



Richard L. Deckard

November 7, 1933 - October 10, 2016

Richard L. Deckard, 82, of Spencer passed away on Monday, October 10, 2016 at IU Health-Bloomington Hospital.

Richard was the son of the late Otto and Flossie Deckard born on November 7, 1933 in Monroe County, Bloomington, Indiana. Richards always enjoyed the outdoors, fishing, hunting mushrooms, boating at Lake Monroe and his family. He was an active member of Union Local 741 and previously owned and operated Telecommunication Underground Cable Construction. He was preceded in death by two brothers in infancy; two brothers, Glen Deckard and Gilbert Deckard; granddaughter, Michelle Deckard and grandson, Jeremy Deckard.

Richard is survived by his wife of 64 years, Colleen Deckard of Spencer; sons, Ronald Deckard (Noreen) of English and Wayne Deckard (Kathy White) of Whitehall; daughter, Cindy Bickelman (Bill) of Louisville and Spencer; grandchildren, Wayne Deckard Jr. (Amanda) of Spencer, Jason Deckard (Ruth) Greenwood, Travis Deckard of Ellettsville and Jake Bickelman of Spencer; great grandchildren, Caleb (Kim), Marissa, Hunter, McKenna, Laney, Maple, and Allie Deckard; and three great-great-grandchildren; sisters, Juanita Bray of Bloomington, Lenora Eads of Smithville; brothers, Leroy (Evelyn) Deckard of Stanford, Vernon Eugene (Connie) Deckard of Smithville; sister-in-law, Bernice Deckard of Bedford and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, October 14, 2016 at Chandler Funeral Home in Ellettsville at 11:00 a.m. with burial to follow at Clear Creek Cemetery. Visitation will be at the funeral home on Thursday from 4:00 to 8:00 and again one hour prior to the services on Friday.

Cemetery Details

Clear Creek Cemetery

West Church Lane
Bloomington, IN 47403

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **13**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

OCT **14**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



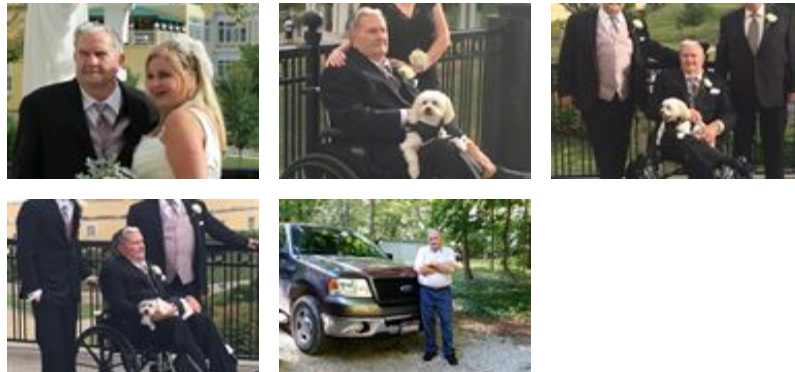
“ Chandler Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard L. Deckard



Chandler Funeral Homes - October 13, 2016 at 01:43 PM



“ 10 files added to the album Life Tributes



Chandler Funeral Homes - October 13, 2016 at 01:01 PM

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“ An amazing man who loved God and family. Richard had commitment, integrity, honesty, was frugal and industrious. He loved the outdoors and was a steadfast example of what it takes to keep the "glue" for keeping and growing family. Richard IS THE TOP of my respect list. One of my personal fondest memories is when I designed a pattern for a rocking cradle for Travis. Richard cut it out using white poplar with the help of Travis' father, Wayne. I wood-burned a pattern around the cut-out heart. This cradle was handmade with love and the attention to detail was precious. I learned a lot about wood types from Richard. His eyes and deep from the heart smile will be missed.

Patty - October 13, 2016 at 10:49 AM

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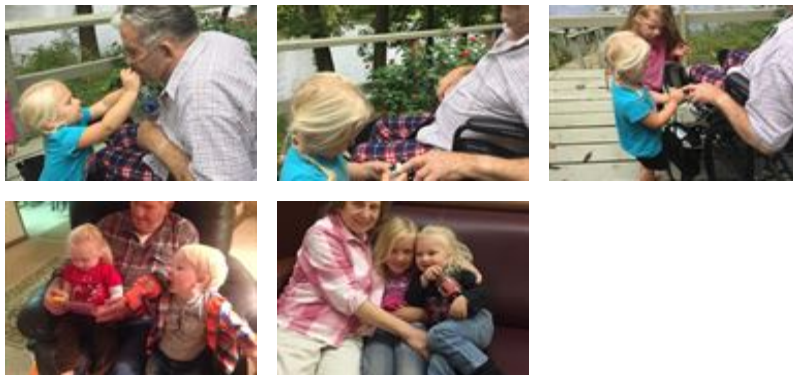
“ Linda R Kidwell lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Deckard



Linda R Kidwell - October 12, 2016 at 07:28 PM



“ 159 files added to the album LifeTributes



Chandler Funeral Homes - October 12, 2016 at 03:30 PM

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“ *Jeremy & Tasia Hein purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Richard L. Deckard.*



Jeremy & Tasia Hein - October 12, 2016 at 02:18 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard L. Deckard.*



October 12, 2016 at 09:09 AM

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“ *Joyce Hewitt purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Richard L. Deckard.*



Joyce Hewitt - October 11, 2016 at 07:27 PM

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“ *What i remember the most about- Uncle Richard - he was quiet until i would ask him about one of the animal's hanging on his wall, and then he would tell me about them all. And the first time my my son Aaron met him ,Aaron being a hunter at a early age as well he was so fascinated by Richard and how he took the time to talk to him and tell him every detail how the hunt went down. You will be missed, your niece Patti Jo.*

Patti Patton-Kalnajs - October 11, 2016 at 08:00 AM