



Richard S. Lyford

February 13, 1932 - January 8, 2014

Pops

Richard S. Lyford, 81, of Rockford died on January 8, 2014 at 10:10 p.m. in River Bluff Nursing Home. He was born on February 13, 1932 in Rockford, son of Walter and Martha (Mills) Lyford. Richard was a self-employed carpenter. He loved horses and his dog Rocky. Survived by his children, Heather (Brian Tobler) Hull of Rochelle, Dawn (Jason Zipse) Tavernie of Rockford, Shawn (Kim Cason) Lyford of Rockford, Ryan (Leah Menoni) Lyford of Durand; grandchildren, Anthony, Kyle, Brandon, Sheldon, Carmen, Kregg, and Teagan; sister, Frances Lyford of Oklahoma; and nephews, Wade, Dwight and Chris. Preceded in death by his parents, son Glenn Lyford, and dog Rocky. Private Family Services. Grace Funeral & Cremation Services is assisting the family with arrangements. To share a memory or condolence, visit www.graceFH.com.

Tribute Wall

BN

“ When I think of Uncle Dick it takes me back to memories of Grandma & Grandpas farm & his big orange truck! He had a contagious laugh that I see in each of my cousins, so let yourselves work through your loss in a health way. Gods speed
Dale & Brenda

brenda nalan - January 11, 2014 at 08:22 PM

BF

“ To my nephew Anthony and all of Dicks children, I'm So Sorry for your loss. I will always remember Dicks fun loving personality and his Love for animals from the days when we were neighbors on Perryville Rd. Thinking of you all and keeping you in prayer at this difficult time.

Bonnie Falzone-Capriola - January 11, 2014 at 06:00 PM

NH

“ Thoughts and prayer sent your way. I heard a lot of stories about him and Gene when they were into the horses. Take care and I am sorry for your loss! Nan Hesseltine



Nan Hesseltine - January 11, 2014 at 01:23 PM

BB

“ To Dick's family, words do not take away the pain of your loss but we want you to know we love you and have you in our thoughts We will do whatever we can to help you through this difficult time. Do not hesitate to contact us. In our thoughts and prayers.
Uncle Richard and Aunt Betty.

Betty Baxter - January 11, 2014 at 11:03 AM

TE

“ POPS was our neighbor for 13 yrs....my kids have grown to love him like there own grandpa....I always remember he would sit at the end of his driveway with rocky always willing to strike up a conversation.....rip pops

tara elder - January 10, 2014 at 09:38 AM

JH

To Dick's family; sorry for your loss. One thing is for certain Dick, loved his family. Let me quick share, There was a duck standing in the middle of Hwy. 72, he insisted two of us get out and catch the duck to take home to Ryan. Dick just laughed at our attempt. Replying yep Ryan's going to appreciate this. He left lots of good stories for many. We share your loss.

Jeanne Hesseltine - January 11, 2014 at 05:10 PM