



Richard Lee Bowlby, Jr

October 17, 1968 - April 3, 2023

Richard L. Bowlby, Jr., 54, of Odin, passed away April 3, 2023 at SSM Health Good Samaritan Hospital in Mt. Vernon, IL.

He was born October 17, 1968 in Centralia, the son of Richard Bowlby, Sr. and Laverne Joyce (Mercer) Bowlby.

Richard is survived by his fiancé: Ruthann Talbert of Odin; a son: Blake Zboralski of Washington; two step sons: Sean Gaul and Eric Gaul both of Odin; a brother: John Bowlby of Missouri; a sister: Nancy Bowlby of Centralia; several nieces and nephews: Corey Bowlby, Kylee Howard, Timothy Bowlby, Bradley Bowlby, and Brittani Bowlby; and his four-legged companion: "Puppy". He was preceded in death by his parents, grandparents, a sister: Mary Howard, and a brother: Tracy Dale Bowlby.

Richard enjoyed being outdoors, doing yard work, and mowing. He spent a lot of his time working in his shed. Richard loved his son, fiancé, and his "Puppy". Per Richard's wishes, cremation rites will be accorded and no public services will be held. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the family and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Bowlby Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com and the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home Facebook Page.

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AT

“ I saw Richard just a few weeks in Walmart me in a Walmart scooter and him as well taken up the whole food aisle talking it seem to be hour, because I haven't seen him in while. Customers getting mad because they couldn't get by, Richard telling people to go around he hasn't talked to me in a while we were catching up!...that was just Richard.lol.....I'm so sorry for the Bowlby Family loss I knew all of them almost all my life

Arthur Tellefsen - April 11, 2023 at 07:57 PM

RT

Thanks for your response
Ruthann Talbert

Ruthann Talbert - April 12, 2023 at 12:29 AM

TS

I just stumbled on his passing. We were always good friends growing up and spent many hours riding bikes and jumping ramps.

Tom Smith - May 27, 2023 at 12:13 AM

SD

“ Stephanie (Kell) Daniels lit a candle in memory of Richard Lee Bowlby, Jr



Stephanie (Kell) Daniels - April 09, 2023 at 08:59 PM

SD

“ So sorry for your loss I knew Richie all my life he lived down the road from us in Centralia growing up.
Prayers for your family

Stephanie (Kell) Daniels - April 09, 2023 at 08:58 PM

JH

“ I'm so very sorry for your loss,you all are in our thoughts and prayers. Fly high Richie!



Janet Finley Huffman - April 09, 2023 at 07:08 AM

MI

“ This is very sad ill never forget back in 1986i was being bullied by butch prichard aka butch and only person that stood up to him for md was richard he will be missed for sure

Mikey graham II - April 08, 2023 at 09:46 PM

BG

“ My condolences to the family. Richard was definitely a real one.
Peace and blessings. 🙏

B L Garrett - April 05, 2023 at 05:12 AM