



Richard "Dick" Darr

October 29, 1935 - February 20, 2020

Richard "Dick" Darr, 84 of Kankakee, IL passed away on Thursday, February 20, 2020 at his home surrounded by his loving family.

Dick was born at his family's home in Alvin, IL, October 29, 1935 to Edwin and Thelma Lychlyter Darr.

Dick married the love of his life Jeanie M. Denoyer, in Kankakee, IL. Richard is survived by his wife Jeanie, children; Sheryl Darr, Jody (Danny) Brown, Robin (Eric) Dockus, Tammy (Armando) Loera, Edie (Steve) Ferris, Krissy (Mike) Noel, Edwin (Mandy) Schultz, Terra (Jon) Glass and a sister Violet Marie Buswell. Richard was PaPa to 19 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents, siblings; Ronald "Bud" Darr, Roy Lee, Thelma Mae Bohner and infant son, Ricky Lee.

Dick was a self-made man, lifelong rewarding career employee and owner of Kankakee Glass Company. He is retired from Glazier Union 27. He was a member of the Loyal Order of the Moose and the International Ford Retractable Club and a member of the Aroma Park Boat Club.

Richard loved boating on the Kankakee River and teaching his children to ski. Dick especially enjoyed Sunday Pani-cake Breakfast at his home. He made

loads of Pancakes for his family to enjoy. Dick would then take his children and grandchildren to the park to have fun. He enjoyed rebuilding and restoring classic cars. Dick loved his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren and was known to be in the stands as their biggest FAN. Richard was a past Kankakee Lions Little League Coach for the Pepsi team. Was also a board member and coach for Azzerelli Colts Football.

Dick leaves behind his special Fur Princess, his dog Miss Molly.

Please sign Dick's online guestbook at Jensenfuneralhome.com
Cremation rites were accorded, and arrangements are being handled by Jensen Funeral Home in Bourbonnais, IL

A Celebration of Life for Dick will be held Sunday, February 23, 2020 at Ryan's Pier 112 E. First Street, Aroma Park, IL 60910 from 1-4pm. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the families wishes.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB **23**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Ryan's Pier
112 East 1st Street
Aroma Park, IL 60910

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard "Dick" Darr*

October 08, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ *Diane Moreland Kern lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Darr*



Diane Moreland Kern - March 05, 2020 at 03:04 PM



*I have been friends with Edwin since Kindergarten. I will always remember the incredible bond that he had with his family...always a huge supporter of whatever Edwin did. I am so sorry for your loss.
Diane (Moreland) Kern*

Diane Moreland Kern - March 05, 2020 at 03:12 PM



“ *Bruce & Stacy Thompson lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Darr*



Bruce & Stacy Thompson - February 27, 2020 at 04:52 PM

BT

“ Heartfelt love and condolences to the Darr family. Dick was one of a kind and will be greatly missed. May peace and love follow you always, my friend.

The Thompson's

Bruce & Stacy Thompson - February 27, 2020 at 04:49 PM

BL

“ Ben & Tomiko Lichlyter purchased the Beautiful i
n Blue for the family of Richard "Dick" Darr.



Ben & Tomiko Lichlyter - February 25, 2020 at 11:51 PM

AM

“ Dick and my dad, Marcel Frechette, worked together at Kankakee Glass Company years ago. My dad thought a lot of Dick. He was a truly good man. My condolences to his family.

Alice (Frechette) McWilliams - February 23, 2020 at 08:12 PM

CA

“ Sending prayers and healing energy to the family.

Cheryl (Birr) Anderson - February 23, 2020 at 08:11 PM

CF

“ Our condolences to the Darr family. We've know dick and the family for a long time. He was a great guy, great family and business man.
The Coy Family

Coy Family - February 23, 2020 at 04:59 PM

DB

“ *Condolences to the family.*

Dale & Marianne Burkhalter.

Dale Burkhalter - February 23, 2020 at 11:27 AM

CD

“ *Chuck & Nancy Dixon lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Darr*



Chuck & Nancy Dixon - February 22, 2020 at 08:05 PM



“ *Comfort & Light 30" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" Darr.*



February 22, 2020 at 11:13 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" Darr.*



February 22, 2020 at 10:17 AM

LM

“ Such a Great hard working family guy,I always enjoyed talking to him over the years especially when the shop was on court street.He was a true businessman that will be missed by many. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of your family.

Lance Marczak - February 22, 2020 at 01:49 AM



“ Dick was a great person! I have been friends with Krissy since 2nd grade! I knew the whole family! I want to wish them peace with his passing. It's hard! I know all of them loved him so much! Prayers to you all!

Tammy Hatting - February 21, 2020 at 08:44 PM



“ Lisa Carman Blanchette lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Darr



Lisa Carman Blanchette - February 21, 2020 at 03:33 PM

LG

“ He was greatest man I ever knew!! He loved his family so much! U never heard anyone ever say a bad thing about him!! Jeanie is my best friend and I've know them for over 50 years and we're so much in love. He will be sorely missed! He was very proud of his kids and grandkids!

Laurie Guyatt - February 21, 2020 at 01:08 PM

MB

“ *Jeanie -- I remember so well how much you loved Dick all those years ago. My deepest sympathies go to you and your children as you walk this journey. -- Mary Bulliner*



mary e bulliner - February 21, 2020 at 12:28 PM

JS

“ *Janice Shenk lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Darr*



Janice Shenk - February 21, 2020 at 12:10 PM

JS

Rest in Peace Dick. My sympathy to the Darr family.

Janice Shenk - February 21, 2020 at 12:11 PM

CP

“ *Carrie Panozzo lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Darr*



Carrie Panozzo - February 21, 2020 at 11:10 AM

CP

My Deepest Sympathy to all the Family

Carrie Panozzo - February 21, 2020 at 11:16 AM

VM

“ Always one of my favorite customers and pals!!! Dick will be sorely missed for his toughness, humor & love. God bless all of the Darr family!!

Vicki Mazarka - February 21, 2020 at 11:00 AM

CM

“ Sympathy & prayers for the Darr family.

Cathie (Bergan) Miedema



cathie miedema - February 21, 2020 at 01:05 AM

ME

“ Dick was one of my favorites. He was good man. I will miss his smile and laugh.



Meghan - February 20, 2020 at 09:32 PM

RM

“ Dick was my sons little league coach. He was a very giving man and will be missed by all that knew him. RIP...

ROBERT MARTENS - February 20, 2020 at 08:49 PM

SC

It's hard to take it all in when a good one leaves this world. Fly high Mr. Darr!

sue cantrell - February 20, 2020 at 09:09 PM