



Richard Leo Mahnke

December 29, 1936 - May 9, 2015

Richard "Dick" Leo Mahnke
1936 – 2015

Princeton – Richard "Dick" L. Mahnke, age 78, passed away Saturday May 9, 2015 at home. A Funeral Service will be on Wednesday May 13, 2015 at 11:00 AM at the New Hope Church of the Nazarene in Princeton. Pastor John Trotter of the Living Well Church of the Nazarene in Dixon, IL and Pastor Laura Root will officiate. The Family will receive friends during a visitation Tuesday evening May 12, 2015, from 4-7 PM.

Dick was born in Shelbyville, IL on December 29, 1936 to Leo and Ethel (Hudson) Mahnke. He was a graduate of Shelbyville High School. Dick got his bachelor's degree from Robert's Wesleyan College and later received his masters from 'Ole' Miss. Dick married Ella Flaig Kelly on April 3 1994 at the Wesleyan Church in Princeton.

Dick was a man of many talents and occupations. He was an ordained Minister in the Free Methodist Church. Dick taught in several communities including Arcola and retiring from Buda. He was a licensed pilot and taught aviation and other subjects at a church college in McPherson, Kansas. He was at one time a television repair man, and lastly a printer technician at the Connecting Point Computer Center in Peru, IL. He was a member of the Peru

Flying Club for several years.

Dick is survived by his wife Ella, a son Kenneth (Beverli) Mahnke of San Antonio TX, a daughter Sheryl Mahnke of Pineville LA, a step-son Samuel (Catherine) Kelly of Marietta OH, 10 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild and a brother Dale (Marilyn) Mahnke of Shelbyville IL.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorials may be directed to the Living Well Church of the Nazarene in Dixon IL, or to the Cowden Camp, a 'family church camp' in Cowden IL.

Online memorials may be left at www.norbergfh.com

Arrangements have been made through Norberg Memorial Home, Princeton IL.

Cemetery Details

Elm Lawn Memorial Park

Knox St
Princeton, IL 61356

Previous Events

Service

MAY 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

New Hope Church of the Nazarene
Princeton, IL