



Ernest Dale "Ernie" Richardson

July 20, 1938 - April 19, 2016

Ernest Dale "Ernie" Richardson, 77, of Kilbourne, IL passed away at 9:40 PM on Tuesday, April 19, 2016 at his home. Ernest was born in Fulton County on July 20, 1938 the son of George W. and Florence (Jones) Richardson. Ernest married Barbara Jean Richardson on January 29, 1960 at her parents' home in Bath, IL.

Ernie is survived by his wife, Barbara, their three sons, Steven, David (Joleen) and Ernie (Staci) Richardson all of Kilbourne, IL, thirteen grandchildren, Logan, Jordan, Victoria, Courtney, and Alexis Richardson, Jamie and Josh Minor, William and James Deushane, Andrew and Ariel Blodgett, Harley and Carly DeFord, and great grandchildren Stella, Carlie and Scarlett. He is also survived by four brothers, John, James, Larry "Chub", and Mike Richardson, and one sister, Evelyn Carlock. Ernie was preceded in death by his parents, three children, Jeanie Rose, Baby Richardson, and Gregory Dale Richardson, two sisters, Juanita Richardson and Marjorie Dooley, and one brother, George Richardson.

Ernie was a Christian man, a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother and a great family man and friend. He worked in the timber and tree business his entire life and farmed for several years. Ernie worked for CIPS as a Tree Trimmer from 1964-1971 and then for LE Meyers in 1972. He was the President of the Bath Little League from 1973-1991. He loved sports, hunting, fishing, and spending time with his family and grandchildren. Ernie touched the lives of so many people in so many ways.

A funeral service will be held for Ernie on Saturday, April 23, 2016 at 11:00 AM at Hurley Funeral Home in Havana, IL. A visitation will be held on Friday, April 22, 2016 from 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM also at the funeral home. Rev. Mike Hopps will officiate. Burial will follow at Bath Cemetery in Bath, IL. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, the American Diabetes Association or to the National Kidney Foundation.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana, IL is assisting the family with arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Bath Cemetery

Bath, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **22**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Havana
217 North Plum Street
P.O. Box #648
Havana, IL 62644
(309) 543-2244
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Funeral

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Tribute Wall



“ Ernest Dale "Ernie" Richardson

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ We are keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers. We were so sorry to learn of Ernie's passing. We apologize for not being able to make the services.

I can still hear the wood cutter tales he and Dad would tell each other..

With deepest sympathy...

Jon and Tammie

Jon & Tammie Higgibotham - April 26, 2016 at 01:34 PM



“ Barb and boys I am so sorry to hear about Ernie and even though time and distance has separated our lives I have many good memories of Ernie and the Richardson family he was always fun loving and had a big heart. The type of guy that would drop whatever he was doing to help a friend or neighbor he will be missed by all that knew and loved him. You all are in our prayers as you go through this difficult time but I know you will always have the fond memories and love to carry on. Best Regards Dean and Autumn Lynn.

Dean Lynn - April 23, 2016 at 11:41 AM

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“ Dear Barb and family, you are in our prayers. Ernie was a good guy. He has a great family. He made a huge impact on your lives. That's what will get you through. He taught you how to do many things. Barb and He taught you how be strong and be a family. That will be with you always. That means he will be with you always. So blessed! All our love, Christine Rennecker and family

christine rennecker - April 22, 2016 at 05:48 PM

BD

“ Deepest condolences to Barb and the boys. I grew up with Ernie and then after they married Barb as they worked for my Dad and Mom when I was little. I remember Ernie taking the time to teach me how to ride my first bike and watching Friday night fights with my Dad. He was a good person and friend. Rest in peace Ernie.

Betty DeFord - April 22, 2016 at 03:32 PM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Ernest Dale "Ernie" Richardson.



April 22, 2016 at 12:16 PM

JP

“ My thoughts are with you all. Sending you all prayers and love at this time. He was an awesome guy.



Jamy Stout Perkins - April 22, 2016 at 01:25 AM

JA

“ *Julie Alberts lit a candle in memory of Ernest Dale "Ernie" Richardson*



Julie Alberts - April 21, 2016 at 09:09 PM

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“ *Barb and the boys our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Ernie was a good fellow. May God see you all through this and Bless Ernie, he is at peace now.*

Ed and Diana (Shoemaker)Lind - April 21, 2016 at 05:13 PM

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“ *Ed And Diana (Shoemaker)Lind lit a candle in memory of Ernest Dale "Ernie" Richardson*



Ed and Diana (Shoemaker)Lind - April 21, 2016 at 05:11 PM

JA

“ *I remember when Ernie and the family came to Camp Widgiwagan to cut down trees. No easy task for sure! I remember how fun those days were. I remember Ernie always smiling! He was one of my dad's favorite people too! My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Julie Alberts, Springfield*

Julie Alberts - April 21, 2016 at 12:35 PM



“ *Sending sincere condolences to the family, he was loved by many and will be deeply missed by many*

Carolyn Hulvey Lutzke - April 21, 2016 at 10:50 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you at this difficult time.*

Penny Blair Claussen - April 21, 2016 at 07:15 AM