



Richard Henry Strothmann

January 2, 1933 - December 7, 2013

Richard Henry Strothmann, 80, of Gravois Mills, MO, and formerly of Murphysboro, IL, passed away on December 7, 2013, at Lake Regional Medical Center in Osage Beach, MO.

Richard was born January 2, 1933, in Murphysboro, IL, to Henry and Rosa (Ziegler) Strothmann. He was the middle son of five. He married Margo Lyn Thrailkill on April 10, 1955.

Richard was a graduate of Murphysboro High School and Draughon's Business College, Paducah, KY. He also attended Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL. Richard served in the US Army during the Korean conflict. He was co-owner of Murphysboro Supply Company, where he spent over 40 years of his professional career.

As a lifelong resident of Murphysboro until his retirement, Richard was a very active member of the community, serving in numerous roles for the Kiwanis Club, the Apple Festival, his church and other local organizations.

Richard loved spending time with his family and took great pride in their achievements. He also shared his love of Cardinals baseball with his family.

Richard is survived by his wife, Margo Lyn Strothmann of Gravois Mills, MO;

one son and daughter-in-law, Jeff and Jana Strothmann of St. Peters, MO; two daughters and sons-in-law, Tracy and Dan Garrett, and Vanessa and Bill Hebrank, all of Gravois Mills, MO; grandchildren Nick (Jaclyn) Strothmann, Kyle Strothmann, April (Dean Kroll) Hebrank, and Brittany (Cris) Garza; and great grandchildren Keller, Brayden, Joseph and Talon; brothers, Edward (Sharon) of Murphysboro, IL, Mervin (Esther) of Muskegon, MI, and Gerald (Donna) of Murphysboro, IL.

Richard was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Robert Strothmann.

Following a private family inurnment, a public Celebration of Richard's Life will be held at 11 AM on December 14, 2013 at Kent Memorial Lutheran Church, Sunrise Beach, MO.

Memorials may be directed to the Oncology Department, Lake Regional Health System, 54 Hospital Drive, Osage Beach, MO 65065; or to Kent Memorial Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 155, Sunrise Beach, MO 65079.

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

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

Kent Memorial Lutheran Church
184 Sunset Hill Dr.
Sunrise Beach, MO 65079
<http://www.kentmemorial.com>

Tribute Wall

RR

“ We are so sorry to hear of Richards passing, our thoughts our with you. Rex and Norma (Todd) Rendleman Climax Springs, Mo.

Rex Rendleman - December 13, 2013 at 10:46 AM

JP

“ Lyn, I was so sorry to read about Richard--he was truly a wonderful man. . My sincere sympathy to you and your family, Jane Purcell.

Jane Purcell - December 12, 2013 at 11:07 PM

KS

“ Sending all of our love, thoughts, and prayers to you, planning to see you all Saturday...Kurt & Peggy Strothmann

Kurt Strothmann - December 12, 2013 at 07:01 PM

TC

“ Sorry for your loss. He was a wonderful man!

Terry and Linda Crain

Terry Crain - December 12, 2013 at 01:24 PM

SF

“ Rich was a longtime member of our bible study. And I fondly remember him and his family

Stanley field

stanley field - December 11, 2013 at 03:18 PM

JL

“ We are very sorry for the loss of Richard. He was a wonderful man. My dad sends his condolences (JAMES P LOY, former owner of Kraft Plumbing in Murphysboro.

Julie Loy - December 10, 2013 at 10:14 AM

SR

“ Lynn and family...Richard was a key mentor in my life and I loved him very much. Every memory I have of Rich is a good one and there are many. He exemplified all the good that should exist in humanity. He had a great sense of humor and was one of the kindest persons I have ever known. He taught me about relationships and how we should value each and every one. He taught by EXAMPLE. What I remember and cherish most was that contagious smile. Needless to say I will miss him but I am thankful that our life journeys intersected and that I had the good fortune to know him and to love him. I will keep Rich and your family in my daily prayers. Love, Scott

Scott A. Rennels - December 09, 2013 at 10:50 AM