



Richard Lee Pugh

November 24, 1942 - June 19, 2019

Richard Lee Pugh, 76, of Centralia, passed away Wednesday, June 19, 2019 at SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital in Centralia.

Richard was born November 24, 1942 in Centralia, IL, the son of Edward and Carol (Streibich) Pugh. He married Sharon Halterman on January 5, 1973 in Centralia and she survives him in Centralia.

In addition to his wife of 46 years, he is survived by his sister Susan Howe and husband Dave of Salem, a niece: Diane Robirds and husband Greg of St. Charles, MO, and a nephew: Greg Howe and fiancé Jennifer Causey of Birmingham, AL.

He was preceded in death by his parents, twin brother: Edward Lee Pugh, paternal grandparents: Lewis and Stella Pugh, maternal grandparents: Fred and Ella Streibich, and several aunts and uncles.

Richard worked at the Midget Diner, public library, Rockwell Meridian, and Cambridge for some 28 years. He loved to watch UK Basketball and Cardinal Baseball. He liked to watch T.V., do bible study and work puzzles. He graduated from Centralia Township High School class of "fun one of 61". He was also a member of the Ham Radio and his call letter was N9QIZ.

Funeral Services for Richard Pugh will be held Tuesday, June 25, 2019 at 12:00 PM at The Rock Church in Centralia with Pastor Steve Upchurch officiating. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery in Centralia. Visitation will be held Tuesday, June 25, 2019 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM at The Rock Church. Memorial Donations may be made to the Centralia

Humane Society or to The Rock Church and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, IL 62801 (618) 532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Pugh family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **25**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM.

The Rock Church

Funeral Service

JUN **25**. 12:00 PM.

The Rock Church

Tribute Wall



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



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - June 24, 2019 at 12:10 PM



“ *When Richard and his wife lived in Brookside Trailer Court, me and my son Justin Sherl lived 2 trailers apart from Richard and Sharon. My name was Carol Sherl then. They were always giving Justin candy. They were so nice. So sorry about your loss.*

Carol Schmidt - July 04, 2019 at 08:11 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss, sending prayers from Ann and Bonnie Waggoner and Howard and Cathy Hartman , Keah, Chrystal*



Cathy Hartman - June 24, 2019 at 08:35 PM



“ 55 files added to the album LifeTributes



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - June 24, 2019 at 11:07 AM



“ I’m sorry to hear of the loss of your Husband . My condolences and prayers go out to you in your time of loss.

Randy Decker- Class of 1968

Randy Decker - June 22, 2019 at 11:15 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to Sharon Pugh on the loss of your dear husband Richard. Susan Pugh Howe, I am deeply saddened by the loss of your brother. He was a good friend specially to Georgine since kindergarten through these many years. She'll miss his weekly phone chats. I remember him well from First United United Methodist Church's Sunday school, MYF, and when I would visit Sis and go to the Elks after church Sharon and Richard would join us. Know that Richard is resting and at peace.



Jannett Sue Hawley - June 22, 2019 at 10:55 PM

SH

“ We are on vacation and just saw where Richard passed away. We are so very sorry we can't attend his visitation. Our deepest sympathy to Sharon and Susan. From: Steve & Mary Jane Hardy

Steve & Mary Jane Hardy - June 22, 2019 at 03:50 PM

JB

“ Sharon we send our love and condolences..And to his sister Susan..we have wonderful memories of our friendship with you both..
Love & Prayers
Jeff & Linda K. Briggs



Jeff & Linda K. Briggs - June 22, 2019 at 07:41 AM

TR

“ My condolences to Sharon Pugh and Susan Pugh in the loss of their loved one, Richard.

Terri Rogers



Terri Rogers - June 22, 2019 at 06:48 AM

LJ

“ Linda Harrell Judd lit a candle in memory of Richard Lee Pugh



Linda Harrell Judd - June 21, 2019 at 10:11 PM

KS

“ Ken & Connie Smith lit a candle in memory of Richard Lee Pugh



Ken & Connie Smith - June 21, 2019 at 06:49 PM

VM

“ Victoria Migliore lit a candle in memory of Richard Lee Pugh



Victoria Migliore - June 21, 2019 at 05:22 PM

GS

“ Richard an sharon was my childrens GOd parents. We have so many memories with them. I couldnt begin to tell them all. We spent many night setting on our screen porch. I remember Richard walking thru are patio screen many a time. He always called me red. Richard an sharon were true friends. We first met at the First General Baptist in central city. That was in the eary seventys. Kenny an Richard started playing golf together . I remember one night Richard an sharon came over an we had a weak board in the porch an richard fell through . He wasnt hurt but we sure had a good laugh looking down at him. Im always sad when i lose someone so dear, but I know hes in a better place with the lord. Im so sorry Sharon. Love Gail

Gail Shreve-Webster - June 21, 2019 at 03:52 PM