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Richard D. Carlson Sr. 71, of Decatur passed away on Thursday January 13, 2011 in St. Mary's Hospital Emergency Room.

Richard was born on May 16, 1939 in Decatur and grew up in Lovington the son of Arvid John and Irene Frieda Coon Carlson. He graduated from Lovington High School and a Veteran of the U.S. Army. He was an IHSA official for 24 years in football, basketball and baseball. He retired from Professional Maintenance on October of 2001. He married Nancy C. Hott on August 29, 1987 in Mt. Zion.

Surviving are his wife Nancy, sons, Richard D. Carlson Jr. of Crown Point, IN; John M. Carlson of Yorkville, IL; step-daughters, Paula C. Walcher David of Decatur, IL; Jodi L. Sennhenn of Decatur, IL; brother, Robert F. Carlson Shirley of Panama City, FL; grandchildren, Courtney Carlson, Brandon Walcher, Lacie Walcher, Meghan Sennhenn, Devin Sennhenn.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, Paul, Harold, and Herman.

Funeral service celebrating the life of Richard will be 10:00 am Tuesday January 18, 2010 in Moran & Goebel Funeral Home with Pastor Todd Tuggle officiating.

Visitation will be 6:00 – 8:00 pm Monday in the funeral home. Burial will be in Keller Cemetery in Lovington, IL. Memorials are suggested to the Animal Shelters of Decatur.

The family of Richard D. Carlson Sr. is being served by Moran & Goebel Funeral Home and Cremation Center honored provider of Veterans Funeral Care, 2801 N. Monroe Street, Decatur, IL.



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CG

Cheryl Gerhold posted:

Our deepest sympathy to the Rich Carlson family. You are in our thoughts and prayers at this time. Bob and Cheryl Gerhold moweaqua, IL US

January 27 at 7:00 PM

TB

Tim P Bauer posted:

To Richards Family, You have my sympathy. I went to school with Guy, and knew Richard, when they lived in Shelbyville. Shelbyville, IL US

January 19 at 7:00 PM

JR

Jack & Leetta Redfern posted:

We knew & went to school with all the Carlson boys. Our paths have crossed with Richard over the years, and it was always a fun time remembering all that happened in those school days. We know Richard will be missed by many friends and family.... Jack & LeEtta Lovington, IL US

January 18 at 7:00 PM

DH

Danny Hines posted:

Richard and I grew up together. I entered in a legacy book on the H&R but it disappeared. Pls. know how much I always respected the courage of Richard when, as a boy, he and Herman contracted polio. It was a tough time for the Carlson family but Richard beat the odds and lived a great life. Ellisville, MO US

January 17 at 7:00 PM

AL

Alan Larson posted:

John I am so sorry for your loss. Every now and then when I see our football highlight tape I always see your Dad wearing the T-shirt that says Moweaqua 9-0 before we were. He was always so nice to everyone of us, I will always remember that about him. Maroa, IL US

January 16 at 7:00 PM



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RL

Roger Lowe posted:

Rich worked at Argenta-Oreana Middle School my very first year of teaching. We had so many laughs together; one that I distinctly remember is I was sitting at my desk on a snowy winter day, when someone knocked on my door and as I stood up to answer it, Rich drilled me with a snow ball right in the chest. Needless to say, the class was up for grabs! I also, remember Rich as an outstanding official who worked games in which I played. I am so sorry for your loss, we have lost a beauty! Princeton, IL US

January 16 at 7:00 PM

FM

Fred Mckenzie posted:

Rich and I go way back, to my Lakeview High School days, when he worked for DPS 61 Maintenance and I was teaching/coaching there. He was a good guy who I considered a friend. My condolences to the family Decatur Ocala, FL, IL US

January 15 at 7:00 PM

TP

Tom & Julie Pavlini posted:

We are thinking of you as you struggle through this unexpected loss. May happy memories surround you and provide you comfort. Bolingbrook, IL US

January 14 at 7:00 PM

MH

Mary Hardy posted:

John and Family: I am so very sorry for your loss. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Mary Hardy Oswego, IL US

January 13 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Richard by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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