



Richard Eugene Coatney

August 28, 1932 - September 7, 2017

Richard Eugene Coatney, 85, of Ellettsville passed away on Thursday, September 7, 2017 at Hearthstone Health Campus surrounded by his family.

The son of Allen and Edna (McCain) Coatney, he was born in Effingham, IL on August 28, 1932. He graduated from University High School with the class of 1950. He married Mabel "Jane" (Huffman) Coatney and started his family. Richard retired from the Illinois Central Gulf Railroad where he worked his way up through the company eventually becoming a train master after 40 years of service. He was a member of the Ellettsville Masonic Lodge #245 and was the Chapter Dad of the Lawrence E. Huffman DeMoley in Spencer. Richard was also a member of the Ellettsville Christian Church. He loved sports, especially basketball and baseball. The Cincinnati Reds were his favorite team to root for.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and sister, Elizabeth Ryder.

Richard will be lovingly remembered by his wife, Mabel "Jane" Coatney; children, Steve (Katie) Coatney and Lisa (Randy) Arthur all of Bloomington, Donna McGarrah of Shreveport, LA; sister, Nancy (Larry) Ferrill; and grandchildren, Brent, Jennifer, Miranda, Devin, and Elijah.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, September 11, 2017 at Chandler

Funeral Home in Ellettsville at 11:00 a.m. with burial to follow at Chambersville Cemetery. Visitation will be at the funeral home on Sunday from 2:00 to 6:00 and again one hour prior to the services.

Cemetery Details

Chambersville Cemetery

North County Line Road and State Highway
46
Spencer, IN 47460
(812) 327-1553

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **10**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Chandler Funeral Homes - Ellettsville Chapel
203 E. Temperance Street
Ellettsville, IN 47429
(812) 876-6075
chandlerfh@bluemarble.net
<https://www.chandlerfh.com>

Service

SEP **11**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Chandler Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard Eugene Coatney



Chandler Funeral Homes - September 10, 2017 at 10:41 AM

LW

“ Sending thoughts and prayers to you Jane and your family. I feel blessed to have crossed paths with you and Richard.
Lori Winebrenner

Lori Winebrenner - September 11, 2017 at 02:24 PM

JJ

“ Thinking of you Jane and family. I always enjoyed chatting with the two of you. You were such a close couple whom I admired and respected. God bless you in the days ahead as you face each day.
Prayers. Joyce Keller Jackson

Joyce Jackson - September 10, 2017 at 09:48 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Richard Eugene Coatney.



September 09, 2017 at 10:45 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard Eugene Coatney.*



September 09, 2017 at 10:29 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Richard Eugene Coatney.*



September 08, 2017 at 09:57 PM



“ *Very loving caring love sitting and talking with he loved people, when I ask him if he and him would house set for John and Elaine Mellencamp his bag were packed. And they were on there way to Hilton Head SC*

Brenda Sothern - September 08, 2017 at 08:52 PM



“ *Dear Jane and family; please accept my sympathy and be assured of my prayers. May God comfort you and give you His peace. God bless you, Scottie Richmond.*

scottie richmond - September 08, 2017 at 06:45 PM

LH

“ *Loran and Sandy Huffman purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Richard Eugene Coatney.*



Loran and Sandy Huffman - September 08, 2017 at 04:59 PM

LH

“ *A great man and a great Uncle. You will be missed Brother Dick! Always had a hard time saying that...You are Uncle Dick. Rest well and we will see each other again.*

Loran and Sandy (The Steelers Fan) Huffman

Loran and Sandy Huffman - September 08, 2017 at 04:42 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard Eugene Coatney.*



September 08, 2017 at 02:15 PM