



## Richard A. Blakeley

May 17, 1955 - December 13, 2023

Richard Allen Blakeley, 68, of Bath passed away at his home at 5:34 p.m. on Wednesday, December 13, 2023. He was born on May 17, 1955 in Canton, Illinois to Irv Blakeley and Jean (Wrestler) Stout. He married Janice M. Lacey on December 16, 1973 in Kilbourne and she preceded him in death on January 29, 2023.

Richard is survived by his children, Sharon Blakeley of Bath and Austin (Niko) Blakeley of Bath; grandchildren, Trenton (Liv) Blakeley and Anissa Blakeley; brothers, Larry Blakeley of Washington, Kevin Blakeley of Havana, and Mark Blakeley of Springfield; and sister, Kathy Blakeley of Pittsfield. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, and brothers, Steve and Mike Blakeley.

Richard worked for Caterpillar for many years before retiring at age 50. After retirement he worked for Sanganois counting ducks and mowing. He enjoyed spending time with his children and grandchildren.

Cremation rites have been accorded and a Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Memorial donations may be made in Richard's name to St. Jude Children's Hospital. Online condolences can be left for his family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com). Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

CP

“ Sorry for you and your family's loss.  
Carl Parrish

Carl Parrish - December 23, 2023 at 09:50 PM

SS

“ Sorry for your loss. Went to school with Janice and knew Richard.  
Visited them at their home in Bath. Will be missed greatly. God  
Bless your family.

Sheila Slotter - December 19, 2023 at 01:06 PM

LL

“ Sorry for your loss !

Lyle Lascelles - December 18, 2023 at 08:42 PM

CH

“ Cheryl Hahn lit a candle in memory of Richard  
Blakely



Cheryl Hahn - December 18, 2023 at 02:05 PM

TF

“ Tim Daniel and family lit a candle in memory  
of Richard Blakeley



Tim Sandy Daniel and family - December 18, 2023 at 12:31 PM

CS

“ *Craig Schaeffer lit a candle in memory of Richard Blakeley*



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**Craig Schaeffer** - December 18, 2023 at 03:05 AM

WA

“ *Mark, we are sorry about your brother. Wyatt & Karen*

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**Wyatt Anderson** - December 17, 2023 at 10:17 AM

GW

“ *Gina Watkins lit a candle in memory of Richard Blakeley*



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**Gina Watkins** - December 16, 2023 at 06:45 PM

KS

“ *Kat Squires lit a candle in memory of Richard Blakeley*



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**Kat Squires** - December 16, 2023 at 01:34 PM

MH

“ *Mary Herring lit a candle in memory of Richard Blakeley*



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**Mary Herring** - December 16, 2023 at 01:07 PM

DS

“ *Lost Dad, Mike, Joe and now Rick  
They made harvest fun for me  
The best crew you could ask for  
Thanks fellas Darell*

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**Darell Sarff** - December 15, 2023 at 10:17 PM

RQ

“ *RON BARB QUINONES lit a candle in memory of Richard Blakeley*



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**RON AND BARB QUINONES** - December 15, 2023 at 05:49 PM

DB

“ *Dawn Burch lit a candle in memory of Richard Blakeley*



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**Dawn Hardy Burch** - December 15, 2023 at 05:35 PM

GB

“ So sorry for Ricks passing, I have known Rick most of my life , Was a awesome friend to work with and be around. Have dearly missed brother Mike and now will dearly miss Rick.



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**Gary Bartels** - December 15, 2023 at 05:18 PM

DW

“ Sorry for your loss Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family 🙏



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**Dan and Chris Wilson** - December 15, 2023 at 04:44 PM