Richard Curtiss

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RICHARD 'DICK' CURTISS, 73 STOCKTON - Richard "Dick" Curtiss, 74, of Stockton died Saturday, May 24, 2014, at the Stockton Healthcare & Rehabilitation Center. He was born December 16, 1939, in Freeport the son of the late Homer & Bernadine (Shuman) Curtiss. Dick was a 1957 graduate of Stockton High School and graduated from the University of Illinois in 1961 with a Bachelor's Degree in Agricultural Economics. He was a veteran of the Illinois National Guard where he served as the company clerk for six years. He married Carol Evans on October 17, 1964; she died April 20, 1966. Richard and Donna Noller were married on July 6, 1968 in Madison, WI. He was a dairy farmer and later established a seed company. He was a committee member and benefactor of the Northwestern Illinois Friends of the NRA, a lifetime member of the NRA, and Farmhouse Fraternity. Dick is credited with helping people through tough times and making people feel good by telling stories and jokes. He was an avid hunter and fisherman. He enjoyed spending time with his family and especially his grandchildren and having coffee with the Romeo's on Tuesday mornings. He had a great sense of humor despite having long term health issues. He is survived by his loving wife of 45 years Donna; daughter Carol Sue (Jeff) Wubbena of Forreston, sons Rich (Lily) Curtiss and John (Stephanie) Curtiss of Stockton, 10 grandchildren; Michael, Aaron and Adam Wubbena, Dalton, Dominick, Jackson and Jazmine Curtiss, and Emily, Dylan and Adriana Curtiss, sisters Margaret and Cynthia, and brother Bob. Special gratitude to Wayne and Carol Noller, Tom and Pat Noller and several very special friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Carol and brother George. A celebration of his life will be held at the Curtiss Farm, 1330 S. Curtiss RD

in Stockton on Sunday, June 8, 2014, starting at 1 p.m. Stories, jokes and food will be enjoyed by all. A memorial fund has been established for Hospice and Friends of the NRA. Remembrances and condolences can be sent to the family at hermannfuneralhome.com.

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June 5, 2014

May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

John & Maria Kowalke

June 2, 2014

You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers. May your memories comfort you in the days ahead.

Roger and Eileen Hubb

June 1, 2014

Donna, What a happy couple you two were. You have been such an inspiration to others as you daily visited him and shoved your adoration for him. Love & prayers, Betty & Roger Gallentine

May 30, 2014

So sorry for your loss Donna. Thinking of you...

Jennifer Stukenberg- Hernandez

May 30, 2014

Our deepest sympathy in the death of Dick Curtiss. He was the best helper at the Vet's office when we had to take our dog and cat in for their yearly exam and shots. Dick was always with a positive attitude and
most helpful. Always enjoyed talking with Dick. He will be missed and thought about by many.
May the Holy Spirit bring you much Comfort and His Peace.
Yogi and Irene Logemann

May 30, 2014

We are so sorry to learn of Dick's passing. Our connections to the Curtiss families have been generational as neighbors and friends. Please know

you are all in out thoughts and prayers.

The Borsdorf Families

May 30, 2014

So sorry to hear of your loss. We felt expecially close since Dad was such a part of the family for several years.

Mary Bonjour-Ferguson

May 29, 2014

My deepest sympathy for your loss. Please find comfort in the tender concern of our great God at Psalm 119 : 76. Diane.

May 29, 2014

So sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you all!

Brian & Jenn Jordan

May 29, 2014

So sorry to hear about your loss. I always enjoyed talking to your dad when he stopped by Stockton Service Center, he had such a great sense of humor! He really was a wonderful man and he will be missed greatly. Your families will be in our prayers. God bless.

Eric Nelson

May 28, 2014

Donna,

Sorry to hear about your loss, always enjoyed the jokes he had for us.

Stuart

Stuart Luedtke

May 28, 2014

My sympathy to the family of Richard. He was such a pleasant person to meet, especially at the Morseville Battle gate. He will be missed by many!! Even when he was at Morgan Memorial, he was such a pleasant person to talk to.
Very Sincerely, Irene Schubert

May 28, 2014

We are so sorry for your loss and will keep you all close in prayer...Bob and Dorothy Schreck

May 28, 2014

So very sorry to hear of the loss of your father and grandfather. My thoughts & prayers are with you~ Mary Berryhill

May 28, 2014

Sorry for your loss. Our thoughts are with you.

Justin and Jeani Johnson

May 28, 2014

Thinking of your family in prayers and remembering Richard fondly as the children were in school in my class. I apologize that I well be unable to attend as we are also planning the funeral of Bill's dad.

Susan Bourquin

May 28, 2014

Sorry for the loss of such a wonderful man. Always loved to sit and talk

with Dick. Will miss seeing his vehicle parked on Airport Rd. while hunting and honking at him from my bus.

Mark & Deb Heidenreich

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