



Richard "Rich" D. Kier

March 22, 1946 - April 14, 2023

Richard "Rich" D. Kier, 77, of Grand Island passed away on April 14, 2023 at Grand Island Regional Medical Center. A funeral service will be held on Thursday, April 20th at 10:30 am at All Faiths Funeral Home. Dan Naranjo will officiate. Visitation will be on Wednesday, April 19th from 5-7 pm, also at the funeral home. Burial will take place on Friday, April 21st at 11 am at Rose Hill Cemetery in Shenandoah, IA.

Rich was born on March 22, 1946 in Shenandoah, IA to Clarence and Lela (Norvell) Kier. He was raised and received his education in Shenandoah, graduating from high school in 1964.

On November 28, 1964, Rich was united in marriage to Margaret Dunmire. Three sons were blessed into this union. Rich was a dedicated employee of UPS for 30 years until his retirement in 2001.

Rich was a member of First Baptist Church and the Elks Club. In his spare time, he enjoyed gardening, woodworking, and working on old cars. Rich was an avid Husker Athletics fan, but more than anything, he loved his family, dogs, especially his beloved dog Sparky, and going to his grandchildren's many events and activities.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Margaret; children, Bruce "Kevin" (Christine) Kier of Grand Island, Scott Kier of St. Joseph, MO, and Ryan Kier of Grand Island; 13 grandchildren; six great grandchildren; brothers-in-law, Ron Tomlin and James "Rif" Riffle; sister-in-law, Mary (Joe) Jardon; and many nieces and nephews.

Rich was preceded in death by his parents; siblings, Donna (Carroll) Royer, Shirley Tomlin, Norva (Bill) Whitted, Sally Jo Riffle, and Samuel Kier. Memorials are suggested to the family for later designation.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **19**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Grand Island, NE 68801
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Service

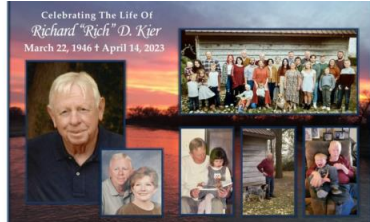
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Tribute Wall



“ All Faiths Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Richard "Rich" D. Kier



All Faiths Funeral Home - April 20, 2023 at 11:21 AM



“ Richard "Rich" D. Kier

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM

PG

“ Remembering a childhood friend from Shenandoah in the late fifties and sixties. We called him Dick at that time. My brother (Bob Cone) and his brother Sam were best of friends. We lived very close to the Kier family. There was an empty lot separating our homes and during the summer there was always a neighborhood baseball game going on with my brother, Sam, Dick and Eddie Perkins. Any other kids were invited. Our family moved away in 1962 and Sam and my brother kept in contact . Sam passed away and Dick and Bob still kept in contact. We knew that the family had moved to Grand Island . As it goes we lost contact with them . So many good memories . Thoughts and prayers going to the family. Patricia Cone-Guzman

Patricia Guzman - April 20, 2023 at 08:48 AM

JL

“ I work for Rich while he was center manager at Grand Island he was one of the best. I enjoyed working for ch for many years he will be missed by many. God bless Rich and his family.

Jasper leago - April 19, 2023 at 12:32 PM

JL

“ Jasper leago lit a candle in memory of Richard Kier



Jasper leago - April 19, 2023 at 12:12 PM

EH

“ I worked under Rich at UPS for many years. He was a great manager and friend to many of his drivers. Many fond memories of Rich and his work ethics.
Our sympathy to Margaret and his family. Ed and Kathy Hurley

Eddy L Hurley - April 18, 2023 at 10:05 PM

DO

“ Good friend and partner. Always had a smile and offered a helping hand. Rich will be missed by all who know him.

Dave Olney - April 18, 2023 at 05:11 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Richard "Rich" D. Kier.



April 18, 2023 at 01:48 PM

GJ

“ I grew up in Shenandoah, Iowa, with Dick and his brother Sam. I played high-school football with Dick. Dick was the best at bulldog tackles, even in practice. Our coach hung the nickname on him of Wah. The song and dance Wah-Watuci was big back then. Dick was a great guy, good friend, and I have often wondered what became of him. From reading his obituary it appears he had a great life.
RIP Wah. Gary Jaeckel Wichita Kansas

Gary Jaeckel - April 17, 2023 at 08:25 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard "Rich" D. Kier.*



April 17, 2023 at 02:11 PM