegner, of Davenport, Fla., Tim (Lana) Wegner, of Osceola, Mo.; and five grandchildren, Lennon, LJ, Dylan, Kennedy and Keegan.

Preceding him in death were his parents; one brother; and one sister.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A celebration of life for family and friends will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 23, 2015, at Aunt Teddy Brosseau's house, 151 S. First St., in Limestone.

Memorials may be made to the Disabled American Veterans.

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Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG **23**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Teddy Brosseau's House
151 S. First Street
Kankakee-Limestone, IL

Tribute Wall

DV

“ Richard, when I first met you we hit it off as we felt the same regarding politics and Life in general. I wish I could have had more opportunities to spend more time with you. You were one of the dwindling, REAL Americans. Your legacy goes on with your Dear wife, family, and myself. God has you now. You're in a "Good Place" and where we all wish to join you when our time comes.

My Sincere condolences to all who knew and love him and miss him.

-Don Veesser

Don Veesser - August 02, 2015 at 07:58 PM

ST

“ Sir, Thank you for protecting us in War. Thank you for your conservative views. Thank you for being an organ donor. Thank you for working with people who needed you. Although I did not know you, I am honored to have read your obituary and study your picture. An interesting man who lived a life of service. I sure wish there were more people like you in this world. Rest in peace. And all I can say is thank you for being you.

stranger - July 31, 2015 at 12:12 AM

KF

“ Karen Flesner lit a candle in memory of Dr. Richard Wegner



Karen Flesner - July 29, 2015 at 12:00 PM

BA

“ *Bonnie Arnett lit a candle in memory of Dr. Richard Wegner*



Bonnie Arnett - July 29, 2015 at 08:59 AM

MP

“ *Mary Parker lit a candle in memory of Dr. Richard Wegner*



Mary Parker - July 29, 2015 at 07:42 AM

MP

My heart breaks for all of you, especially Jeanine. My prayers and thoughts are with all of you. I pray for God's comforting arms. sending my love.

Mary Parker - July 29, 2015 at 07:44 AM

 Mary Morgan

“ *Mary Morgan lit a candle in memory of Dr. Richard Wegner*



Mary Morgan - July 29, 2015 at 01:01 AM



I am so sorry for your loss! I did not know Richard, but I do remember Jeannine from school, and send my heartfelt sympathy to all the family, especially Jeannine! Also, to Lennon (because he is another family member I know - his mom is my cousin.) May God's comfort, love, strength and peace surround you during this time of sorrow.

Charmaine Sims - August 05, 2015 at 03:56 PM

PJ

“ *Paul Johnson lit a candle in memory of Dr. Richard Wegner*



Paul Johnson - July 28, 2015 at 03:41 PM

DC

“ *Delaina Caise lit a candle in memory of Dr. Richard Wegner*



Delaina Caise - July 28, 2015 at 03:10 PM

JW

“ *Rich, you were more than a cousin to me you were my big brother. You always looked out for me and even corrected me when I needed it. I will miss your advice and your shoulder when I needed one. Thank you for all the memories that I will now treasure. My heart breaks and especially for all the loved ones, family and friends. I will miss you so much. Until we meet again. Love you.*

Joni Brosseau Waddell

Joan Waddell - July 28, 2015 at 02:06 PM

LB

“ *My dear brother will be greatly missed, especially his silly laugh. He was a very caring and loving man. His stories will be forever missed. Love from his "Louie"*

lynn bertrand - July 28, 2015 at 01:33 PM



“ *Rich was truly "one of a kind" and a friend who will be remembered forever. His life was lived to the fullest and with love for his family and friends.*



Steve McCabe - July 28, 2015 at 09:44 AM

CB

“ *My condolences to Jeannine, his daughters and the rest of his family! I'm absolutely heartbroken. I'll miss you Buddy! You were a gifted and unique person. Some great memories.*

Chuck Bridgewater - July 27, 2015 at 12:23 PM

KB

GREAT PERSON ..PRAYERS..

KATHY BREG - July 28, 2015 at 02:02 PM

MA

i miss you bro...Mark

Mark - July 28, 2015 at 10:34 PM