



Richard James Cunning

October 8, 1942 - March 11, 2015

Richard J. Cunning

Age 72, of Custer Park, IL, passed away Wednesday, March 11, 2015 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee, IL. Born October 8, 1942 in Joliet, IL to the late William and Muriel "Dolly" (nee Leasure) Cunning. Rich farmed most of his life in the Custer Park area. He was a former volunteer fireman for the Custer Park Fire Department. He enjoyed gardening and woodworking.

Surviving are his wife, Nancy (nee Downey), whom he married October 12, 1963; daughter, Sheri (Randy) Pehlke of Channahon, IL; son, Rich (Shawna) Cunning of Channahon; six grandchildren, Miranda Pehlke, Haylee Pehlke, Ashley Cunning, Melissa (Chadd) Reynolds, Faith Cunning, and McKenzie Cunning.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Private services will be held.

R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes. Ltd. & Crematory in charge of arrangements. 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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Tribute Wall

NL

“ I rode the bus with Dickie for several years and he was always so nice to me even though he was a lot older. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you during this time.

Nancy Shaw Loose

Nancy Shaw Loose - March 16, 2015 at 08:33 AM

KL

“ *Cunning family,
Our condolences on the loss of your husband, father, and
grandfather. Keith and I knew Rich for a long time and are
saddened by your loss.*

Keith and Lila Lockwood

Keith and Lila Lockwood - March 15, 2015 at 04:28 PM

RG

“ *Hey Horsetrader, had some good times. miss the old days at
Stauffenbergs. Learned a lot from you. RIP...*

Rob Grivetti

rob Grivetti - March 14, 2015 at 07:46 PM

DS

“ *Sending prayers to Nancy and the family! He fought a long and
tough battle.*

Denise & Bruce Sinkular - March 14, 2015 at 08:56 AM

BP

“ Oh this man made me laugh ! He once took pictures of Sheri & I frosting our hair in high school and said he was going to show them at my wedding.... and HE DID ! Laughed his butt off doing it too ! My love and prayers to the Cunning family. RIP Abe... you will be missed.



Brenda Pennington - March 13, 2015 at 04:15 PM

JS

Nancy Richie Sherry: we're so deeply sorry to hear of the loss of RICH. We remember what a good friend x person he was. The memories of raising our kids together. The fire dept. Sports. Weddings. X so much more. His wonderful gardens. My kids also passed on a message of their condolences. Kathy said he was the best landlord she had .

judy x dick smith - March 15, 2015 at 02:37 PM

PA

*To Nancy, Sherry and Richie
Jimmy, Mike and I were very sorry to hear about Rich passing away ,
You all have all of our sincere condolences .
we all have our memories of happier times while all the kids grew up
together. Again you all have our deepest sympathies
Pat, Jim and Mike Abanatha*

Pat abanatha - March 15, 2015 at 10:47 PM

KP

Nancy, Sherry, Richie: My condolences to you and your families. My thoughts and prayers to you all as you struggle this hard time. Karen (Thompson) Palya

Karen Palya - March 16, 2015 at 01:33 PM

SG

“ Sending our sympathies to you an your family. We will be thinking about your family through this and sending prayers for your dad.
Chris susan and greg Gossman

susan gossman - March 13, 2015 at 04:02 PM