



## Richard Lee Staples

February 22, 1962 - November 2, 2017

Richard L. Staples

Age 55, of Wilmington, IL, passed away Thursday, November 2, 2017 at home. Born February 22, 1962 in Augsburg, Germany.

Surviving are his parents, Charles and Irmgard (nee Loehner) Staples of Wilmington; two daughters, Roxanne (Kaleb) Barnhart and Riki Staples; two sisters, Sandra Staples of Braidwood, IL and Diane (Kerry) Proffitt of Wilmington; numerous nieces and nephews; and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins in Germany.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Private services will be held.

The world is a different shade -  
now that your color has gone away.  
The earth has a different tone -  
now that it no longer plays your musical note.  
But there is a new harmony in the sky -  
The gates have opened for you so wide.  
No more rejection  
No more fear

No more insecurities  
No more loss for you my dear  
A new creature you are -  
high above, with the stars.  
Only peace, joy, and love -  
you travel now, as with wings of a dove.  
God has swallowed you up in His arms.  
We will miss you down here -  
so away, and so far.  
Rest now - dear son and brother -  
with love from our hearts -  
your sisters and mother.

For more information and to visit his online guestbook, please log on to [www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com) or find us on Facebook.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Tom and Anne Markle*



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**Tom and Anne Markle** - November 12, 2017 at 06:52 PM



“ *Rhonda Rhodes-vandiver lit a candle in memory of Richard Lee Staples*



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**Rhonda Rhodes-vandiver** - November 11, 2017 at 11:11 AM



“ *Great man in his ways of being and thinking. You will be missed. WILSON family.*

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**Tim Wilson** - November 11, 2017 at 08:51 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss erma and family*



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**Linda lyday** - November 10, 2017 at 09:20 PM

BR

“ *Barb Riggs lit a candle in memory of Richard Lee Staples*



Barb Riggs - November 10, 2017 at 03:52 PM

MB

“ *Maru Bell lit a candle in memory of Richard Lee Staples*



Maru Bell - November 09, 2017 at 08:01 PM

JK

“ *Janina Dunst & Annalena Karpf lit a candle in memory of Richard Lee Staples*



Janina Dunst & Annalena Karpf - November 09, 2017 at 02:43 PM

MM

“ *Mr & Mrs David Marshall sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard Lee Staples*



Mr & Mrs David Marshall - November 09, 2017 at 09:01 AM

SC

“ *Shauna Mae Crawford lit a candle in memory of Richard Lee Staples*



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**Shauna Mae Crawford** - November 08, 2017 at 04:42 PM

TS

“ *way to many deaths lately Spread your wing a fly my friend to a better place. Prayers for the family in these hard times*



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**Tom and Brenda Stacy** - November 08, 2017 at 01:14 PM



“ *Way too many memories to share but the ones I remember most are goofing around with Cheryl when you were sleeping (putting makeup & jewelry on you)...you playing with that alligator and of course the iguana (OMG!!!)..had that baby stuffed even...that crazy puppy you talked me into taking (Cujo) when PeeWee had pups...& of course our shared interest in the Rolling Stones & all the singing we did.....you will be missed Rick Staples...R.I.P. prayers for the family & many, many friends....Kathy Stanley Marma*

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**Katherine Stanley Marma** - November 08, 2017 at 12:01 PM



“ Tina Palmer lit a candle in memory of Richard Lee Staples



Tina Palmer - November 08, 2017 at 12:00 PM



“ Katherine Stanley Marma lit a candle in memory of Richard Lee Staples



Katherine Stanley Marma - November 08, 2017 at 11:44 AM



“ Kim Morecraft-Ragain lit a candle in memory of Richard Lee Staples



Kim Morecraft-Ragain - November 08, 2017 at 11:36 AM



“ You are free as freebird now my friend,  
It's way too sad that it had to end.  
You're wings are spread like the soaring dove,  
You've been taken home to the peace above.  
I will cherish our memories of friendship and fun,  
It's time to carry on, carry wayward son. ♡



Lisa Brown Swaba - November 08, 2017 at 09:15 AM

RB

“ *Roxy (Staples) Barnhart lit a candle in memory of Richard Lee Staples*



**Roxy (Staples) Barnhart** - November 08, 2017 at 09:08 AM

LS

“ *Lisa Brown Swaba lit a candle in memory of Richard Lee Staples*



**Lisa Brown Swaba** - November 08, 2017 at 09:04 AM

BP

“ *Bub And Dana Palmer lit a candle in memory of Richard Lee Staples*



**Bub and Dana Palmer** - November 08, 2017 at 08:49 AM

CS

“ *Cheryl Staples lit a candle in memory of Richard Lee Staples*



**Cheryl Staples** - November 08, 2017 at 08:47 AM

DR

“ Dorothy Simon Ragan lit a candle in memory of Richard Lee Staples



Dorothy Simon Ragan - November 08, 2017 at 08:14 AM

DR

*My sympathy for you all. My prayers are with you for your loss.*

Dorothy Simon Ragan - November 08, 2017 at 08:16 AM

CS

“ Carol Duckett Starcher lit a candle in memory of Richard Lee Staples



carol Duckett Starcher - November 08, 2017 at 07:55 AM

SC

“ Diane, I am so sorry for your loss. I'm praying for all of you as you go through this difficult loss.  
Love you friend!

Stephanie (Hughes) Cox - November 08, 2017 at 02:57 AM

Tracy Heggie-Kent

“ Tracy Heggie-Kent lit a candle in memory of Richard Lee Staples



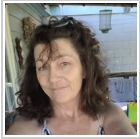
Tracy Heggie-Kent - November 08, 2017 at 02:28 AM

RS

“ *Roberta Shackelford lit a candle in memory of Richard Lee Staples*



Roberta Shackelford - November 08, 2017 at 12:39 AM



“ *No matter what was going on he was always there to lift your spirits. He is going to be missed*

April Scroggins - November 08, 2017 at 12:10 AM

SR

“ *Our deepest sympathies for Rick's passing. He will be fondly remembered. The Rodgers' Family; Sis, Terri, Johnny and Sheila.*



Sheila Rodgers-DuBois - November 08, 2017 at 12:06 AM

SK

“ *Susan. Kiper lit a candle in memory of Richard Lee Staples*



Susan. Kiper - November 07, 2017 at 10:20 PM

LW

“ *Leanna Wallace lit a candle in memory of Richard Lee Staples*



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**Leanna Wallace** - November 07, 2017 at 10:09 PM

DS

“ *Donna Spivey lit a candle in memory of Richard Lee Staples*



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**Donna Spivey** - November 07, 2017 at 09:53 PM

DA

“ *God bless your family during this difficult time. May your fond memories keep your spirit close to him until you meet again ♡ Love Deb Ashley*

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**Deb Ashley** - November 07, 2017 at 09:43 PM

BH

“ *God bless my friend.*



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**bobbi harwood** - November 07, 2017 at 09:13 PM

BP

“ *Bub And Dana Palmer lit a candle in memory of Richard Lee Staples*



**Bub and Dana Palmer** - November 07, 2017 at 09:04 PM

RT

“ *So sorry to hear of the family loss. RIH Rick*



**Rita Tenn** - November 07, 2017 at 08:50 PM

RC

“ *Ralph Cole lit a candle in memory of Richard Lee Staples*



**Ralph Cole** - November 07, 2017 at 08:38 PM

KC

“ *Kim Cole lit a candle in memory of Richard Lee Staples*



**Kim Cole** - November 07, 2017 at 08:37 PM

SS

“ You are and will always be a good friend, we will miss your phone calls my friend.. ♡ Love Frank & Sherry Shaffer

Sherry Shaffer - November 07, 2017 at 08:23 PM

TN

“ There Are So Many Mermories We Shared With Rick, The Motorcycle He Always Had Tim Fixing For Him ,He Had A Good Heart And Was Always Loved Listening To His Music Coming From His Apartment, We Have So Many Good Mermories. He Will Be Missed For Sure

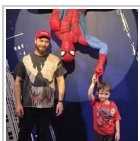
Tim & Robin Nowman - November 07, 2017 at 07:59 PM

TN

“ Tim & Robin Nowman lit a candle in memory of Richard Lee Staples



Tim & Robin Nowman - November 07, 2017 at 07:54 PM



“ May God comfort you all ♡



Lynn Pinson - November 07, 2017 at 07:29 PM

MH

“ *My love to you Sandy and family, you are in my thoughts and prayers. I am proud to have known Rick and proudly call him my friend, Bitsy*

Marion (Bitsy) Henson - November 07, 2017 at 07:20 PM

DP

“ *Rick will be missed by all of us! My prays are with u Sandy and Diane. Forever in my heart,Dana*




Dana Palmer - November 07, 2017 at 07:19 PM

KA

“ *MY THOUGHTS & PRAYER'S GO OUT TO THE ENTIRE FAMILY...R.I.P. RICK*



KEN ABSHER - November 07, 2017 at 06:08 PM

 Kim Molaschi

“ *My deepest condolences to you all, my prayers are with you all.  
Kimmy*



Kim Molaschi - November 07, 2017 at 01:26 PM