



Richard Albert Hrdlicka

January 9, 1946 - February 25, 2022

Richard Albert Leo “Potts” Hrdlicka was born January 9, 1946, in St. Louis, Missouri to Joseph and Helen (Ayers) Hrdlicka and passed away February 25, 2022, at the age of 76 years old.

Richard was a decorated veteran of the Vietnam War, serving as a Specialist for the United States Army. He was a proud member of the Disabled American Veterans #62 in Buffalo, Mo and enjoyed visiting and assisting with veteran’s whatever way he could.

Richard was involved with many community organizations through his love of cooking. He was instrumental in starting the twice monthly breakfasts at Greasy Creek General Store, benefitting local non-profit charities. Richards heart to serve was as big as all the outdoors.

Richard married the love of his life, Carolyn (Brandt) Hrdlicka on December 11, 1982 in Salem, Missouri. Richard had one son, Troy Abmeyer of Buffalo Missouri; two grandchildren, Stesha Abmeyer of Desoto, Missouri, Kaden Abmeyer of Buffalo, Missouri; and one foster grandchild, Ashley Rhine. Richards greatest joy was watching his grandchildren in school functions and sports; and was their biggest cheerleader. Richard had many people lovingly refer to him as “Potts”

Richard is survived by his wife, Carolyn; son, Troy & special friend Melissa Simpson; grandchildren, Stesha and Kaden; one brother, Joe & wife Joyce; special friends, Paul & Christina Arft, Mary Panzer, Richard Beavers, Dan & Cynthia Bush, and the family of Greasy Creek General Store.

Richard was preceded in death by his mother and father; two brothers, Michael & Robert; and foster granddaughter, Ashley.

Per Richards wishes there are no services planned. Arrangements were made under the care and direction of the Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home in Buffalo, Missouri.

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Albert Hrdlicka*

October 09, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ *Richard Albert Hrdlicka*

October 09, 2023 at 04:09 AM



“ *Richard Albert Hrdlicka*

October 05, 2023 at 11:14 PM



“ *Richard Albert Hrdlicka*

October 05, 2023 at 05:41 PM



“ *Richard Albert Hrdlicka*

December 20, 2022 at 10:20 AM

KA

“ Potts was my Grandfather, I can say this with 100% honesty. He was one of the best men that I have ever known, he was always there for me when I needed him. He was at everything that he could go to that involved me. I loved him with all of my heart, I can remember times sitting down at the river and playing cards and eating strawberris with him as soon as he cut them. My last memory of Potts was at the hospital the day that he passed. I sat next to him for the whole day wanting him to pull through. He looked at me with the sparkle in his eye and I knew that he was done fighting, he was ready. I wear a necklace everyday that he gave me the month before he passed, and no matter what I have it on me. He was my hero and my dads. I wish that he was here sitting next to me right now, but I know that I'll see him again on the other side of those pearly gates up above. I miss his cooking, the times that we sat down at the table playing 3/13, him cooking steak every week that I was over there, because he knew that I loved the way that he made it. Every once in a while I still think that I hear him in the kitchen getting his midnight snack, but then remember that he isn't there. He was the best man I knew and he wouldn't hurt me for anything. I love you and miss you Potts.

Kaden Abmeyer - May 10, 2022 at 10:51 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard Albert Hrdlicka.



February 28, 2022 at 11:51 PM

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“ *Uncle Ronnie and Aunt Old Lady purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Richard Albert Hrdlicka.*



Uncle Ronnie and Aunt Old Lady - February 28, 2022 at 11:48 PM

RW

“ *Good guy and a great Human Being! Thanks for all you did for us veterans! You will be missed! Thanks for your service to the community and all those Breakfasts and fund raisers that you worked! Stand up Guy!*

Randy Wehner - February 28, 2022 at 11:29 PM

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“ *Dad you will be so missed. Lefty*

Lefty - February 28, 2022 at 09:59 PM