



Richard Warren Mardauss

August 2, 1949 - February 25, 2013

Richard "Rich" Mardauss, age 63, of Dixon, died Monday, February 25, 2013, in his home. He was born August 2, 1949, in Prarie Du Chien, WI, the son of George and Imogene (Weighner) Mardauss.

After graduation from the University of Wisconsin-Platteville with a degree in applied math in 1971, he completed a degree in Civil Engineering at the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1977.

Rich was a loving husband, father, and a friend to many. He was highly respected for his integrity, work ethic, and devotion to his profession by his co-workers at the Illinois Dept. of Transportation-Dixon, where he worked for 41 years and as the bridge inspector for the past 14. He was responsible for the 10 northern counties of Illinois, and in 1992 was presented with the Engineer of the Year award for District 2.

Rich was a model airplane enthusiast, an avid cyclist, and had an unrivaled passion for history, science, and mathematics. His idea of a great time was to spend a few hours working out a "vector mechanics" problem from an old college textbook. He was led to his strong faith through the Catholic Church and became very active with his beloved church family at St. Patrick's in Dixon.

Rich married Nina (Hartzell) Verner on June 4, 1983, at Grace Methodist Church in Dixon.

Survivors include his wife Nina, of Dixon; 3 sons Adam (Leslie) Verner of Chicago, Robert Mardauss of Dixon, and William (Anna) Mardauss of

Chicago; 2 grandchildren 10 month old Emery Louise Mardaus, and 5 month old Elijah James Verner; his mother Imogene and sister Julie (Steve) Kahler both of Evart, MI; father-in-law Robert Hartzell of Dixon; many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, February 28, 2013 beginning with a 10:00 AM prayer service in the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon followed by a 10:30 AM Mass of Christian Burial in St Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon with the Rev. Bernard Sehr, officiating. Burial will follow in Sugar Grove Cemetery in Palmyra Twp. with a meal following at St. Patrick's Holloway Center.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, February 27, from 2:00 until 6:00 PM in the funeral home with a scripture service and celebration of his life at 6:00 PM. A memorial has been established to Serenity Hospice and Home in Oregon, IL and KSB Cancer Care Center.

Cemetery Details

Sugar Grove

352 Timbercreek Rd
Dixon, IL 61021

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 27. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Jones Funeral Home, Dixon
204 South Ottawa
Dixon, IL 61021
Ph: 815-288-2241
info@thejonesfh.com
<https://www.thejonesfh.com>

Service

FEB 28. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon
612 S. Highland Ave.
Dixon, IL 61021
(815) 284-7719
office@stpatrickdixon.comcastbiz.net
<http://www.stpatrickdixon.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Warren Mardauss*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Richard Warren Mardauss*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *I will Miss you. You are a true friend and I appreciate you very much.
Thank you for allowing us to work and play together.
Prayers to you and your family always.
Bob Milano*

robert milano - April 03, 2013 at 09:15 AM



“ *Rich was one of the most intelligent and professional individuals that I have had the pleasure of working with for almost 24 years. He was a well respected engineer and loved his job. Rich will be deeply missed at IDOT and especially as member of our Operations family. My thoughts and prayers are with your family during these difficult times.*

Kurt Glazier - February 27, 2013 at 08:27 PM



“ *Rich was a good friend who will be greatly missed. I hope his family finds comfort in his faith and courage... Pat Ryan from Iowa Street*

Patrick Ryan - February 27, 2013 at 07:08 PM



“ *Brookelle Cowling-Steder lit a candle in memory of Richard Warren Mardauss*



Brookelle Cowling-Steder - February 27, 2013 at 03:12 PM



“ *He was such a very good man. So kind to everyone. One of my favorites. His obit was done very well. My prayers are with all of his family. Will be greatly missed.. Linda Thompson*

Linda Thompson - February 27, 2013 at 07:52 AM



“ *Dear Nina and family, Our hearts and prayers are with you at this time of transition. May your faith in eternal life bring your peace and comfort. Robin & Rick Volker; Delaware, Ohio.*

Robin Volker - February 27, 2013 at 07:31 AM



“ *Had the pleasure of working with Rich at IDOT over the last twenty years. He was a great guy, and I will miss our conversations about history and airplanes. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family.*

Dave DeBlaey - February 26, 2013 at 09:15 PM

VW

“ *Vanessa White lit a candle in memory of Richard Warren Mardauss*



Vanessa white - February 26, 2013 at 10:12 AM

DH

“ *I was so sad to hear the news about Rich. He will be greatly missed at IDOT and by so many others. My prayers are with the family.*

Deana Hermes - February 26, 2013 at 05:52 AM

SE

“ *From Sina Etemadi: I'm so saddened hearing of Rich's passing today. Even though he is no longer in pain and suffering anymore. I'm still heartbroken in his passing. He was such a hard working gentleman and deserved so much better than what he went through the last year. Thanks for all the great memories Rich. Your hard work, warm heart will always be remembered. Rest peacefully my father. Will reunite with you when my time ends in this World.*

Sina Etemadi - February 25, 2013 at 08:18 PM

SB

My deepest sympathy to Rich's family. He was a pleasure to work with and will be missed by his co-workers, family and friends. RIP Susan Buccola

Susan Buccola - February 26, 2013 at 05:49 PM