



Richard Oakes

December 12, 1945 - March 4, 2022

RICHARD OAKES

Richard Eugene Oakes, age 76, of Camdenton, Missouri, passed away Friday, March 4, 2022 at Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital, Columbia, Missouri. He was born December 12, 1945 in Urbana, Illinois, a son of Clarence Albert and Irene Anna (Scheurich) Oakes.

On September 11, 1965 in Champaign, Illinois, he was united in marriage to Jean Joann Jones. Together they shared the past fifty-six years of marriage.

Richard was raised in Champaign, Illinois and was a graduate of Champaign Senior High School in the class of 1963. He and Joann did competition roller skating and at one time were ranked second in the state of Illinois. He was drafted into the United States Army and served his country proudly during the Vietnam War. After being honorably discharged, he returned to Illinois, where they made their home in Tolono. He worked as a concrete finisher with his father. Richard faithfully served his community for twenty-two years as a volunteer firefighter. In 1992, the family moved to the Lake of the Ozarks.

He was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church in Camdenton and the Disabled American Veterans. In his spare time, Richard was an avid fisherman and enjoyed playing the guitar, woodworking and cars. He and

Joann enjoyed many local road trips. Most of all, time spent with his family was special to him.

Survivors include his wife, Joann Oakes of the home; his children, Beth Hanson and husband Chuck of Champaign, Illinois and Mike Oakes and Shelley Dougan of Camdenton, Missouri; four grandchildren, Melissa Oakes, Lane Oakes, Grace Hanson and Curtis Hanson; a brother, Howard Oakes and wife Mary of Abbottstown, Pennsylvania; a nephew, Paul Oakes and a host of other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Edward Oakes; a niece, Theresa Oakes and a nephew, Anthony Oakes.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, March 9, 2022 at St. Anthony Catholic Church, Camdenton, Missouri. Burial with full military honors will follow in St. Anthony's Cemetery, Camdenton, Missouri. Visitation will be held from 9:30-11:30 a.m., Wednesday at the church.

Memorial donations may be made to the family which will be given to the Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital to assist in their homeless veterans and caregiver support programs.

Online condolences may be left at www.kidwellgarber.com.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

Cemetery Details

St. Anthony's Cemetery

1847 N. Business Route 5
Camdenton, MO 65020

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 9. 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LL

“ I just read about Richard's death. I was so sorry to hear about your loss. I hope that your memories of him are bringing you comfort as you learn to accept that he is gone. I know he was a great support to all of your family, and that he will be missed.

Linda Lagergren - April 05, 2022 at 11:53 AM

RF

“ Mike...I'm so sorry to hear about your dad. I still remember him coming in Midway and how easily Mom and I could make your face turn red in front of him. I think of you often playing those bagpipes at Bob's funeral. Thoughts, prayers and many hugs for you and your family.
Robin



Robin Ferguson - March 16, 2022 at 08:33 AM

CB

“ Joann, I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and family.

Carolyn Farmer Brown

Carolyn Farmer Brown - March 09, 2022 at 02:38 PM

Jl

“ We share your sorrow over the loss of your brother, although I know that no words can ease the loss you feel, just know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

John and Marianne Hoyt



John G Hoyt III - March 08, 2022 at 12:40 PM

SD

“ I worked with Joann and recall how much she loved talking about her wonderful husband Rich. I am so sorry to here of his passing. I will be praying for your family for comfort 🙏

Shelia Dinwiddie - March 07, 2022 at 10:53 PM

DC

“ Dear Oakes family we are so sorry to hear of Richard's passing you are all in our thoughts and prayers .

Dan & Judy Conley

Dan & Judy Conley - March 07, 2022 at 04:01 PM