



Richard Wagner

March 29, 1932 - October 9, 2008

Richard J Wagner age 76 of Amboy died Thursday Oct. 9, 2008 at the Mendota Community Hospital. He was born March 29, 1932 in Polo, IL the son of John and Pauline (Sword) Snook. After the death of his parents in 1934 he was adopted and raised by his aunt and uncle John and Hazel (Snook) Wagner. He was a linotype setter and printer at the Amboy News before becoming co-owner from 1971 to 1980. He then was a printer for Sir Speedy Printing in Sterling and the Mayrath Company in Compton before working for the City of Amboy Water Dept. prior to retiring in 1989. He enjoyed fishing, trap shooting and attending his grandson's sporting events and musical performances. He was a veteran of the Army and had also served one term on the Amboy City Council. He married Donna Lahman Nov. 19, 1955 in Amboy, IL He is survived by his wife of Amboy, 2 sons Jeffrey (Eileen) Wagner of Byron and John Wagner of Amboy, 2 grandsons Dirk and Nicholas Wagner of Byron, 1 brother Donald (Jean) Snook of Clinton, IA and a sister Joyce McCleery of Dekalb, IL. Memorial services will be held Saturday Oct. 11, 2008 at 12:00 PM (Noon) at the Lee Center Congregational UCC with the Rev. Colleen Lawrence pastor officiating. Burial of cremains will follow in Woodside Cemetery in Lee Center. Visitation will be on Saturday from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM at the church. A memorial has been established. Arrangements by the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home Amboy.

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Wagner*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Richard Wagner*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Dick was probably the best editor that the Amboy News ever had. We often wish he had been running the paper the past few years.*

October 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Donna, Jeff, John "wags" My heart goes out to you all. Dick was a true friend, and a great man who could always make me laugh. He will be truly missed. I hope you all find comfort during your loss, and know that you are in my prayers. I will always remember "dick" for his stories and his sharing ways. May God bless you and guide you.*

Tooner

Steve "Tooner" Gascoigne - October 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SV

“ Dear Donna and family,
So sorry to hear of Richard'd death.
Always remember him from the Amboy News paper!
Sincerely,
Sue (Tolbert) Vilmont

Sue Vilmont - October 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ My sincere sympathies to Donna, Jeff, and John on your loss. It's been years since I've seen any of you . . but I remember well our family picnics and get-togethers so long ago! You're all in my thoughts and prayers.*

Marilynn Snook - October 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM