



Reginald "Reggie" Raymond Coutant

June 30, 1945 - January 24, 2021

Age 75, of Custer Park, IL passed away Sunday, January 24, 2021 at Shirley Ryan Ability Lab in Chicago, IL. Born June 30, 1945 in Chicago, IL to the late David Louis and Goldie Alice (nee Heide) Coutant. Veteran of the United States Army having served from September 24, 1962- September 23, 1965. Reggie was a founding member and plumbing tutor with IPIA, Illinois Plumbing Inspectors Association. He worked for several municipalities and was a state plumbing inspector. He took great pride in teaching the apprentices the trade. He was a member and treasurer of the Kankakee Valley Vintage Car Club and he enjoyed being on the Board for the Annual Veterans Picnic that took place yearly at the Coal City Area Club. Reggie loved the outdoors and hunting, and tinkering in his barn, which became a meeting place for many friends. He met Marsha (nee Rokop) Coutant in 2000, and they eventually married April 22, 2009 in Joliet, she currently resides in Custer Park. Also surviving are his children, Reginald R. Coutant, Jr. of Bonfield, IL and Brandy (Shawn) Hoger of Manteno, IL; step-daughter, Karen (Tom) Kapsch of Joliet; six grandchildren, Jack, Abby, and Max Coutant, Madelyn and Aubrey Hoger, and R.J. Kapsch; one sister, Mary (David) Nelson of Eagle River, WS; and numerous nieces and nephews. Preceding him in death were his parents; one sister, Ethel Taylor; and one brother, Clark "Butch" Coutant. Cremation rites will be accorded. Memorial services for Reggie will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory, Friday, February 5, 2021 from 10:00a.m.-1:00p.m., with a memorial service beginning

at 1:00 p.m. All attendees are required to wear face coverings, follow social distancing guidelines, and due to the capacity requirements, please be brief with your condolences to allow other guests to pay their final respects.

Inurnment will be in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood, IL. For more information and to visit his online guestbook, please log on to www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com or find us on Facebook.

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory

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Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 W. Hoff Rd.
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

FEB 5. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Memorial Service

FEB 5. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SO

“ I met Reggie and his wife Marsha the summer of 2019. He was a good friend and neighbor to my mom and dad, Ken and Judy Stromsland. He so willingly helped me arrange a Pig Roast for my Dad's 80th Birthday Party and was just so friendly and engaging. I spent a few months in Custer Park last spring. It was so nice to see the friendly faces of Reggie and Marsha and visit a bit when I was out for a run or walk in their golf cart. I am so sorry for your loss. I am sure he has such a positive affect on everyone he met:)



Susan OConnor - March 10, 2021 at 11:33 AM

BB

“ Bryan And Teresa Blanchette lit a candle in memory of Reginald "Reggie" Raymond Coutant



Bryan and Teresa Blanchette - February 05, 2021 at 05:18 PM

RB

“ Reggie had a way of making everyone smile & feel like they're special. If you were ever feeling down, his personality would quickly lift you right back up! We always had his phone number on hand, it was like having a life line. He was always someone we called to inspect or fix something or tell us how to do it. He was a special person who will be sorely missed. It's just not going to be the same without him in our lives.

Rick Debbie Bukovsky - February 05, 2021 at 02:55 PM

MS

“ Reggie and Marsha helped create a community by organizing annual "block" parties for the people who live in a five mile radius of his home. I am grateful for his persistence finding people to host these events so we can connect with our "neighbors". Reggie brought immense joy to the children and adults who enjoyed his hayrack rides. He will be missed by our family!

Michelle Seibert - February 05, 2021 at 08:35 AM

MS

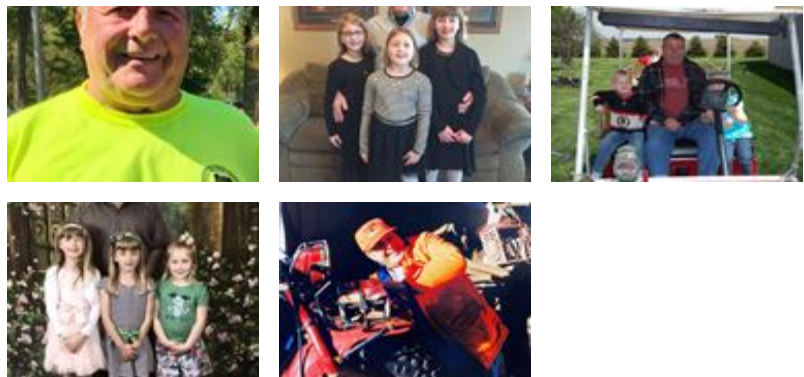
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Michelle Seibert - February 05, 2021 at 08:32 AM



“ 102 files added to the album Life Tributes



R W Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. - February 04, 2021 at 03:13 PM

TJ

“*Reggie was a very special kind of friend of 45 years. I was a teenager when we met and we had an instant friendship. He was an absolute top notch tradesman, plumber, & electrician; a true MacGyver. He knew the plumbing code so well, I know he angered a lot of contractors. He simply wanted it done the correct way and by code.*

He so enjoyed his antique fire truck & model 'A' ford. He was a man of great patience when working on anything.

Reggie had a great gift for gab, and as life would have it we may go long stretches without talking, but we would pick up right where we left off as if we spoke yesterday. My life was better because he was a part of it. We had a lot of laughs and much fun over the years. Lori & I will sorely miss you Reg. Love ya buddy. May you rest in peace.

Tim & Lori James



Timothy J James - January 28, 2021 at 10:47 PM

DS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Marsha Coutant and the entire family of Reggie Coutant our wonderful friend and neighbor for over 30 years. Words cannot express how much we will miss you.

Reggie you did everything for everyone any time, any day, any hour. You plowed snow, pulled stuck cars, repaired car brakes, a/c, plumbing, propane, searched for missing wives (lol), ponies and delivered food, meds and caring notes for those in need.

But most of all we want to say that " we never got to tell you that you taught us to love more, kiss more and learn that life can change on a dime". We will miss your golf cart rides just to say "hi", your smiles, positive attitude, caring and love. It will never be the same without you here.

Love you Reg. Till we meet again. xx Chuck & Diane Swanstrom

Diane Swanstrom - January 28, 2021 at 06:17 PM

MC

“ With sincere condolences,
Matt and Michele Cannon Family

Michele Cannon - January 27, 2021 at 07:19 PM

JO

“ Our condolences to all of the Coutant family, but especially to our friend Marsha. Glad you met, married & had this special man in your life. 🥹

We will miss our friendship & his great, silly, thoughtful personality, especially when he answered the phone. Reggie, R.I.P. & you will always be remembered.



Joan - January 27, 2021 at 10:49 AM

JD

“ 1 file added to the album Christmas mems



Joan & Donald - January 27, 2021 at 10:05 AM

JM

“ To my dear sister Marsha and family. When Marsha told us in 2000 about her meeting Reggie we knew then he was someone very special. We were all blessed with having him in our lives. Adrian, I, Dad and our son Tony and family will miss Reggie so much. Reggie was such a busy guy always helping people and so friendly to everyone he met. A wonderful husband to Marsha and dad and granddad. Reggie, we will never forget you and will miss your presence not being here. Love, Jan, Adrian, Dad and family.

Jan Marks - January 27, 2021 at 10:01 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Coutant family. Reggie was instrumental in encouraging me to get my Plumbing Inspector License. His personality, filled with wise cracks and jokes, will be greatly missed. Rest In Heaven Reggie!
Sincerely,
LaToya R. Carraway



LaToya Carraway - January 26, 2021 at 12:14 PM

JO

Congratulations to you. Yes, his personality will be missed

Joan - January 27, 2021 at 10:08 AM

GL

“ *My family sends our heartfelt condolences! Reggie will be missed by many! Always loved that little look he'd get in his eyes when he was going to spring a little knowledge on the rest of us! He will be remembered fondly by all of us!*

Gene Lode Family

V.P. Tri-County I.P.I.A

Gene Lode - January 26, 2021 at 09:37 AM