



Richard Beard

March 11, 1941 - June 29, 2006

Richard N. "Rick" Beard, 65, of Evansville, passed away Thursday, June 29, 2006 at Deaconess Hospital.

Mr. Beard was an over the road truck driver for 19 years and owned and operated Southern Indiana Express for 10 years before retiring in 1985. He was a member of Church of the Cross and served in the U. S. Army.

Rick is survived by his wife of 33 years, Bettye (Summers) Beard, two daughters, Angela DeLaney and Donna Cosby, three sisters, Sarah Goodwin, Judith Fulton and Becky Light two brothers, James Beard and Ronald Beard, Sr., and one foster sister, Delores Wallace, all of Evansville. Six grandchildren, Chris Willoughby, Jr., Brittney Willoughby, Holly Cosby, Clayton Cosby, Jorden Beard, Courtney Beard and Ricky Beard and many nieces and nephews also survive him.

Funeral services will be at 10 A.M. Monday, July 3, 2006 at Pierre Funeral Home, Rev. Glenn Mollette officiating. Burial will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 2 until 8 P.M. Sunday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to American Heart Association.

Family and friends unable to attend may leave condolences online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 2. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Service

JUL 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 W. Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Beard*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *rick you were the love of my life.
I will always love and miss you but I know you are in a much better
place and I will get to be with you again in the house of the Lord till
then I will keep you in my heart Love and Miss you forever your
loving wife Bettye###imported-begin###Bettye Beard###imported-
end##*

July 06, 2006 at 09:43 PM



“ *Papaw, you were more than just a papaw to me. You were like a
father. Someone who was always there and who will always be
there, even if I can't see you. I love you more than you know.
Love always,
Brittney###imported-begin###Brittney Willoughby###imported-end##*

July 06, 2006 at 09:20 PM



“ *Daddy, I love you and miss you.
Love Always, Angie###imported-begin###Angie DeLaney###imported-
end##*

July 06, 2006 at 09:13 PM



“ Betty & family, you have our deepest sympathy and prayers. We will have the memories of Rick with us forever. You have our love and prayers.

Love in Christ,

Bud & Carol Toone###imported-begin###Bud & Carol Toone###imported-end###

July 04, 2006 at 06:39 PM



“ Donna,

I'm sorry to hear about your dad. ~Melody###imported-begin###Melody Alexander Kresler###imported-end###

July 03, 2006 at 06:57 PM



“ Dear Family,

We read with sadness of Rick's passing in yesterday's paper. We remember fondly how much fun it was to work with him as our deejay at the Harmonie FunFest events here at Harmonie State Park. What a nice person!

Our sympathy,

Lois and Jim Gray, Manager

HS Park###imported-begin###Lois and Jim Gray###imported-end###

July 02, 2006 at 12:30 PM



“ Three years ago God gave me a friend
I did not know that it was possible to
have a friend like this. Three days ago God called my friend home to
be with him. Three years or three days it really
doesn't matter, I thank God every day for the time I had with him.

Rest In Peace Buddy##imported-begin##John hobgood##imported-
end##

July 02, 2006 at 12:53 AM



“ You will be missed by all. I love you Papaw.##imported-
begin##Chris Willoughby Jr##imported-end##

July 01, 2006 at 10:55 PM



“ to aunt betty, we will miss rick a lot and that we know he is watching
over all of us at this time. our preys are with you and we love you
very much mike and margaret beard##imported-begin##mike and
margaret beard##imported-end##

July 01, 2006 at 01:59 PM



“ TO AUNT BETTY AND FAMILY MY THOUGHT ARE WITH YOU I
LOVE YOU . APRIL GOODWIN##imported-begin##APRIL
GOODWIN##imported-end##

July 01, 2006 at 01:18 PM



“ Aunt Betty i just want you to know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family...

LOVE ALWAYS SHORTY###imported-begin##David L Goodwin
A.K.A. SHORTY###imported-end##

July 01, 2006 at 01:06 PM



“ Dear Bettye

I am so sorry to hear about Rick. If you remember me, Rick and I used to work together at Snap Photo.. We played a lot of pool at my house and had a really great time..Rick was a lot of fun. May God be with you and your family during your time of grief.

Sincerely

John & Alberta Wright###imported-begin##John Wright###imported-end##

July 01, 2006 at 09:02 AM



“ Donna, sorry to hear about your dad.-Joe###imported-begin##Joe Alexander###imported-end##

July 01, 2006 at 07:40 AM