



Richard Ranken

July 16, 1941 - June 25, 2007

Richard J. Ranken 65 Sterling, IL died Monday June 25, 2007 in CGH Medical Center in Sterling. He was born July 16, 1941 in Amboy, IL the son of Vincent and Mary (Hale) Ranken. He had been a plant manager for Lee F.S. in Amboy for 32 years prior to his retirement in 2003. After his retirement he and his wife Carol owned and operated Ranken Ranch where they raised Rocky Mountain Horses. He was a member of the Dixon Elks Lodge 779 and a Life Member of the Rocky Mountain Horse Assn. He coached girls softball, basketball and soccer for many years during the time his children were growing up. He was married to Carol Blum at St. Anne Catholic Church in Dixon on Oct. 15, 1966. He is survived by his wife Carol of Sterling, Daughters Melissa (Albert) Kinser, Sterling and Melinda (Joseph) Segretto, Sterling. 5 grandchildren Katie Lowry, Dani Kinser, Richard Kinser, Joshua Segretto and Sydney Segretto. Sisters Mary Schaefer, Amboy, Alice (Richard) Ranken-Morris, Amboy and Lois Wilhelm Cambridge, IL. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and 2 brothers Vincent and Edward. Mass of Christian Burial will be on Friday June 29, 2007 at 10:00 A.M. in St. Mary Catholic Church Sterling with Rev. Jesus Dominguez Associate Pastor officiating. Burial is in Oak Knoll Memorial Park Sterling. Visitation will be in the Jones Funeral Home 204 S. Ottawa Ave. Dixon, IL on Thursday June 28, 2007 from 2:00 until 4:00 and 6:00 until 8:00 P.M. with a Scripture Service at 7:30 P.M. Memorials have been established to St. Mary's Grade School Sterling and Newman Central Catholic High School in Sterling.

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Ranken*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Richard Ranken*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family, Richard was a very nice person and you guys took great care of Romeo....god bless Gina**

Gina Babin - June 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Please accept our sympathy on the loss of your husband and father. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Scott & Nikki Hibbard and family
(neighbors)*

Scott & Nikki Hibbard and family - June 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ We didn't know that Rich had died until my cousin Max Thomas died on Nov 17 and this site was forwarded to us to view his obit. We are shocked and very sorry to learn of Rich's untimely death. He was a wonderful guy. Bill has had a rough last 5 years after we were hit by a semi in St Louis in 2001. He had 3 spinal fusion surgeries, shoulder surgery and foot surgery over a 4 yr period but thanks to the Lord's Gracious Blessings , he is back to riding horses and doing most everything that he used to do within reason. We live in S. IL next to the Shawnee National Forest where we have wonderful trails right at our back door. I would love to keep in touch by e-mail with you Carol. We're leaving on Dec 1st for our home in Apache Junction, AZ with our 3 horses. Will be back to S.IL Apr 1st. My e-mail changes in AZ to blackrby@hotmail.com Hope to hear from you. With our deepest sympathy. Bill and Cheryl

Cheryl Blackorby - June 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM