



Richard Lee Gidcumb

June 29, 1935 - September 25, 2019

Richard Lee Gidcumb, 84, of Salem, Missouri, passed away Wednesday, September 25, 2019 in his home after a long battle with COPD.

Richard was born on June 29, 1935 in Harrisburg, IL. He was the son of the late Joseph and Ruth (Curtis) Gidcumb.

Richard attended school at Harrisburg High School, was honorable discharged from the US Marines and graduated from the Illinois State Police Academy.

On March 24, 1961 he was united in marriage to Lee Catherine Fischer in Elgin, IL.

Richard was a member of New Harmony Church of Salem, MO. He enjoyed life to the fullest. Some of the activities included all kinds of board games with the family. He had a passion for hunting bottles and arrow heads. He was an avid guitar player and golfer but he had a creative side as well as he made furniture and wind chimes and the list goes on.

Survivors include: wife, Lee Gidcumb of Salem, MO; one sister, Dianna Reese of Harrisburg, IL; son, David Gidcumb and wife Catherine of Salem, MO; son, Roger Gidcumb and wife Tracey of McLeansboro, IL; daughter-in-law, Carol

Bough of Wheeler, IL; grandson Joshua and wife Michelle Gidcumb of Salem, MO; granddaughter, Erin and husband Noah Rienks of Rolla, MO; grandson, Caleb and wife Marisha Gidcumb of Salem, MO; grandson, Zach Gidcumb and Sydney of McLeansboro, IL; grandson, Zeb Gidcumb of McLeansboro, IL; granddaughter, Kelley and husband Ben Mowrer of Mt. Vernon, IL; great-grandchildren: Aiden, Jackson, Isaiah, Alexa, Wyatt, Zayden, Hayden, Haddie, Zaylin, Ella, Jude, Anson, Samual.

Preceded in death: parents, Joseph and Ruth Gidcumb, brothers: Doug, Winston, Cliff Gidcumb; one son Gary Gidcumb.

Visitation will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Thursday, October 3, 2019 at New Harmony Church, with Memorial Service to follow.

Visitation will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Friday, October 4, 2019 at Blooming Grove Baptist Church in McLeansboro, IL, with Memorial Service to follow.

In Lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 3. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

New Harmony Church
Salem, MO 65560

Service

OCT 3. 1:00 PM (CT)

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