



Brian L Richards

September 21, 2024 - October 8, 2024

Princeton - Brian L. "Doc" Richards, born on September 21, 1950, to the late Roger and Arlene (Koerner) Richards, passed away peacefully at Liberty Village in Princeton, Illinois, on Tuesday, October 8, 2024.

A lifelong resident of Princeton, Brian graduated from Princeton High School in 1968 and went on to attend IVCC Junior College.

Brian married, but later divorced Donna Manning. Though their union of marriage did not last, their friendship did. Donna never wavering in her care for Doc, would continue to assist whenever needed. He spent much of his career working for LCN Door Closures and was a proud member of the Princeton Moose Lodge. He had many passions in life, including bowling, golf, and gambling-often hailed as the luckiest man by those who knew him.

Brian's joyful presence and unwavering optimism will be deeply missed by his friends and family. His legacy lives on in the memories of good times shared on the bowling lanes, golf courses, and through the camaraderie of the Moose Lodge. May he rest in peace.

Survived by his daughter Kristy (Jamie Schaab) Holeman of Geneseo, IL; grandson Oliver Holeman of Geneseo, IL; Brother Don (Karen Matternich) Richards of Princeton, IL; sister Sharon (Fred) Bills of Granville, IL; niece

Michele (Chris) Tackett of Stanford, IL, Hallie and Emma Tackett and nephew Scott (Ashley) Bills of Dekalb, IL.

Preceded in death by his parents Roger and Arlene (Koerner) Richards as well as several aunts and uncles.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

A visitation will be held on Saturday, October 12, 2024 at Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Services to follow with words of comfort offered by Pastor Scott Schmidt of St. Matthews Lutheran Church in Princeton, IL. at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 12, 2024 at Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments.

Honorary Pallbearers: Don Richards, Fred Bills, Scott Bills, Chris Tackett, Jamie Schaab.

Online condolences may be directed to www.norbergfh.com

Arrangements by Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **12**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Norberg Memorial Home, Inc.
701 E. Thompson Street
Princeton, IL 61356

Tribute Wall

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“ Brian and I bowled together for years. I always picked him up and we had a lot of good long conversations. Had a lot of fun over the years. Going to miss him.

Larry Lucas - October 25, 2024 at 01:16 PM

LM

“ So sorry. I had many good laughs with Brian (Doc) at LCN and, some local bars.
He had such a wonderful outlook on life. May he Rest In Peace 🙏
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Libbi Moore - October 13, 2024 at 02:34 PM

LM

I meant 2 prayer emoji.
Couldn't fix 😞

Libbi Moore - October 13, 2024 at 02:40 PM

TT

“ I worked with Doc at LCN also. He was a fun loving guy. The last time I saw him was at his birthday party at Liberty Village. He had the most contagious smile that day. I will always remember that smile and the light in his eyes that day as friends and loved ones gathered to celebrate with him. Keep smiling wherever you are Doc!!

Tammy Thompson

Tammy Thompson - October 12, 2024 at 05:27 PM

JP

“*Doc was a great guy. I worked with him at LCN and was a friend after he retired. My husband and I saw him often and chatted about his Beautiful daughter Kristy and his grandson. He was a funny man and loved his family more then anything. Doc you will be greatly missed by us all. Rest in peace.*

Julie and Mike Piper - October 09, 2024 at 08:41 PM