



Rick L. Corners

November 16, 1952 - April 18, 2016

Rick L. Corners, 63 of rural Centralia, IL overcame his eighth year fight with cancer on Monday, April 18, 2016 at his home surrounded by his family and friends. Rick was born November 16, 1952 in Centralia, IL the son of Raymond "Bud" Corners and Helen (Hoffman) Corners. He married Mary Jane Meyer on March 11, 1978 at Friedens United Church of Christ in Irvington, IL and she survives in rural Centralia. In addition to his wife of 38 years, he is also survived by two sons: Brent Corners and wife Ashley of rural Centralia and Blake Corners and wife Brittany of O'Fallon, IL; three grandchildren: Callen Lee Corners, Aftynn Jane Corners and Ava Lynn Corners all of Centralia; one brother: Jerry Corners and wife Judy of rural Centralia. He was preceded in death by his parents, father-in-law and mother-in-law: H. Raymond Meyer and Evelyn Meyer. Rick attended Grand Prairie Grade School as a young child; he then went on to Woodlawn High School graduating in the class of 1970. He was a 1974 graduate of Murray State graduating with an agriculture degree. He then came back to Centralia and started farming with his family. He was a driver for Joe Stonecipher Oil Company. He was a member and past president of the Irvington Ruritan Club. He was a committee founding member of the Irvington Volunteer Fire Department. He was on the committee to form the Don Lee Extension Center in Mt. Vernon, IL. The Past President of the Grand Prairie School Board for eight years. He was instrumental in getting the new addition for the school. He was an active member of the Jefferson County Farm Bureau for twenty-five years. He was the crop watch reporter for the

Farm Week Paper for twenty-five years. He was a member of the Fouts Christian Church and was on the cemetery board. He enjoyed coaching his sons pee wee baseball and basketball teams when Brent and Blake were younger. His most treasured moments were spending time with his family and many friends. Rick's quote to his family and friends was "Don't cry because I died, laugh because I lived".Funeral Services for Rick Corners will be held Saturday, April 23, 2016 at 3:00 PM at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia with Reverend Stacy Tate officiating. Burial will follow at Friedens United Church of Christ Cemetery in Irvington. Visitation will be held Friday, April 22, 2016 from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Irvington Volunteer Fire Department or the Jefferson County Farm Bureau Foundations for Scholarships and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia, which is assisting the Corners Family with arrangements. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Rick L. Corners*



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - October 26, 2018 at 10:38 AM

DU

“ *My condolences to Rick Corners family. I never met him in person but so enjoyed his Cropwatcher reports. They were filled with humor and wit and he will be greatly missed. I'm a fellow Cropwatcher from Shelby County*

Doug Uphoff - May 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Mary Jane & Family, Deepest Sympathy for your Loss, Sorry to hear of Rick's passing. May you have many wonderful memories of your life together. God's Blessings to you & the family as you travel into a new journey of life. Don Jr & Marianne Saale*

Don Jr & Marianne Saale - April 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *Sending condolences to you & your family. Sorry for your loss with sincere sympathy. In our thoughts & prayers. Sincerely, Donna (Roper-Queen) & Allen Wooters*

Donna Wooters - April 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *What a wonderful showing of Love, Prayers, Support for Rick and the family this evening, as I stood in line I just wanted to share this message with you's that Gods Blessings was truly with us all With our Sincere Sympathy and Prayers.*

Carla and Bill McDaniel - April 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ *Mary Jane our deepest condolences to you and your lovely family - Especially to Blake who we know and love.*

Aunt Dot Puckett - April 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *deepest sympathy from doug & karen*

doug and karen hails - April 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Our hearts go out to you at this time and in the days ahead.*

Jerry & Carla Hanon - April 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ *so sorry prayers are with you rick was a very nice guy and was full of jokes he will be missed*

everett&chris lansford - April 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *Take comfort in knowing that now you have a special guardian angel to watch over you.*

Jerry & Maryann Long - April 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ *Mary Jane and family, Dennis and I send you our love and sympathy. What a lovely family you have, and what a legacy for your sons and grandchildren. May you feel God's arms around you all.*

Elaine Chapman - April 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ *To the family of Rick Corners. We extend our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Rick touched many lives across the State of Illinois with his CropWatchers reports. His timely and humorous writings will be remembered in a way that only he could have said it. Having served as one of the few original CropWatchers we shared the good times and the bad. We enjoyed visiting at the Farm Bureau Convention with stories from Northwestern Illinois to the Southern Counties. Take comfort in the fact that he'll still be cropwatching in Heaven. Leroy & Hazel Getz Carroll County*

Leroy & Hazel Getz - April 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Wish I could take the three of you in my arms and hold you tight.*

Stanley and Nalalie Parson - April 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM