

Richard L. Hurst

November 29, 1934 - January 5, 2014

Richard L. Hurst was born in Champaign County, Ohio on November 29, 1934, the son of Ralph and Etta (Geron) Hurst.

He died on January 5, 2014 at Springfield Regional Medical Center. He was preceded in death by his parents, his sister and brother-in-law, Betty A. Murray and Bill Murray, and his sister-in-law, Elizabeth Hurst.

Richard is survived by his wife of 52 years, Jean (Austin); a daughter, Lori (John) Livingston; a son, Jay R. Hurst and (Peggy McFarland); two grandsons, Zack Livingston and Jeb Hurst; a brother, Robert L. Hurst, Springfield, OH; a sister, JeanAnn (Hurst) Bageant, South Charleston, OH.

Richard attended Urbana Local School and served in the Army 1954-1956 in the 82nd Airborne.

He worked at International Harvester for 46 years. During that time, he served on the Election Committee 12 years and as Chairman for the last two years.

He was a Union Steward for 402 for 6 years, was on the Safety Committee for 20 years and served as Chairman for the last 10 years prior to retiring in 1999.

He loved being involved in the Union and loved playing golf, hunting and especially loved being with his two grandsons, Zack Livingston and Jeb Hurst.

Richard was also a member of the Eagles, Moose and Union Club.

Visitation will be held from 5-8 p.m. on Wednesday, January 8, 2014 in the WALTER & SMITH FUNERAL HOME, Urbana, where a funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, January 9, 2014 with Charles Pendleton officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to PAWS Animal Shelter, 1535 W.

U.S. Route 36, Urbana, OH 43078.

According to Richard's wishes, his body will be cremated. Final resting place is Grandview Cemetery, Urbana.

Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.walterfunerals.com.

Cemetery Details

Grandview Cemetery

Urbana, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JAN 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LR

“ Richard and I grew up together from young boys to manhood. I think it's safe to say that other than his wife and family, I knew the real Richard more than anyone. Richard was not only a dear friend growing up those years, but he was also the brother I never had! Whatever he had he always shared with me. I remember him always taking me to town in his maroon Ford Coup to do what boys do. I remember when he first met Jean, I knew immediately she was very special to him! I know more fascinating stories about Richard Hurst than most people could believe. He and I often reminisced about them. He was as good a man and friend I've ever known. He possessed the qualities many of us would like to have. The loss of my best friend has caused great pain in my heart, but it cannot compare to the joy I have had having this great friend and brother. I love you Richard

Larry "Boss" Roosa

Larry "Boss" Roosa - January 08, 2014 at 02:51 PM

SS

“ Richard was a Lucky man! He married my best friend Jean, & she put up with him all these years! She along with his daughter & mother, spoiled him all his life! You just could not help loven this guy, he was such a sweetheart.the strong silent type! He knew I loved him.

Sunny Smith - January 08, 2014 at 09:11 AM

SS

“ Jean, Patti and my thoughts are with you, Lori and John.

Dick helped me tremendously when I was with the Local Union. Something I have never forgotten. He always had such positive insight during many turbulent times. I remember times I would say, "Richard, you will never get that done" and lo and behold with the trust and confidence he had built with management he persuaded them to go beyond the OSHA standards for our members. He was truly a positive figure for the Local Union.

Many of his accomplishments and efforts still provides for the safety of our members and all the employees at the facility. He made all our lives better and much safer.

Steve Shelton - January 08, 2014 at 08:58 AM



“ Sending condolences to jean and rest of the family. He may now rest in peace.

Pamala Seeberg Schenk

Pamala Seeberg-Schenk - January 08, 2014 at 07:47 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard L. Hurst.



January 07, 2014 at 09:34 PM

JV

“ DEAR HURST FAMILY,
I had the honor of knowing Dick for many years. I was the Management part of the safety equation at Navistar (International Harvester) for many years at Melrose Park Operations. We shared some good times together especially at the numerous classes and annual meetings that we had between Union and Management Safety Professionals. Dick was an honorable man whose word was his bond.

Will keep him in my thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,

Joe Vokoun - Retired Safety Manager - Melrose Park Operations

joe vokoun - January 07, 2014 at 04:08 PM



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Walter & Stowe Funeral & Cremation Services - January 07, 2014 at 04:03 PM

JH

Loved this, he will be in my heart until the day I die, I love him.

Jean Hurst - January 07, 2014 at 09:14 PM

SS

This had me crying for all of us!

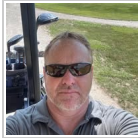
Sunny Smith - January 08, 2014 at 09:16 AM



“ *Rays of Light Spray was purchased for the family of Richard L. Hurst.*



January 07, 2014 at 08:48 AM



“ *Jean, Lori, John and family,*

We love you and please know that you're in our thoughts and prayers. Richard was a kind-hearted, loving father and husband, always a friendly face and warm person and we enjoyed the time we shared with him. You have always been a second family to Suzanne, the boys, and I. We are so grateful to have the opportunity to have known him as a friend and to have you all in our lives. We share in your loss and pray for God's comfort for your family.

Todd Burkett - January 06, 2014 at 07:10 PM