



Richard F. Billingsley

June 15, 1941 - July 13, 2015

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Age 74, of Lake Egypt, IL, formerly of Wilmington, IL, passed away peacefully at his home Monday, July 13, 2015. Born June 15, 1941 in Vienna, IL to the late Omer and Velma (nee Stokes) Billingsley. Educated in the Wilmington schools. Veteran of the United States Army having served honorably from 1960-1963, as well as an avid outdoorsman. Formally employed by DeMert and AP Green.

Survivors include his sisters, Winnie (John) Jackson of Braidwood, Deanna (Don) Ivy of Lake Egypt, Rosa Lee (Late Donald) Tenns of Lake Egypt, and brother Dale (Theresa) Billingsley of Essex. Numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents; and brothers Bobby and Bill Billingsley.

Funeral services will be Friday, July 17, 2015 from the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory, Braidwood Chapel, leaving at 10:15 a.m. proceeding to Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery for committal services at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Jan Chandler will officiate.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made in Richard's memory as gifts to the family for distribution of their choosing.

For more information and to visit his online guestbook, please log on to www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com or find us on Facebook at R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory.

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Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 W. Hoff Rd.
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Service

JUL 17. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

PH

“ Hugs to all my family, I'm sorry I couldn't make it to the service. I'm going to do something for him at the Veterans Cemetery here in his honor.

To Uncle Rich:

Thanks for always being there for me growing up. Thanks for being my father figure. You were always there and always teaching us and doing fun and crazy things! Some of the things that stick out are, teaching me how to shoot guns, shooting clay pigeons, and skinning squirrels!! I can't believe you got me to do that! Ha. I also remember you letting the Saint Bernards pull us on sleds in the winter and letting me ride your big motorcycle when I was a teen. Even though Ma yelled at you every time, you still let me ride it when I wanted. Lol. The time I sat in the back of your truck crying because I couldn't go hunting with you. I cried and said "You just don't like girls!!" Lol. Last summer when we talked about it, You told me that you loved me, you just didn't know what to do with little girls. 😊 I could go on for days telling all my great memories of growing up with you. Thanks for always being there for me! I will miss you terribly, but I'll never forget. Love you. Patti. 💜🥹🙏

Patti Hill - July 17, 2015 at 08:46 PM

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“ Patti Hill lit a candle in memory of Richard F. Billingsley



Patti Hill - July 17, 2015 at 08:30 PM

TO

“ Tonya lit a candle in memory of Richard F. Billingsley



Tonya - July 16, 2015 at 08:59 PM

SC

“ Deanna - we are so sorry to hear of Richard passing. I am sorry that we won't be able to attend the services. Sandy & John

Sandy carley - July 16, 2015 at 06:24 PM

DB

“ Don Berglund lit a candle in memory of Richard F. Billingsley



Don Berglund - July 16, 2015 at 05:35 PM