



Richard Arnold

September 30, 2011

Richard Ivan Arnold, 68 of Jonesboro, IL, peacefully passed away surrounded by family, on Friday, September 30, 2011 at Landmark Hospital in Cape Girardeau, MO. Richard was born January 13, 1943 in Cape Girardeau, MO to William Lloyd and Rosebud Markhart Arnold. On May 4, 1963, Richard and Cecilia Enderle were married in St. Augustine Catholic Church, Kelso, MO. Richard received a B.S. degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Missouri-Rolla "65". He was a member of Union County Knights of Columbus #6968, Anna Moose Lodge, and VFW Men's Auxiliary in Anna, IL, and was a member of St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church in Paducah, KY. He was employed by the Illinois Department of Transportation as a Registered Professional Engineer. After his service of 33 years, 11 months, Richard retired and then worked for the Union County Highway Department for 10 years. Survivors include: Wife, Cecilia Arnold, Jonesboro, IL, Sons, William Lloyd Arnold, Tucson, AZ, Douglas P. Arnold, Paducah, KY, Son-in-law, Jerry J Menees, Millstadt, IL Two grandsons, Jerry Richard Menees and Brandon Scott Menees, Millstadt, IL and one great-granddaughter Isabella Cheyenne Menees, of Millstadt, IL. Other survivors include brother-in-laws and sister-in-laws Ralph and Mary Lou Heisserer, Oran, MO, and Mark and Georgia Ressel, Kelso, MO. Nieces and nephews include, Annette Ressel, Jackson, MO, Colette and Paul Hendrickson, Stephen and Sandy Ressel, Cape Girardeau, MO, Karl and Barbara Heisserer, Indianapolis, IN, Melvin and Shirley Heisserer, Shiloh, IL, Dolores Heisserer, Oran, MO, Ron and Diane

Enderle, Scott City, MO, Mark and Jane Ressel, Kelso, MO, as well as many great nieces and nephews, and many cherished friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, a daughter, Pamela Mary Arnold-Menees, Millstadt, IL and brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Paul & Mary Ann Enderle, Scott City, MO. Richard loved Country Music, NASCAR, movies, travelling, playing pool and cards with family. He would entertain with his piano and trumpet playing. He also enjoyed teaching his son, Doug, piano, as well as playing trumpet with both sons. A funeral Mass will be held at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church in Paducah, KY on Saturday, October 15, 10:00 am. Burial will follow at Mt. Carmel Cemetery in Paducah. Ford & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

SJ

“ We would like to express our deepest sympathy to Richard's family during this time. To lose someone so steadfast & inspirational is so very sad. our thoughts & prayers are with you.

Stephen & Dawn Jarboe - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Doug and Family, We're so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with all of you.

Rudy and Robyn Carrico - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ We wish you all Christ's Blessings in this hard time. J.O.Y, Steve, Carol, Macey and Peyton Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Smith - December 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ Cecelia and Doug, there are no words to comfort you at this time. We have our wonderful memories to hold close. Richard touched many lives, including ours, in very special ways. We hold you close in our prayers.

Mike, Katherine, Mika and Paul Thomasson - November 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Cecilia, Will and Douglas P, all of you are in our prayers for comfort and strength. God bless.

Doug & Letitia Simmons - November 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *May the Peace of the Risen Lord be with you.*

L Dwain Smith & Margie Cissell-Smith - November 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *Keeping you all in our prayers.*

Mark, Christine and Evan Bickestaff - October 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Arnold family .Time slips away from us , if there is anything I can do just call .Sandy*

sandy wright - October 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ *We'll all miss Richard's smile and friendly manner - God's blessings during this time. I know his loss is a tangible ache, but with guidance, God will see you through. Blessings and prayers! Kathy, Jim and Elisabeth Keeney*

Kathy Keeney - October 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Words are so inadequate, but we know your strength as a family will be a great comfort. We know Richard is at peace and sending loving thoughts at this difficult time of acceptance.*

Janice and Dorothy Breidert - October 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *Will, We are deeply sorry to hear about the death of your father. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Lisa (Harvel) McRaven - October 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ I do not have a "new" way of saying it, but I'm as sincere as can be none-the-less. I am so very sorry for your loss and pray God be with you during this difficult time. Hugs & Blessings! Meshea

Meshea Crysup - October 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ We had known Richard for many years, and enjoyed spending time with him at his son Doug's home. He was a good man and he will be missed by many, many people. Our prayers are with his family.

Bill and Cathy Ray - October 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Praying for your family. Very sorry for your loss. Love ya Doug

Stephanie Hayes - October 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ All my sympathy at your loss.

Don Grammer - September 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ My condolences to the family of my friend & college room mate - many enjoyable but wasted days and nights playing pool for beers at the "Last Chance" while attending Southeast Mo State. Never could beat him! My thoughts are with you. Billy H.

Bill Held - August 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ Saying our last farewell and blessings to our neighbor, Richard. May the God of comfort be near to Cecilia and sons.

Bud and Doris Livesay - July 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Richard was such a warm hearted person and we enjoyed being around him. We are glad that we were able to share the cruse with both of you. Your family has been in our prayers and we will continue to pray for you. We will be at the memorial service. Richard is now with his Lord.

Dave and Edie Keeney - July 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Sorry to hear about Richard , I worked around and with him for years. He was always a pleasure to work with.

Bob Ramsey - July 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ It is a great loss for the family of Richard Arnold. I cannot imagine the shock and pain of letting Richard go at such a young age. You have been so faithful and loving to him during the past several months of his illness. May your hearts find peace in your faith, knowing that Richard has received the gift of life eternal. He will always be remembered for he was loved so much. I am so grateful for our time together at Doug's parties. Richard will be greatly missed by his family and friends. I promise my prayers for you as you grieve his loss. Sister Martha Keller, osu

Sister Martha Keller, osu - June 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ My thought are will you as you go though this difficult time. I am sorry that I can not be there. We are out of town. Cecelia he was a wonderful man. Please know we are praying for you.

John, Cindy and Penney Davis - June 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RU

“ *He was a mans,man. I truly will miss him.*

Rob Utley - June 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ *Richard Arnold was a fine man, and he will be greatly missed by family and friends. His son Doug is our good friend, and we know that Richard helped to make him the man he is today. Our prayers are with the family.*

Bill and Cathy Ray - May 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM