



## Richard Lee Emanuel

April 23, 1938 - October 5, 2023

Richard Emanuel, 85, of Oskaloosa, passed away Thursday, October 5, 2023, at the Hospice Serenity House in Oskaloosa.

Richard Lee Emanuel, son of Gilbert and Mabel (Poe) Emanuel, was born in Eddyville on April 23, 1938. He attended Eddyville schools as a youngster and was a 1956 graduate of Eddyville High School. After graduation, he held and worked various jobs until he began a 21-year career with Walnut Grove in 1965, where he was a serviceman. In 1976, he moved to Pleasant Hill with Walnut Grove, where they remained for ten years. In 1986, they moved to Mesa, AZ, where he began doing electrical work and eventually began a 25-year career with his wife, Joyce, where they were property managers in Glendale, AZ. He retired in 2010 and moved back to Oskaloosa.

Richard married the love of his life, Kathryn Joyce Allgood, on June 15, 1963, at the First Christian Church in Oskaloosa. They were a team in every sense of the word and were each other's best friends. Richard asked Joyce on their first date at the local roller rink. He was an outstanding skater. They enjoyed spending many hours skating at the Edgetown roller rink in Oskaloosa and the roller rink in Beacon. He and Joyce attended the First Christian Church.

Richard was also a lifetime member of the Elks. He relished sharing his gift of being Mr. Fix-it and his knowledge of completing electrical projects with whoever needed assistance. He considered his hobbies of fixing things and electrical work a blessing that he could share with others.

Richard leaves behind his beloved wife, Kathryn Joyce; his sister, Helen Sue

McDonough of Rock Island, IL; brothers-in-law: Stephen (Betty) Allgood of Eddyville, Dennis (Marlene) Allgood of Oskaloosa, Ronald Allgood of Oskaloosa, Harley Yates of Oskaloosa; sisters-in-law: Carmen Allgood of Ozark, MO, Judy Allgood of Dayton, IA, Phyllis Allgood of Milwaukee, WI; and several nieces and nephews.

Richard was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Kenneth (Martha Ann) Emanuel; his parents-in-law, Cleo Laverne and Lorena Allgood, sisters-in-law; Judy (Les) Cubit, Phyllis Yates, Inez (Curly) Bloodsworth; brothers-in-law Rex (Marge) Allgood, Billy (Betty) Allgood, Donald (Betty) Allgood, Jack Allgood, Larry Allgood, and Gary McDonough, one niece, Martha Ann Emanuel, and three nephews; Chris, Frank and Donnie Jr. Allgood.

Funeral services for Richard will be held at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, October 11, 2023, at the Langkamp Funeral Chapel, with Pastor Molly Goodrich officiating. Visitation will open to the public at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, October 10, with the family present from 5-7 p.m. at the Langkamp Funeral Chapel. Burial will take place in the Forest Cemetery in Oskaloosa. Memorial gifts may be made to the Mahaska Hospice Serenity House.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Cemetery

934 North 9th ST  
Oskaloosa, IA 52577  
secretary@forestcemetery.com  
<http://www.forestcemetery.org/>

# Previous Events

## Open Visitation

OCT **10**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory  
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## Family Visitation

OCT **10**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Burial

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# Tribute Wall

FK

“ *Richard always had that special smile! He was one of those guys that moved away from Eddyville, but was still thought of as an one of the Eddyville boys!*  
*Alan and I send our love to Joyce and family! He will never be forgotten!!*

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**Fran and Alan Katko** - October 10, 2023 at 06:04 PM



“ *171 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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**Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory** - October 09, 2023 at 06:16 PM

DC

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you Joyce and the families now and for the days ahead 🙏🙏 in Christ Love Delores Morgan Cundiff*

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**Delores Morgan Cundiff** - October 08, 2023 at 08:38 PM

TJ

“ Sorry for your loss joyce



Tina jackson - October 07, 2023 at 07:05 PM

DR

“ Fly with t he angels. Rest in God's arms.



Dena Roorda - October 07, 2023 at 06:14 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Lee Emanuel.



October 06, 2023 at 08:01 PM

RH

“ Ray@Charlotte Holdsworth lit a candle in memory of Richard Lee Emanuel



Ray@Charlotte Holdsworth - October 06, 2023 at 05:10 PM