



Richard Ray Gordon

December 10, 1945 - August 19, 2024

Richard Ray Gordon, of Peotone, Illinois, aged 78, passed away on August 19, 2024. Born in San Diego on December 10, 1945, he lived in California for a brief time, then moved to Indiana, Tennessee, and eventually Illinois.

Rich lived an active life. After high school, he joined the Air Force and served his country. Shortly after that, he met his wife, Cathy, and together they were married for 53 years. They lived in Chicago, where he joined the Chicago Police Department. From there, they moved to Tennessee. After living in Tennessee for almost 10 years, they moved back to Illinois so he could rejoin the Chicago Police Department. In 1989, he joined the Will County Sheriff's Department. After retiring in 2009, Rich loved being with family and enjoyed many activities and hobbies. He received his pilot's license and enjoyed flying small aircraft as well as a powered parachute. Rich also enjoyed riding his motorcycle, a vacation to a Montana dude ranch, playing cards, bowling, reading books, and most importantly, Elvis. He also spent time with his horse, Ginger, and his German Shepherd, Dude.

He is survived by his wife, Cathy, daughter, Amanda (Don) Cobb, his grandchildren, Madison and Tristan, and sister, Lauraine (Jim) Howe, along with many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Russ Gordon and Dave Gordon, and his sisters, Lynn Daum (Gordon) and Donna Daum (Gordon).

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Richard's memory can be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, the Wounded Warrior Project or K9's for Warriors.

The burial service will be at the Abraham Lincoln Cemetery located at 20953 West Hoff Road, Elwood, Illinois on October 4, 2024, at 10:00 am. There will be a Celebration of Life at Brigwood Acres located at 12518 Wilmington Road, Peotone, Illinois following the service starting at 11:30 am. Due to the nature of the facility, which is a barn atmosphere, casual attire is recommended.

Tribute Wall

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“ Sorry to hear of Rich’s passing. I worked with Rich at the Sheriff’s Police. He had a great sense of humor. He use to swing by when my daughters were babies to feed them. Our condolences to the family.

Mike and Stacy Mackay

Mike Mackay - September 17, 2024 at 07:34 PM

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“ 3 files added to the album 2024 Family Reunion



Paul - September 17, 2024 at 11:00 AM

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“ Our greatest memory of Rich is when he put our little granddaughter Kara on his horse Ginger... Rich was so happy for Kara... They were both beaming. I have great memories of Rich and Bill making wood projects together... they were like little brothers playing..so many laughs..😂. It was adorable! We will miss you friend
Bonnie and Bill Hunt

Bill & Bonnie Hunt - September 17, 2024 at 07:31 AM