



## Richard Wharton

December 20, 1941 - February 19, 2009

Visitation for Richard D. Wharton Sr., 67, of St. George, will be from 9 a.m. Monday until the 11 a.m. funeral service at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. The Rev. Dan Morris will officiate. Burial will be in Skyline Memorial Park in Monee. Memorials may be made to the Diabetes Association. He died Thursday (Feb. 19, 2009) at his home. Mr. Wharton retired in 1994 from Ford Motor Company due to his illness. He was born Dec. 20, 1941, in Huntsville, Ala., the son of James and Mary Morton Wharton. He served in the U.S. Army. He attended the Church of God and was a member of the Moose Lodge. He enjoyed woodcrafting and building motorcycles. Surviving are his wife, the former Jacqueline Adelsperger of Bourbonnais, whom he married July 20, 1962, in Griffith, Ind.; one son and daughter-in-law, Richard Jr. and Lisa Wharton of Richton Park; one daughter and son-in-law, Sue and James Hagge of Bourbonnais; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; and one sister and brother-in-law, Shirley and Tom Denton of Lake Village, Ind. Deceased are one daughter, Pamela Wharton; his parents; and one brother, Russell Wharton.

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“ *I only have good memories about Uncle Rich. He was a very kind, gentle and sweet man. I am very sorry that he has passed but find comfort in knowing he is in heaven and not in any pain. My thoughts and prayers go out to Aunt Jackie, Ricky, Sue and their families. I am sorry I couldn't be there but you are all in my heart.##imported-begin##Lisa Morgan (Adelsperger)##imported-end##*

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“ *I was friends in grade school with Mr. Wharton's granddaughter Jennifer. I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Richard. He was kind, loving, and compassionate and he will be missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family in this terrible time.##imported-begin##Amy Granger##imported-end##*

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“ I have so many wonderful memories of my grandpa. I remember going to visit him and sharing stories that we each had and memories that we had together. If one thing i½can be said it is that he loved his family. It is hard to define all the times we had into one memory or paragraph. One thing is for certain though i will never forget the person he was, the times we shared, or his passion for the life he had built around him.<br><br><br><br> i½A memory is worth a thousand lifetimes<br><br> i½Thanks for a thousand lifetimes##imported-begin##Jennier Wharton##imported-end##

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“ Weorked many years together always enjoyed his co.##imported-begin##Clifford R. Larson##imported-end##

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“ i have great memories of my grandpa "papa" when i would stay the night at his house we would get up and eat breakfast together and i could always talk to him about anything my papa gave the best hugs of anybody that i know i only have good memories of him he will always be in my heart and i will cherish all the times we had together##imported-begin##kaitlyn hagge##imported-end##

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