



Richard Allen VanDuyne

July 20, 1942 - April 30, 2015

Age 72, of Wilmington, IL, passed away Thursday, April 30, 2015 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee, IL. He was born July 20, 1942 in Waverly, IL.

Richard was a graduate of Wilmington High School and a proud member of the Class of 1961. He was a retired member of Carpenters Union Local #916 in Aurora, IL. He was active in many organizations in the community and took great pride in organizing and dedicating his time to youth sports. He was one of the organizers of the Bobcat Football program and was a Little League coach. He was a faithful member of the St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Wilmington and a very active member of its Parrish Council. Richard was a member of the Masonic Lodge #208 A.F. & A.M. in Wilmington. He was an avid Chicago Bears and Chicago White Sox fan. He loved to entertain friends and family and was an exceptional cook.

Surviving were his wife, Kathryn (nee Long), whom he married in 2001; three brothers, Lenny (Karen) VanDuyne of Essex, Kenny VanDuyne of Coal City, IL, and Gary (Jackie) VanDuyne of Wilmington; three sisters, Janet Jisa of Richland, WA, Joyce (Kirby) Daily of San Jose, CA, and Patty (Terry) Ferguson of Knoxville, TN; step-son, David Haley of Kankakee, IL; step-daughter, Kathleen (Jerry) Leslie of Parker, CO; sister-in-law, Margaret Halderson of Joliet, IL; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Peter John and Mary Florence (nee Staton) VanDuyne; maternal grandparents, Irv and Marie Staton; brother, Pete VanDuyne; and brother-in-law, Steve Long.

Mass of Christian Burial was at the St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Wilmington, Wednesday, May 6, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Steve Bondi officiated. Cheryl Larson was the organist and John Carins was the vocalist.

Interment followed in Mount Olivet Cemetery in Wilmington. The pallbearers were Zach VanDuyne, Kyle VanDuyne, Chad VanDuyne, Ryan VanDuyne, Kenny Jisa, Bobby Freeman, Krista Freeman, Julie Lasiter, and Christine Warnock.

The visitation was also at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, Tuesday, May 5, 2015, from 4-8 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Mt Olivet Cemetery- Wilmington

498 Kahler Road
Wilmington, IL 60481

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 5. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church
604 S. Kankakee Street
Wilmington, IL 60481

Tribute Wall

JS

“ My heart goes out to you with the loss of Richard. We met you at Riverside when I was going through my treatments too. I really enjoyed visiting with you and Richard. You helped pass the time. Such nice memories I will always carry of both of you. God Bless You. Love and Prayers,

Joan and Marcia Scanlon

Joan Scanlon - May 25, 2015 at 01:22 PM

LR

“ I am so sorry for your loss !! just recently heard about this. I knew Richard my entire life !

Leila Rhodes - May 15, 2015 at 04:21 PM

LH

“ Linda L. Hainline lit a candle in memory of Richard Allen VanDuyne



Linda L. Hainline - May 07, 2015 at 02:08 PM

GH

“ I met Rich thru the Class of 61 which my cousin Joel was also a part of . Rich was my brother's All Star League coach in baseball. We would like to send our condolences to the Vanduyne family and also to the Class of 61 . Prayerfully yours Bill Treadman and Grace Hert

Grace Hert - May 06, 2015 at 05:21 PM

JS

“ KNEW RICHARD WHEN WE WERE KIDS
WAS A VERY GOOD FRIEND WILL BE
MISSED BY ALL



JAMES BROWN SR - May 06, 2015 at 09:51 AM

AC

“ To Family and Friends ` So sorry for our loss of a good friend ! Rich
was my baseball coach for my Senior League years and he also
gave me my first job. He will be missed !! Al Childrey

Al Childrey - May 06, 2015 at 09:41 AM

BP

“ I remember when he threatened to break my arm over my taking
back a baseball helmet, that I borrowed from my teams
equipment,for Senior League All Stars.

Baseball Player - May 06, 2015 at 08:50 AM

CK

“ Kay and family
"I thought I Sept for days that were. But I did not. I shed my tears for
the me that would never be again.
Love,
Cheryl Glenney Karr

Cheryl Karr - May 05, 2015 at 05:16 PM

JP

“ *Kay & Family,*
It is with a heavy heart I express my deepest sympathy. The things I will remember most about Richard is his great big heart and his kind and caring nature that was genuine and of course his great big laugh and how truly infectious it was. He gave the best hugs ever, and you felt the love from those hugs. Uncle Bubbe, the boys loved Uncle Bubbe like no other.
I know for certain that we never lose the people we love, even to death. Their love leaves an undeniable imprint in our memories. We find comfort in knowing that our lives have been enriched by having shared their love. He will forever be in my heart and yours.
Julie VanDuyne Peterson

Julie Vanduyne Peterson - May 05, 2015 at 11:40 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard Allen VanDuyne.*



May 04, 2015 at 11:15 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard Allen VanDuyne.*



May 04, 2015 at 11:03 AM

BH

“ Kay & family, so sorry for your loss. Richard was the best neighbor any one could have when I lived next to him. He will truly be missed by us & many more. Our thoughts & prayers will be with the family as you all go thru the next few day. God wanted to take him to a better place then what he was in right now. No more suffering or pain. I know he will Rest in Peace with our Lord Jesus.

Betty & Jerry Hatfield - May 04, 2015 at 09:10 AM

DK

“ We are sorry for you loss. The family will be in our thoughts and prayers. My mother and I worked for him at the Knights Inn. He always had a smile and making people laugh! He was one of the kindest men and very thoughtful toward others. He will be missed!

Shirley Keymon & Debra Keymon-Jasper

Debra Keymon-Jasper - May 04, 2015 at 07:38 AM

CS

“ I had Rich for a senior league baseball coach in Wilmington. He was a big fan and organizer of youth sports in town for a long time. A great guy! Will be missed by all!

Curt Shepherd

Curt Shepherd - May 03, 2015 at 09:02 PM

DS

“ Our thoughts & prayers are with Richard's entire family!

*Dean & Beth Shepherd
and Family*

Dean Shepherd - May 03, 2015 at 12:29 PM

SL

“ Aunt Kay, my thoughts and prayers are with you! Love Sherie

Sherie Long - May 02, 2015 at 01:57 PM

SS

“ So sorry for your loss, Kay. Susan & Jim Stanley

susan stanley - May 01, 2015 at 03:34 PM