



Richard Wilson

March 2, 1940 - September 6, 2008

Richard "Dick" Wilson age 68 of Dixon went to be with his Savior after battling lung cancer. He died peacefully in his home with his family by his side on Saturday, September 6, 2008 after watching/listening to the Cubs win. He was born March 2, 1940 in Amboy, Illinois, the son of Gene and Irene (Eisenberg) Wilson. He was a meat cutter for Swift and Company in Rochelle for fourteen years. He and his wife have owned and operated Wilson's Tap in Dixon since 1977. Dick was a United States Army Veteran. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Dixon, Dixon Moose Lodge and the Dixon American Legion Post 12. He was the world's greatest fisherman, inventor of patented Coy Boy lures, and a die-hard Cubs fan. He married Marion Rogers November 10, 1973 in Phoenix, Arizona. He is survived by his wife of Dixon; daughters Laura (Joe) Ross of Grand Detour, Valerie (Rob) Herbenick of Safety Harbor, Florida, and Tonja (Matthew) Beard of Dixon; 5 grandchildren, Dawnn Montague, Megan and Connor Ross, Natasha and Devin Beard; a brother Gary (Mary) Wilson of Nachusa; and a sister Sharon Wilson of Amarillo, Texas. Celebration of life services will be held on Tuesday, September 9, 2008, 10:00 AM at First Baptist Church in Dixon with Reverend Bunyan Cocar officiating and military honors by the Combined Veterans Group. There will be a luncheon at the church immediately following the service. Cremation with burial of cremains at Prairie Repose Cemetery in Amboy will be at a later date. Visitation is Monday, September 8, 2008 at the Jones Funeral Home from 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM with the family present from 1:00 PM until 3:00 PM

and 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM. In lieu of flowers a memorial has been established to KSB Hospice. Condolences may be sent online at www.thejonesfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Wilson*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Richard Wilson*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Marion & family,*
We were stunned and heartbroken to learn of Dick's passing. All our thoughts and prayers go out to you during this time of loss and grief. Dick was one of a kind and will always hold a special place in our hearts. Our prayers and best wishes are with you and your family. With deepest sympathy,
Tom & Denise Hammerschmidt

Tom Hammerschmidt - September 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Val and family,*

just wanted you to know that our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Hold tight to your memories for they will sustain you. God Bless You.

Ann Marie Ward

Ann Marie Ward - September 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ To Valerie and her Family

I've search my heart for words to say that might help ease your grief and pain and I realize there aren't any words to be said right now, but please know that countless people are keeping you in their thoughts and prayers and are deeply saddened by your father's passing. And hold tight the many precious memories you have of your Dad and being with him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you... Love always Mark and Kathy

Richard's Family I am very sorry for your loss..

Kathy & Mark Cruder - September 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ Marion,
we are very sorry for your loss here at Astro-Ven. We all send our regards to you and all of your family at this sad time. Dick will be MISSED!

Kitty, Rod, Jim, & Staff

Kristine "Kitty" Johnson - September 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ Valerie,

Joe and I are thinking of you and your family during this most difficult time. Take comfort in knowing your Father is at peace now. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

Suzanne and Joe Altare

Suzanne Altare - September 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *My sincerest condolences on your loss. Dick and all of you are in my heart, thoughts and prayers.**

Connie Jo Bell - September 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM