



Richard Fliege

October 30, 1941 - October 24, 2018

Richard John Fliege, 76, of Havana, passed away at 9:10 p.m. on Wednesday, October 24, 2018 at Graham Hospital in Canton. He was born October 30, 1941, in Springfield, IL, the sixth child of William and Elizabeth (Schmanski) Fliege. He married Paula Nissen on February 11, 1977 and moved to Havana, IL, where they have lived for 41 years. They are parents of Letricia Fliege of Watseka, IL, Paul (Dede) and Matthew Fliege of Havana. They also raised two grandchildren; Alexis Fliege of Louisville, KY and Evan Fliege of Havana. Also surviving is grandson, Noah Williams of Havana. Mr. Fliege is survived by six siblings: Arthur (Helen) Fliege of Lincoln, Nebraska, Stuart (Judy), Fred (Becky), Tim (Laura), Elizabeth Fliege, all of Springfield and Linda (Dan) Wellenreiter of Danvers, IL. Also surviving is sister-in-law, Jeanne Fliege of Springfield and many cousins, nieces and nephews. Preceding him in death are his parents, brothers, William, Edwin, Walther, sister Dorothy and nephew, Tom Wellenreiter.

Mr. Fliege graduated from Trinity Lutheran Grade School in 1955, Lamphier High School 1959 and joined the US Navy, serving from 1959-1962 aboard the destroyer USS R. A. Owens. After returning to Springfield, he worked at Franklin Life Insurance Company as an operating engineer, and at the same time taking classes at Springfield Junior College. In 1967, Richard attended full time Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, graduating with a degree in Electrical Engineering in 1970.

First jobs included working for Volle Electrical Contractors and was heavily

involved with the designing and installation of the new lighting during the renovation of Trinity Lutheran Church. Later, he was offered the job of Superintendent of the Havana Coal Transfer Plant in 1973 with C & IM Railroad (Commonwealth Edison) and retired after 40 years.

Mr. Fliege was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Havana, where he had served as church organist for 41 years. He enjoyed woodworking and making furniture for his friends and family. He was a former Cub Scout Master and Boy Scout Master and had served as Committee Chair. He was also involved with many other community activities. In October 2017, he received the Lamb Award at his church.

Funeral services will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Havana at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 27, 2018, with visitation prior to the service, beginning at 9:30. Rev. Kevin Wendorf will officiate. Burial will follow the services at Laurel Hill Cemetery in Havana. Military detail will be provided by VFW Post #6408 and American Legion Post #138 of Havana.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Havana School Band Program or Havana Fire Department. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **27**. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
121 N. Pearl St.
Havana, IL 62644

Funeral

OCT **27**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St Pauls Lutheran Church
121 N Pearl St
Havana, IL 62644

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Fliege*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Letricia,*
I was saddened to see that your father passed away. That's tough no matter what age you are. Please give my condolences to your mom and family. I will keep you all in my prayers.

Mary Pat (Fletcher) Bares

Mary Pat Bares - October 27, 2018 at 12:55 PM



“ *Tim Griffin lit a candle in memory of Richard Fliege*



tim griffin - October 27, 2018 at 06:17 AM



“ *Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson lit a candle in memory of Richard Fliege*



Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson - October 26, 2018 at 08:02 PM

DW

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



Dan and Chris Wilson - October 26, 2018 at 04:53 PM

DW

“ *Dan And Chris Wilson lit a candle in memory of Richard Fliege*



Dan and Chris Wilson - October 26, 2018 at 03:53 PM

JW

“ *It was with great respect and honor to serve beside Richard in Boy Scout Troop 166. We enjoyed many camping trips including Philmont. My sincere respect and condolences go to Paula and their family.*

Jim Williamson

James Williamson - October 26, 2018 at 02:29 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard Fliege.*



October 26, 2018 at 12:35 PM

PS

“ *Pete, Sandy and Scout purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Richard Fliege.*



Pete, Sandy and Scout - October 26, 2018 at 12:34 PM

DS

“ *We are sorry to hear of the loss of your beloved father, grandfather and husband. He was also a great friend and leader of scouts in the Havana area and beyond, we will miss him.*



Diane Snider - October 26, 2018 at 12:26 PM

BC

“ *Becky Chaney lit a candle in memory of Richard Fliege*



Becky Chaney - October 26, 2018 at 10:06 AM

TC

“ *So sorry to hear about your loss of Richard. May the love of Christ Our Savior Comfort you all and give you peace. Myra (Wellenreiter) Coale and Family, Heyworth, IL.*

Tim Coale - October 25, 2018 at 05:57 PM

LM

“ We are so sorry to hear of the passing into His Eternal Rest of this gentle, caring, considerate, and amazing husband, father, and grandfather...Our condolences go out to all his family and our prayers are with Paula that God holds her close in His loving arms through the next few days and months...Praying all the good memories and love he showed to so many will comfort you all in your sorrow...he was a sweet man and will be missed by many I am sure...please accept our sincere sympathy to all...Butch and LaRita Maloney

LaRita Maloney - October 25, 2018 at 04:19 PM

RS

“ Thoughts and prayers with the family at this time, knew Richard all of my life, his mom and my mom were best friends, attended Trinity Lutheran in Springfield Church and School together, great friend, will always miss him, but never forget him.
ron schwabe

ron schwabe - October 25, 2018 at 04:18 PM



“ Good morning, Richard!! Truly a wonderful man!! May you rest in peace! Prayers & condolences to Paula & family!
Mary & Mike Noe, Bucksport, Maine

Mary Noe - October 25, 2018 at 03:34 PM

VH

We are sorry to hear about your loss. Sending our Prayers to you and your Family.
Rick and Vickie Hamm

Vickie Hamm - October 25, 2018 at 11:21 PM