



Richard Bueltemann

November 21, 2014

Richard Nelson Bueltemann, 75, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Friday, November 21, 2014 at Saint Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. He was born October 28, 1939 in Cape Girardeau, MO to Nelson and Marie Middleton Bueltemann. He and Rose Marie Erzfeld Bueltemann were married April 4, 1964 at Apple Creek, Missouri. They just celebrated their 50 year anniversary in April. He was a member of St. Mary Cathedral in Cape Girardeau. The Bueltemann family immigrated to Cape Girardeau in 1850. Richard was a construction inspector for 30 years, including the Missouri State Highway Department on the initial construction of Interstate 55. He also worked for the city of Cape Girardeau Engineering Department, was a bus driver for SADI as well as Southeast Missouri State University, was a truck driver for Elfrink Transportation, and was a dispatcher for McDonald Concrete. Richard was a two time veteran of the U.S. Navy, earning two Bronze Stars and two honorable discharges, 20 years apart. He was a Naval Reserve Seabee. He was a member of the VFW Post 3838 in Cape Girardeau serving as Adujant, Senior Vice Commander, and Commander. He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus third degree. Survivors include: Wife - Rose Marie Bueltemann, Cape Girardeau, MO Daughter - Sharla (Keith) Tanner, Cape Girardeau, MO Daughter - Cheryl (Markus) Mueller, Jackson, MO Daughter - Shannel (Michael) Duby, Cape Girardeau, MO Grandchild - Sarah Tanner Grandchild - Shayla Tanner Grandchild - Aaron Mueller Brother - Gary (Mary Ann) Bueltemann, Columbia, IL Nephews - David and Kevin

Bueltemann, Columbia, IL He was preceded in death by his parents. Friends may call 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Sunday, November 23, 2014 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau. Parish prayers will be conducted at 7:00PM followed by Knights of Columbus 1111 service and VFW services. Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 AM Monday, November 24, 2014 at St. Mary Cathedral in Cape Girardeau with the Revs. Allan Saunders and William Hennecke officiating. Burial will be at 2:00PM on Monday at the Missouri State Veterans Cemetery in Bloomfield after an escort by the Legion Riders and military rites by the Missouri Honor Guard. Memorial contributions may be given to St. Mary School or Notre Dame High School Athletic Programs. Ford & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

BH

“ Our sympathy to the family. I will miss Richard being with us on our White House Retreats.

Bob & Gladys Hency - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Rose, You are in our thoughts and prayers. Seems like yesterday our girls were playing ball and we were sitting on those hard bleachers. Of course we were the two oldest sets of parents. Enjoyed those good days with you and Richard. God Bless you and your family.

Lisa Mosby - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. George, Edward, Jimmy, Garreth, Charlie.

George Dowell Family - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Gary and family. Gary, You and Richard, Jack and Carol and my brother Terry; all of us had wonderful times growing up on Themis street and Richard was a wonderful man. He will be greatly missed.
Joe

Joe Heuer - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ Dear Rose and family, I am so sorry to hear about Rich. We had so many wonderful times together when our kids were little, so many wonderful memories. The memories of your lives together is what will help you get through this tough time. Please take care old friend. Mary Jo

Mary Jo Tolbert - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Rose, Please know that you have my love, prayers, understanding, and sympathy!

Jeanne Pruitt - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ My Deepest Sympathy to all of the Buelteman Family and to my classmate, Gary. So sorry for your loss. Richard must have been a wonderful man. Jeffry Lynne Hawk

Jeffry Lynne Hawk - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Wish we could have made it to visit with him one last time. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. He will surely be missed!! With love, your Michigan family!

Cindy and Jim Duby - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM