



Richard W. "Rick" Velde

April 15, 1941 - May 10, 2013

Richard W. "Rick" Velde, 72, of Lewistown, passed away at OSF – St. Francis Medical Center in Peoria at 3:23 a.m. on Friday, May 10, 2013. He was born April 15, 1941 in Peoria to Richard W. and Eleanor (Frisk) Velde. He married Jennie Weakly on December 27, 1960 in New London, Missouri.

Rick is survived by his wife, Jennie, of Lewistown, two sons, Rick (Brenda) Velde of Mapleton, Brandon (Sandy) Velde of Peoria, one daughter, Shelly (Dan) Newton of Jacksonville, seven grandchildren, Ricky, Andy, Bethany, Mike, Matt, Nick and Noah as well as one great-granddaughter, Sophie. Also surviving are three sisters, Ann (Bill) Baker of Oak Park, IL, Patty Kamienski, of Pinole, CA, Sue (Earl Brown) Velde of Crockett, CA and several nieces and nephews one beloved Yellow Lab, Jack.

After graduating from Havana High School, Mr. Velde attended Parsons College in Fairfield, IA on a football scholarship. He then transferred to Knox College in Galesburg and played football there as well. He had owned and operated car washes in Pekin, Springfield and Peoria. For the past 35 years, he had farmed in Fulton County on his family farm. He was a longtime member of the BPO Elks Lodge #1271 in Pekin.

Funeral services will be held at the Hurley Funeral Home in Havana at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 14, 2013 with visitation two hours prior to the services.

Earl Brown will officiate. Burial will follow the services at Laurel Hill Cemetery in Havana.

Memorial contributions may be made to T.A.P.S. or Mason District Hospital. 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

Service

MAY **13**. 3:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

MAY **14**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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