



Richard Dale Weidenhaft

October 29, 1942 - April 12, 2019

Richard Weidenhaft, 76, of Oskaloosa passed away, Friday, April 12, 2019, at Mahaska Health Hospice Serenity House surrounded by his girls after a brief battle with cancer. Richard Dale Weidenhaft, son of Alfred Dale and Norma Mariece (Stripe) Weidenhaft, was born October 29, 1942, in Osceola, Iowa. He grew up on the family farm near Weldon, Iowa and was a 1961 graduate of Mormon Trail High School. After graduation he purchased a Mobile Station in Osceola; he later closed the station and went to work for Firestone in Des Moines. He married Barbara Bacon August 28, 1964, and they made their home in Osceola. Richard eventually was asked by Firestone to manage stores and then open new stores. This position took the family to Des Moines, Moline, Illinois, Fort Dodge and finally Oskaloosa. He retired from Firestone in 1987 and then began hauling grain and anhydrous ammonia. He retired from trucking in 2010. Richard enjoyed horses from an early age; he became involved in team roping competitions and eventually served as a rodeo judge. He also enjoyed riding his motorcycle, and camping and traveling with his girls. He was an avid St. Louis Cardinal and an Iowa Hawkeye fan, and a member of the Mahaska County Sheriff's Posse.

Richard's family includes his wife of over 54 years, Barbara; his daughters: Jodie (Kavin) Kingery of Monroe IA, Becky (Kurt) Konek of Monroe IA, and Tracey (Dave) Swan of Lincoln NE; six grandchildren: Colt (Meghan) Kingery, Dalton Kingery, Hayley and Payton Konek, and Kate and Lauren Swan; two great-grandchildren: Ryker and Baylor Kingery. He is also survived by his sisters: Kay (Bob) Putz of Waddell AZ and Patsy Sheehan of Omaha NE; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Richard was preceded in death by a brother-in-law, Bob Sheehan and his best friend, Daryl Vandegeest.

A memorial service for Richard will be held at 5 p.m., Wednesday, April 17, 2019, at Langkamp Funeral Chapel in Oskaloosa with Kurt Konek officiating. The family will greet visitors from 4-5 p.m. and after the service on Wednesday evening. Memorials can be made to the Mahaska Health Hospice Serenity House.

Previous Events

Open Visitation

APR 17. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory
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Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Dale Weidenhaft*

October 05, 2023 at 11:57 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Dale Weidenhaft.*



April 16, 2019 at 06:38 PM

JT

“ *Joanne Taylor lit a candle in memory of Richard Dale Weidenhaft*



Joanne Taylor - April 16, 2019 at 05:16 PM

JL

“ *Barb and Family. Thoughts and prayers for all of you in your loss!* 🙏



Judy and Larry Lewis - April 16, 2019 at 02:59 PM

JF

“ *Jeff Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Richard Dale Weidenhaft*



Jeff Ferguson - April 16, 2019 at 02:14 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Dale Weidenhaft.*



April 16, 2019 at 12:39 PM

DF

“ *Dr.Carolyn McGaughey and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Richard Dale Weidenhaft.*



Dr.Carolyn McGaughey and Family - April 16, 2019 at 10:30 AM



“ *73 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory - April 15, 2019 at 04:59 PM

BW

“ *Bob And Marie White lit a candle in memory of Richard Dale Weidenhaft*



Bob and Marie White - April 15, 2019 at 01:28 PM

TT

“ *The SP Group Team purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Richard Dale Weidenhaft.*



The SP Group Team - April 15, 2019 at 01:21 PM

RL

“ *Randi and Doug Hodgins and Katie Lantz purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Richard Dale Weidenhaft.*



Randi and Doug Hodgins and Katie Lantz - April 15, 2019 at 12:12 PM

MS

“ *My heartfelt sympathy Barbara and family. Love and prayers at this sad time ♡*

Mary Sandholdt - April 15, 2019 at 11:03 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Richard Dale Weidenhaft.*



April 15, 2019 at 11:00 AM

TF

“ *the Lawrence Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Richard Dale Weidenhaft.*



the Lawrence Family - April 15, 2019 at 10:31 AM

DB

“ Drew & Anna Vander Beek purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Richard Dale Weidenhaft.



Drew & Anna Vander Beek - April 15, 2019 at 08:34 AM

DC

“ Deanna Cobb lit a candle in memory of Richard Dale Weidenhaft



Deanna Cobb - April 15, 2019 at 03:22 AM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Dale Weidenhaft.



April 15, 2019 at 03:21 AM

BW

“ Barb, I'm sorry about your loss, Richard((he was always Wedi to me) and I started to school at LeRoy in 1948,growing up we stayed all night with each other, we played football together in high school and had a lot of fun. After graduation we took a trip to Mexico and Colorado where we wrecked Wedi's 56 Lincoln and had to ride a bus 16 hours back to Des Moines. We had a lot of good times together as boys and young men. Wedi was my best friend during those early years. As often happens as you get older you each go your own way and start your life. Wedi was a great guy and was fun to be around. Barb you and your family have my deepest sympathy. Bill Weaver

Bill Weaver - April 14, 2019 at 09:22 PM

LW

“ I went clear through school with Richard and we were in the same class. Until the beginning of our Junior year we were in a very small class and our classmates were nearly like brothers and sisters. It was a fun time. I'm so sorry to hear of his passing. My condolences and prayers for his family and friends. My maiden name was Baker.

Linda Wicker

Linda Wicker - April 14, 2019 at 09:05 PM

JG

“ Barbara, My name was Joyce Tolly for 18 yrs then became Joyce Greenlee. It has been many years since I last saw you and Richard. My heartfelt sympathy for your loss. I lost Don a year ago in January, and I am still lost. Remember the good times and keep your family close. I just became a full time resident of Green Valley, Az this past year, but my family is still close in my heart.

Joyce Greenlee - April 14, 2019 at 08:17 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Dale Weidenhaft.



April 14, 2019 at 06:46 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Richard Dale Weidenhaft.



April 14, 2019 at 12:19 PM

KD

“ Karen Denburger lit a candle in memory of Richard Dale Weidenhaft



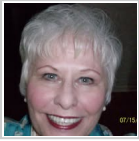
Karen Denburger - April 14, 2019 at 12:01 PM



“ So sorry for all the family and your loss, My thought and prayers go to all of you.

Marty Burke

Marty Burke - April 14, 2019 at 11:11 AM



“ I only met Richard and his lovely wife once, but I am very good friends with his sister, Patsy, and I know how much she loved her brother and will miss him dearly. I am so very sorry for the loss to his family. Gayle Koltz

Gayle Koltz - April 14, 2019 at 10:36 AM

KL

“ So many memories with you all at the shows. So very glad your dad was one of the Hirse show/ rodeo Dads to us all. My heart is with you all.

Kristin Miller Ludvick - April 14, 2019 at 09:30 AM

DR

“ Dixie Rinner lit a candle in memory of Richard Dale Weidenhaft



Dixie Rinner - April 14, 2019 at 08:28 AM

ME

“ My sympathy, thoughts and prayers to Rich's family.



Marsha Edgington - April 14, 2019 at 12:29 AM

BS

“ I am very sorry to hear of Richard's passing. I will always remember him as a caring compassionate person with a great sence of humor. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Sending love and hugs to the family.

Bruce Stripe - April 14, 2019 at 12:04 AM