



## Mr. Richard Garden, II

January 29, 1960 - May 17, 2025

Richard Garden II, 65, of Salem passed away on May 17th, 2025. He was born on January 29th, 1960, in Norman, Oklahoma to Richard and Shirley (Hulen) Garden.

Richard was a simple man that enjoyed playing pool, fast cars, and helping people whenever possible.

He is survived by his mother: Shirley Garden of Salem; sister: Katrina Hughes and husband Jim of Sullivan, Illinois; brother: Andy Garden of Salem; several nieces and nephews; and special cousin: Scott Garden and wife Tracey of Salem.

He was preceded in death by his father: Richard Garden

Cremation rites will be accorded, per family wishes. A memorial service will be held on Friday May 23rd, 2025, at 11:30 am at the Sutherland-Rankin Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Christopher Spenner officiating. A time of visitation for friends and family will be held from 10:30 am until the time of service. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the ALS Association and will be accepted at Sutherland-Rankin Funeral Home, PO Box 97, Salem, Illinois 62881. Online condolences may be made by visiting [www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com](http://www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com) or the Sutherland Funeral Home Facebook page.

# Previous Events

## Friends and Family

MAY 23. 10:30 AM (CT)

Sutherland-Rankin Funeral Home and Cremation Services  
310 North Broadway  
Salem, IL 62801

## Memorial Service

MAY 23. 11:30 AM.

Sutherland-Rankin Funeral Home Chapel

# Tribute Wall



“ For Shirley, Andy, and Katrina, I just read of Rich's passing. I feel so sorry for each of you and yours in your loss. He's with his dad and his Creator now - in Heaven where there is no more pains nor sorrows.

Jeanna Chapman-Ahn - May 23, 2025 at 09:43 PM

BM

“ Rich was a good basketball player. We played on his goal in the neighborhood. In younger years he always addressed Shelly as “cutie pie “... I hadn't seen him since an evening at the ABC over 25 years ago. Condolences and love to family and friends. Everyone in town and in the oil field back in the day were friends to Rich. Rest in peace Sir.

Bink Morlan - May 21, 2025 at 02:59 PM

SS

“ I remember many times in basketball practice Rich just had to dunk the basketball with his great leaping ability. I also remember Rich and us boys would go for a ride in his blue dune buggy thru town...Rest in Peace Rich. From one of his classmates and team member...Steven Schmidt

steven schmidt - May 21, 2025 at 08:40 AM

MS

“ He was a good man he would give hammer rides and play pool RIP RICK



Marlena Stilwell - May 18, 2025 at 08:18 PM