



## Richard Welker

August 8, 1938 - July 8, 2020

Richard Welker, age 81, of Momence passed away Wednesday, July 8, 2020 at his home. He was born August 8, 1938 in Cape Girardeau, MO, the son of Adam & Kate (Harwood) Welker.

Richard retired from CSL Behring. He liked going for long drives with his friends and family. He loved his children and grandchildren more than anything. He had a kind heart and would lend a helping hand to anyone that needed it.

Richard was a veteran of the United States Army.

Surviving are two sons and one daughter-in-law, Steve Welker and Troy & Robin Welker all of Momence; two daughters and two sons-in-law, Pam & Bryan Hamlyn of Grant Park and Gina & Greg Palmateer of Fort Myers, FL; six grandchildren, Joshua Palmateer, Aaron Harvey, Janelle Cole, Lindsey Sheppler, Tyler Welker, and Kailey Gash; ten great-grandchildren; one sister, Lona Truesdell of Kankakee; and special friend, Buelah Leach of Grant Park. Richard is preceded in death by his parents; one grandson, Dustin Welker; several brothers and sisters; and longtime companion, Lois Voights.

Visitation will be held from 9 a.m. until the time of the noon funeral service on Monday, July 13, 2020 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

Burial will follow at Mound Grove Gardens in Kankakee.

Per CDC guidelines, masks and social distancing are recommended.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.



# Cemetery Details

## Mound Grove Gardens Cemetery

1000 N. Greenwood  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 933-6726

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 13. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
295 Main St., NW  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Funeral Service

JUL 13. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

LM

“ *Linda McBride lit a candle in memory of Richard Welker*



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**Linda McBride** - July 14, 2020 at 11:06 PM

RO

“ *Ronald lit a candle in memory of Richard Welker*



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**Ronald** - July 13, 2020 at 07:58 PM

RO

*Rest in peace and always remembered*

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**Ronald** - July 13, 2020 at 08:01 PM

JM

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Welker family. May you find the strength you need to see you through this difficult time. Judy Mauk*



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**Judy Mauk** - July 13, 2020 at 02:20 PM

RP

“ RC Parks lit a candle in memory of Richard Welker



RC Parks - July 12, 2020 at 10:03 PM

BJ

“ Richard was such an amazing person. He was always there for you if needed. He brought so much happiness to people and probably didn't even realize it. He will always hold a special place in my heart and I know he will be missed by so many. I am blessed to have had a chance to have him in my life and my sons (his great-grandson). I won't say good-bye because I know we will meet again, so, until then.



Brandi Johnson - July 12, 2020 at 11:37 AM

RC

“ Rhonda Cordes lit a candle in memory of Richard Welker



rhonda cordes - July 10, 2020 at 10:01 AM

RC

Rip Richard

rhonda cordes - July 10, 2020 at 10:02 AM

DP

*Sending our deepest sympathy to the family. Richard was always a kind hearted man with a smile for everyone. He will be truly missed by all that knew him. RC & DeAnn Parks.*

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**DeAnn Pomelow** - July 12, 2020 at 10:00 PM