



Richard Bellus Squires

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Richard Bellus Squires, age 79, of Centerville passed away Wednesday, December 7, 2022 at his home with EveryStep Hospice.

Richard was born on June 17, 1943 in Centerville, Iowa, the son of Freddie Joe and Anita (Wright) Squires. He attended Simpson College in 2011 and studied Lay Ministry. He was united in marriage to Sharon Kaye Henningfield, on June 5, 1993.

Richard worked as a Heavy Equipment Operator in the Quad Cities until he moved back to Centerville in 1974. He then worked at SIG's, Vernon Dougherty and Jack Morris before accepting a position at Ideal Ready Mix in 1993. He drove a truck for Ideal until his retirement. In his free time, Richard enjoyed working on cars, especially Derby Cars, socializing with people and customers, working with his hands, and being a carpenter.

He was a member of the West Grove Crossroads Church and the Jerome United Methodist Church. Left to honor Richard's memory are his wife, Sharon Squires; his children, Jenni (Zach) Scott, Tammy (Chuck) Clark, Richard (Timra) Squires, Jason (Tonya) Squires, Todd (Melissa) Squires, Richard Hesse, Kathy (Chad) Williams, Lynette (Michael) Stickel and Joseph Rogers; 21 grandchildren; 26 great grandchildren; three siblings, Dale Squires, Carolyn (Mark) Kruzich, and Judy O'Conner; as well as several extended family members.

Richard was preceded in death by his parents, Freddie and Anita Squires; his sister, Cecil Cooper; as well as several other family and friends. Per wishes, cremation has been accorded. A Celebration of Life service will be held at 6:00PM, Monday, December 12, 2022 at Thomas Funeral Home in Centerville with Rev. Gordon Hawkins officiating.

Visitation will take place, Monday, December 12, 2022 at Thomas Funeral Home in Centerville beginning at 1PM, with the family greeting friends from 5-6PM. Memorials in honor of Richard may be written to Sharon Squires, to be determined at a later date, and may be mailed to Thomas Funeral Home, ATTN: Squires Family, 501 North 18th Street, Centerville, Iowa 52544.



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Condolences may be shared online at www.thomasfh.com.



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RT

Richard J Thomas posted:

sorry for family loss.really nice guy. we go way back ,brings lots of memories. richard thomas family

December 14 at 7:00 PM

RS

Robert Stufflebeem posted:

So sorry. So many great memories of him when I was younger.

December 12 at 7:00 PM

CH

Carl Hamm posted:

So sorry Shari. Richard was a great man. Lots of great memories of him

December 12 at 7:00 PM

VF

Vernon Daugherty And Family posted:

Thinking of a very special friend of many years.

December 11 at 7:00 PM

SS

Sharon Squires lit a candle in honor of Richard.

I miss you, sweetheart. I miss you saying I Love You, your hugs and kisses, all of YOU. Our love was truly a gift from God. Our love will last forever, until we meet again my love.

December 10 at 7:00 PM



PH

Paula Harvey posted:

So sorry to hear. Thinking if you all.

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LB

Luanne Bratz posted:

So sorry...🙏🙏🙏

December 9 at 7:00 PM

TP

Tim And Vickie Peek posted:

Richard always had a smile when I would see him. Tim worked with him at Ideal for a short time. He was a colorful story teller. Tim would come home from work and tell me some of the stories he would tell him. He was funny. He gave Tim and I two awesome son-in-laws Rich and Jason and for that I am so thankful to him. Rest In Pease Richard. I know your family loves you. God Bless you Sharon with his love and peace.

December 9 at 7:00 PM

LV

Laurel Varner posted:

So sorry to hear this. Worked with Richard for years at Ideal. Like, Tim & Vickie said, he was a great story teller. Had alot of enjoyment working with him. He was a jack of all trades and could pretty much,do or fix anything.He will be missed by all.

December 9 at 7:00 PM

AM

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



December 9 at 7:00 PM

JB

Judy Bates lit a candle in honor of Richard.



December 8 at 7:00 PM

SF

Scott & Crystal Hartman And The Entire Sunbelt Family. posted:

Our Thoughts, Prayers and Love for you and your family.

December 8 at 7:00 PM



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ND

Nick And Denise posted:

Rich and Jason we are so sad to hear of your dad passing. It is one of the hardest times ever. We are thinking of you and your entire family. God bless

December 8 at 7:00 PM

YC

Your Friends At HrtInd Companies posted:

We are so sorry for your loss. Our deepest and most heartfelt condolences to you and your family.

December 8 at 7:00 PM

MM

Michelle N Bob Moore posted:

So sorry RIP Richard

December 8 at 7:00 PM

TC

Tamara Carel posted:

Thoughts and prayers to you Shari

December 8 at 7:00 PM

ST

Shayla Teater posted:

Thoughts and prayers for the family.

December 8 at 7:00 PM

MH

Marla James Head posted:

Jenni Scott and family you have my deepest sympathy.

December 8 at 7:00 PM

NT

Nellie Thomas posted:

Sorry for your loss

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TG

Treasa A Gage posted:

My condolences to the family ,I use to be Treasa Egbert

December 8 at 7:00 PM

JW

Joe & Trish Walker posted:

Richard never knew a stranger and loved talking. Was always great to me and my family. One day I was walking to my car from Walmart and Richard was going in, we was talking about the boys and I then went and put my cart away and he hollered back at me..thank goodness as I forgot my purse in the cart. He was always always friendly to us. We will miss him. Sending prayers and our condolences to family and friends.

December 8 at 7:00 PM

JE

Julie Eckles posted:

Sharon I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep all your family in my thoughts and prayers

December 8 at 7:00 PM

HM

Heather Scott-Maletta posted:

Sending prayers & love

December 8 at 7:00 PM

CR

Candy Ray posted:

PRAYERS SENT

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DK

Diane King posted:

I am so sorry. I understand your heart❤️❤️

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LS

Linda Staggs posted:

I'll miss him.

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LL

Lori Lunsford posted:

Prayers of comfort for his family.

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CH

Carol Ann Hayes posted:

Shari, so sorry to hear this. Hugs and prayers. ❤️🙏🙏

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RG

Regina Gooden posted:

Thoughts and prayers to the family.

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JB

Judy Bates posted:

Shari, so sorry to hear this, love and prayers to you.

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Richard by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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