



Gregory Dale Richey

October 18, 1952 - January 14, 2026

Gregory Dale Richey, 73, of Bourbonnais, Illinois, passed at home surrounded by his family. He was born on October 18, 1952, in Kankakee, Illinois, to Dale and Barbara (Reniche) Richey.

Greg married the love of his life, Debbie (Devereaux) Richey, on March 5, 1971, and together they built a devoted family and life rooted in faith, hard work, and service to others. He served his country in the United States Army and was deployed to Vietnam during the war, a service that remained a source of deep pride. A retired truck driver, Greg was known for his strong work ethic and generous spirit, often volunteering as Santa Claus for his CB club and supporting Kankakee Petticoat Softball.

Greg was a lifelong Catholic and a member of St. Joseph Parish in Bradley, Illinois. He loved spending time with his family and had many hobbies, including collecting stamps and sports cards. He was an avid outdoorsman, a longtime member of the Kankakee Sportsman's Club where he volunteered in many board positions over the years and especially loved camping and fishing. He was also a member of Exline Sportsman's Club.

He is survived by his wife, Debbie Richey; his daughters and sons-in-law, Tammy and Bruce Jones, and Candace and Todd Ninis. He is also survived by his siblings and in-laws: Gina and Larry Tapp, Brian and Barbara Richey,

Derek Richey, Shannon and Erin Richey. Also, survived by his in-laws Wally Gero, Michelle and Doug Owensby, Mike and Robin Devereaux. Greg was a proud grandfather to Jared and Kristina Richey, Kaycee and Zachary Weidner, Nathan Richey, Joshua and Bailey Wilhoyt, Jordyn, Ivory, Mallory, and Cortlynn Ninis, Chase and Gunner Jones, and a cherished great-grandfather to Bella, Izayah, Ria, Gabby, Avery, Lucia and Sophia Richey, Marilynne and Madison Weidner, and LaineyJo Wilhoyt. Also surviving are his faithful canine companions Piper, Pumbaa, Loki and Scarlett.

Greg was preceded in death by his son, Jesse Richey; his grandsons, Kyle Richey and Cody Wilhoyt; his parents, Dale and Barbara Richey; and his in-laws Theresa Devereaux, Lawrence Devereaux, Don and Pat Devereaux, Joan and De Kerschke, Ann Gero, and Dennis Gero.

Greg will be laid to rest at Abraham Lincoln Cemetery, and a celebration of life will be held in the Spring of 2026.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 west Hoff Rd
Elwood, IL 60421

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

KS

“ *My deepest sympathy To Debbie and their family. So many wonderful memories. Rest in peace Dear friend. You are now in the most beautiful place in Your eternal home with God.*

karen smith - January 19 at 04:10 PM

DR

Thank you Karen now Wayne and him are together. Love ❤️

Debbie Richey - January 20 at 08:10 PM

DK

“ *Donn & Darcy Kane lit a candle in memory of Gregory Dale Richey*



Donn & Darcy Kane - January 19 at 12:42 PM

TJ

Thank you both!!

Tammy Jones - January 29 at 09:20 AM

BH

“ *Sincerest condolences to the Richey family*



Barnetta Harris - January 19 at 10:05 AM

JB

“ Thoughts, prayers and sympathies for the family.

Riverview Pharmacy

John Bourrell - January 17 at 03:16 PM

MC

“ Wishing you comfort and peace during this difficult time. He will always have a special place in your hearts. 🙏

Maria Cipolla - January 16 at 10:26 PM

DR

Thank you

Debbie Richey - January 20 at 08:11 PM

MG

“ Madonna Gossett lit a candle in memory of Gregory Dale Richey



madonna gossett - January 16 at 02:50 PM

SB

“ Sharon Breitbarth lit a candle in memory of Gregory Dale Richey



Sharon Breitbarth - January 16 at 11:33 AM

TE

“ *Tim And Connie Eaker lit a candle in memory of Gregory Dale Richey*



Tim and Connie Eaker - January 15 at 01:25 PM

LL

“ *My cousin was the best story teller. He got it from our Grandpa Richey. Greg made everyone feel special. Sending love to Debbie and the kids. She sure took good care of him.*

Linda Longtin - January 15 at 01:20 PM

DR

Thanks Linda you all were very special to him. Love 🧡❤️

Debbie Richey - January 20 at 08:12 PM

MB

My Dear Ftienf of many yeats Debbie and Greg i am 92 yrs pld noe and handicapped don't get out so hope this reaches you Mat Gods richest blessings and my deepest sympathy be wot all Muriel Baker

Muriel Baker3 Brittany Ln Bourb - January 23 at 05:00 PM