



## Richard Earl Carpenter

April 26, 1954 - January 4, 2022

Richard Earl Carpenter, 67, of Centralia, passed away Tuesday, January 4, 2022 at SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital in Centralia.

He was born April 26, 1954 in Centralia, the son of Neil Carpenter and Roberta (Hanks) Carpenter. He married Mary Jo LeMay on November 5, 1977 and she survives in Centralia.

In addition to his wife of 44 years: Mary Jo Carpenter of Centralia, he is also survived by a daughter: Jeri Carpenter of Centralia; step son: Bradley Henken of Centralia; three grandchildren: Elania Carpenter, Trenton Hintz and Lukas Hintz all of Centralia; a brother: Gary Hanks and wife Michelle of Spring Lake, Michigan; three sisters: Toni Guile and husband Bill of Hoffman, Bobbi Swift and husband Russell of Alma, and Micki Adams and husband Jeff of Shattuc; a special nephew: Jason Hanks and wife Amy of St. Charles, Illinois and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and grandparents.

Richard was a graduate from Centralia High School. He worked at Kirby Risk for many years. He enjoyed working in the yard, planting flowers, fishing and playing golf. Richard was an avid St. Louis Cardinal's Fan. He was a member of the Centralia Elks Lodge 493 and the Centralia Moose Lodge 1219.

Richard cherished the time he spent with his family and friends.

A Visitation for Richard Carpenter will be held Monday, January 10, 2022 from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia. Per the family's wishes, everyone should wear their St. Louis Cardinal attire. Due

to the rising Covid cases, anyone who will be attending the visitation will be required to wear a mask and social distance. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be to the Shriner's Children's Hospital 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 Carpenter Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting [www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com](http://www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com) and the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home Facebook Page.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 10. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM.

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard Earl Carpenter*



**Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services** - January 09, 2022 at 01:52 PM

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“ *Our condolences to the family.*

*Thomas and Donna Joy*



**Donna Joy** - January 08, 2022 at 08:47 AM

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“ *So sorry for your loss JO. Great memories sitting at the lodge. Mike enjoyed talking with Richard. I know you loved the conversations these two had and the laughs were never ending. Hugs and Condolences.*

*Mike and Glenda Runyon*

**Glenda Runyon** - January 08, 2022 at 01:27 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Richard Earl Carpenter.*



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January 07, 2022 at 01:22 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of Richards passing. We are keeping all of you in our thoughts & prayers.*



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**Val(Garren)Matthews & family** - January 07, 2022 at 09:09 AM



“ *So sorry for you loss Micki. Your family is in my prayers. Lora Grose*

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**Lora Grose** - January 06, 2022 at 06:46 PM