



John Richardson

August 31, 1946 - December 3, 2011

John William Richardson passed away Saturday night surrounded by his loving family at his home. He was the son of Jack and Marjorie Richardson born on August 31, 1946 in Terre Haute, IN. He was the husband of Ruth E. Richardson and father to Adam (Laine) Florida, Laura Steuber (Neil) Illinois and Patrick (Mary) Indiana. He was the proud grandpa to six year old twins, Jack and Sean Steuber. He served in the military in the 1970's and was stationed in Korea. He was formerly a State Archaeologist and retired from The Division of Reclamation in Jasonville, IN as an Assistant Director. He served on the Board of Directors of the Indiana Society of Mining and Reclamation. John, with a close colleague, developed the software for the Blasting Certification Training Program to certify Blasters in the 1980's which has been widely used. John enjoyed many different hobbies. He played the drums in a band for many years. He has also done extensive research with genealogy and loved sharing this with family and friends. He was skillful with computers and enjoyed photography; he took pleasure in sharing these interests with others. John was also an avid sailor and member of the Lake Monroe Sailing Association, for which he served several times on the Board of Directors. He was highly respected by his colleagues, family and friends. He will be missed greatly by all who knew and cared for him. He was

preceded in death by his parents and brother, Bobby. Surviving relatives include two brothers, George and Gary, and one sister, Ruby Rose. He also has numerous brother/sister-in laws along with many nieces and nephews. Visitation will be held at Allen Funeral Home in Bloomington, IN, on Friday, December 9th from 4:00-8:00pm. A funeral mass will be held at St. John the Apostle Catholic Church, in Bloomington, IN on Saturday, December 10th at 10:00am with visitation one hour prior to service. Final interment will be in Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, VA at a later date. The family wishes to thank IU Health Hospice Bloomington staff for their kind assistance to John and his family. In lieu of flowers a memorial donation may be made to IU Health Hospice Bloomington or the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Tribute Wall

BR

“ *To Ruth, Laura, Patrick and all of John's family and friends, we are very sorry for your loss and hope that your memories of times spent together will bring you peace in this difficult time.*

Brian - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM

IR

“ *Dear Ruth,
Please accept my sincerest condolences at this time. If I can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact to me.*

Irene Bull

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KF

“ *Dear Ruth,
I am sorry to learn of John's passing. May his memory be for a blessing.
Hugs*

Karen Franks - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM

SM

“ Dear Aunt Ruth, Laura, Patrick (and family),

It breaks our hearts that we can not be there with you during this time. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers, as we know how difficult this is. The one thing that does comfort is knowing that we have another Angel with us.

We will miss him!

Love you all!!

XOXOXO

Steve, Denise, and Morgan Laudick - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM

ST

“ *To John's Family. John was a wonderful person full of life and facinating stories. I only worked with him for a few years at the DNR but I enjoyed listening to all of his tales at break time. He was a great mentor and someone that I will never forget. My deepest sympathies go out to your family.*

Stephanie Robinson - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM

KI

“ *Ruth and family, I am deeply sorry to hear of your loss. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

Kim Denny - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM

AR

“ *Ruth,*

We were both saddened to learn of John's passing. Know that you,Patrick and all of your family are in our thoughts.

Annamaria Mecca and Richard Durisen

Annamaria and Richard - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM

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“ *To the Family of John Richardson*

The Graduating Class of 1964 from Wiley High School, Terre Haute,Indiana would like to send our deepest sympathy to John's family.

Wiley High School Class of 1964 - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM

DS

“ *Dear Ruth,Patrick,Laura,Adam and families,*
We wanted you to know you are all in our thoughts and prayers during your loss. We have a lot of fond memories during the AAU days. Hold all of your memories close to your heart and remember you have many friends who are there for you. Your friends! Don and Sue Conder family

Don and Sue Conder - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM

BE

“ *My sincere condolences to Johns family on behalf of myself and the wiley high school class of 1964.*

Bernie Reece - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM

BE

“ My deepest sympathy to John's family. I went through school from 1st grade thru high school with John. Also want to send sympathy from the class of 1964 Wiley High School. John always came to our reunions and loved having him there. My condolences also to his brother George that lives here in Terre Haute. Bernie Reece

Bernie Reece - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM

PE

“ Our sincerest and deepest sympathies to John's family.

He was a wonderful person, and we're happy to have had him as our neighbor for 8 years.

You're in our thoughts and prayers,

Patrick, Jean, Nicholas & Emma Cannon

Patrick, Jean, Nicholas & Emma Cannon - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM

KY

“ Ruth, you are in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time in your life. Please know you and your family are in my heart. God Bless you all. Sincerely, Kyla Porter

Kyla Porter - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM