



Richard Weldon Nicodemus

July 24, 1943 - October 7, 2023

Richard “Nick” Weldon Nicodemus was born on July 24, 1943, at home in Foose, Missouri to Jesse Earl and April Maxine (Lilley) Nicodemus. Richard departed this life on October 7, 2023, to meet his Lord and Savior Jesus. He was at the time of his passing 80 years 2 months and 13 days old.

Richard grew up on the family farm and as a young boy while lying in bed, Richard was saved by the grace of God. He was baptized at age 12 and was a lifetime member of Bible Baptist Church in Buffalo, Missouri. Richard attended the Foose Community School House through the eighth grade. He completed his education at Buffalo High School where he enjoyed singing in mixed chorus, Glee Club, and Boys Glee Club. After graduation he attended Southwest Missouri State University for one year majoring in music. Richard had a God given talent for singing, using his voice to profess his faith. He sang in the church choir, at numerous funerals and weddings.

Richard served in the United States Army from 1967-1973. While serving in Alaska, he married Linda Bonner, through this union they were blessed with one daughter, Shannon Nicole.

On August 14, 1987, Richard married the love of his life, Barbara Horton who brought to the union two children, Patricia and Robin. Richard was a devoted husband, father, son, and brother, always putting his family first. Caring for his

parents until their passing. Richard was humble and kind, always going out of his way to help his fellow man.

Richard was a long-haul truck driver and farmer. He retired with Yellow after driving for 25 years and spent his retirement on the family farm putting up hay and raising Charolais cattle. You could often find him helping his wife Barbara in their award-winning iris garden. Together they created Nicodemus iris gardens, hybridizing irises.

Richard was preceded in death by his parents and wife Barbara Nicodemus. He is survived by three daughters, Shannon Nicole Nicodemus of Buffalo, Missouri, Patricia St. Clair of Bolivar, Missouri, Robin Coulter and husband Ron of Jerico Springs, Missouri; one sister Kathy Foresee and husband Jim; 10 grandchildren he was very proud of, Naboth St. Clair (Jennifer), Ryan Coulter (Elisabet), Caleb St. Clair (Leslie), Camden Coulter (Margarita), Brennan Coulter (Shelby), Ryan Hallemeier, Sarah Hallemeier-Fahey (Ben), Hannah Schemmer (Wesley), Chayson Coulter, Bryson Coulter (Kira); 19 great-grandchildren, with one on the way; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are asked to be given to the Alzheimer's Association.

Funeral service is scheduled for 11 am on Monday, October 16, 2023, at Bible Baptist Church in Buffalo, Missouri. Visitation will be held on Sunday, October 15, 2023, from 6-8 pm at Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home, Buffalo. Richard will be laid to rest at Church Grove Cemetery in Foose, Missouri with full military honors.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home, Buffalo.

Cemetery Details

Church Grove Cemetery

Red Top Road
Buffalo, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **15**. 6:00 PM (CT)

Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home - Buffalo
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Funeral Service

OCT **16**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Bible Baptist Church
Buffalo, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard Weldon Nicodemus.*



October 13, 2023 at 10:16 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard Weldon Nicodemus.

October 13, 2023 at 10:16 AM



“ *So very grateful for all of the stories shared about my dad when these wonderful men were young. Richard made history come to life with his stories and wonderful laugh. They are now sharing stories in heaven.*



Monica (Payne) McSweeney - October 09, 2023 at 07:47 PM



“ *Richard Weldon Nicodemus*

October 09, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ *Marnie Howlett lit a candle in memory of Richard Weldon Nicodemus*



Marnie Howlett - October 09, 2023 at 09:00 AM



“ *Richard Weldon Nicodemus*

October 09, 2023 at 04:09 AM