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Richard "George" Lee Davis, age 89, of Seymour, passed away on April 11, 2024 in Corydon, Iowa.

He was born May 17, 1934 to Ray J. and Mary Kirkland Davis in Centerville, Iowa. The second son of four, he attended country schools Jones and College, and then graduated from Seymour Community School in 1951.

At that time, Richard started farming with his dad and brother Howard. He married Jessie Cole at the First Methodist Church in Centerville, Iowa on September 14, 1956. Two weeks later Richard left on October 1, 1956 for the Army, serving in Arkansas, Virginia, and Fort Leonardwood, MO. He was discharged in July 1958 when Richard returned to Plano and started farming with his dad again. Richard also became the pitcher for the Plano softball team, and liked to play with friends, especially at the July 4th tournament each year. After forty years of farming he retired, moved to Seymour and began working for Lockridge Hardware in Promise City.

Richard was a 50 year member of the Seymour Legion Post #180, serving as a Vice Commander in 1986, and a Post Commander from 1987-1988.

Richard enjoyed attending Plano Church. He loved watching sports, especially when his children or grandchildren were playing. Family coming home was always a favorite of his, along with farming, feeding cattle, and playing cards at the barbershop.

He is survived by: his wife; Jessie, four children; Donnie (Joyce) Davis, Lois Clark, James (Janet) Davis, and Charlotte (Albert) Van Fleet. 8 grandchildren; Brennan (Melissa) Davis, Beth (Nate) Shilling, Nick (Kelsey) Clark, Renae Clark, Jeremy (Melanie) Davis, Jason (Brittany) Davis, Zack (Amber) Van Fleet. 9 great-grandchildren; Dallas, Gavin, Rylee, Kaylee, Emmitt, Cole, Reggie, Nash, and Carlee. Brother; Howard (Joy) Davis, Sisters-in-law; Margaret Sullins, Nancy Litwiller, Glida Cole, and numerous extended family members.



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Preceding him in death were his parents; granddaughter; Jessica Van Fleet, Great-granddaughter; Alexis Clark, son-in-law; Rodney Clark, his older brother Everett, an infant brother Marvon, and several lifelong friends.

Funeral service will be 11:00 AM, Tuesday, April 16, 2024 at Thomas Funeral Home in Centerville. Interment will immediately follow at Southlawn Cemetery in Seymour. Visitation will be one hour prior to service from 10-11:00 AM. Memorials may be given to Nye Birdwell American Legion Post #180 or EveryStep Hospice. Condolences may be shared at www.thomasfh.com or facebook.com/thomasfuneralhome.

Services will be streamed live at <https://my.gather.app/remember/richard-george-davis>



Tribute Wall

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Joyce Vote posted:

So sorry to hear this. Richard was a great friend. Always came to tire shop for morning coffee and a chat. Will miss "George ".

April 15 at 7:00 PM



Holly And Morgan posted:

In Loving Memory of Richard and with all our love to Jessie and Charlotte and family,

April 15 at 7:00 PM



Karla James posted:

Charlotte and family. I'm so sorry for the loss of your dad. Please know you are all in my thoughts and prayers. Karla (Banks) James

April 14 at 7:00 PM



Jimmy And Celeste Clark posted:

Our prayers are with the Davis Family in this hour of sorrow. In prayer we ask God for comfort and assurance in the days to come.

April 13 at 7:00 PM



Sara Tait lit a candle in honor of Richard.



April 13 at 7:00 PM



Aleta & Mike Mckelvy lit a candle in honor of Richard.

So sorry for your loss



April 12 at 7:00 PM



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Dennis & Beverly Sisul Laurson lit a candle in honor of Richard.



April 12 at 7:00 PM



Craig Bonnie And Echo Mcurry posted:

So sorry

April 12 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

With sympathy from the Phil Jones family

April 12 at 7:00 PM



Scott And Susie Reinhart posted:

We are thinking of you.

April 12 at 7:00 PM



A Memorial Tree Was Planted For Richard "George" Davis posted:

We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Thomas - Centerville

April 12 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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