



Richard C Trumper

January 21, 1927 - April 10, 2014

Richard C. Trumper, 87, of Pine Beach, NJ and Pana, IL, passed away peacefully surrounded by family on April 10, 2014.

Visitation will held on Thursday, April 24, 2014 at Kennedy & Sons Funeral Home Pana, IL from 5:00 PM-7:00PM with a 7:00 PM Rosary. Mass of Christian Burial will be held Friday, April 25, 2014 at 10:00 AM at St. Patrick's Catholic Church Rev. Rodney Schwartz officiating. Burial will follow at Calvary Cemetery also in Pana.

Richard was born on January 21, 1927 in Pana, Illinois where he grew up and later met and married Mary Comisky in 1953. Richard attended Pana High School and Catholic University in Washington, D.C. He served in the Navy at the end of WWII. After he worked at Decatur Signal Depot, they moved their young family to Pine Beach, NJ in 1961 to work at Fort Monmouth.

Richard devoted his life selflessly to his wife and children. He enjoyed traveling with his wife to every part of this country, many times taking their grandchildren. Every summer would find Richard and his family in Pana visiting their extended family for an annual reunion which began in 1946, at the home where he grew up; a tradition in the Trumper family to this day.

One recurring travel was a decade's long series of yearly trips to California to

pan for gold. An accomplished handyman, he built much of his own mining gear. His children and grandchildren joined him on his gold expeditions. Richard enjoyed doing things with his children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Activities for the young, fishing and frog hunting were never far from his focus. He began the Pine Beach Boy Scouts and was Troop Master in the late sixties. He was a member of St. Barnabas in Bayville, New Jersey and St. Patrick's in Pana. His Catholic faith was very important in his life, attending Mass wherever he found himself in this country.

He is survived by his brother Leo and Mary Louise Trumper of Assumption, his sister Denise Hayes of Pana, his sister-in-law LaVon (Keith) Trumper of Albert City, Iowa, his wife Mary of 61 years, his five children, Victor and Corinna Trumper of Lakewood, New Jersey Richard and Karen Trumper of Beachwood, New Jersey, David and Augustina Trumper of Bayville, New Jersey, Robert Trumper of Pine Beach, and Kathleen and Tony Zacarro of Bayville, New Jersey. Grandsons Victor Trumper, Nicholas Trumper, Michael Trumper of Lakewood, New Jersey. Grandson Richard G. Trumper, and granddaughter Diana McIndoe and her husband Adam of Beachwood, New Jersey, granddaughters Olivia Trumper and Rachel Trumper of Bayville, New Jersey, granddaughter Melissa Fodor and Ian Szoboszlay of Pine Beach, New Jersey. Grandson Joshua Trumper of Toms River, New Jersey, granddaughter Megan Zaccaro of Pine Beach, New Jersey, great-granddaughters Allison and Hailey Fodor of Pine Beach new Jersey, and countless nieces and nephews who will miss him dearly but look forward to a reunion in heaven.

Richard was predeceased by his parents Leo and Lena (Yenck) Trumper of Pana, his siblings Eugene, Antoine, Victor, and Madelaine (Husic).

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery, Pana

2207 W Rt 16
Pana, IL 62557

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **24**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kennedy & Sons, Funeral Directors
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Pana, IL 62557
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Service

APR **25**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church
301 S Locust Street
Pana, IL

Tribute Wall



“ Kennedy & Sons Funeral Directors PC created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard C Trumper



Kennedy & Sons Funeral Directors, P.C. - April 24, 2014 at 09:49 AM

PG

“ Lit a candle for Richard C. Trumper
Patsy (Lipe) Greiner



Patsy Greiner - April 25, 2014 at 01:09 AM

RS

“ Ron & Brenda Sims lit a candle in memory of
Richard C Trumper



Ron & Brenda Sims - April 24, 2014 at 01:37 PM

SS

“ *Scott Sims lit a candle in memory of Richard C Trumper*



Scott Sims - April 24, 2014 at 01:35 PM

TN

“ *The Iowa Nieces lit a candle in memory of Richard C Trumper*



The Iowa Nieces - April 23, 2014 at 05:24 PM

RM

“ *Renee Molden lit a candle in memory of Richard C Trumper*



Renee Molden - April 23, 2014 at 05:20 PM

DB

“ *Darrel & Patty Bumgardner*



Darrel & Patty Bumgardner - April 21, 2014 at 10:10 AM

TD

“ Twila, Darren lit a candle in memory of Richard C Trumper



Twila, Darren - April 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Twila, Darren, Ericka, Braden, lit a candle in memory of Richard C Trumper



Twila, Darren, Ericka, Braden, - April 20, 2014 at 11:58 PM

TL

“ Twila, Darren, Ericka, Braden, & Leandra lit a candle in memory of Richard C Trumper



Twila, Darren, Ericka, Braden, & Leandra - April 20, 2014 at 11:57 PM

“ When I heard that our dear Uncle Richie had died I was reminded of a song written by Christian songwriter Steven Greene. He wrote the song from the perspective of loved ones in heaven. I thought the words were so appropriate; as if they were written especially to all of us from Uncle Richie.



The song is this, " May those who come behind us (that is Grandpa, Grandma, Dad, Uncle Bum, Uncle Vic, Aunt Madeline and now Uncle Richie) find that we were faithful. May the power of our devotion (to our family, our loved ones and to God) light their way. May the footprints that we leave, cause them (that is all of us remaining) to believe, and the life we led cause them to obey. Oh may all who come behind us find us faithful!"

I am blessed to have come from such a rich heritage. Uncle Richie, was not just my uncle but my stand-in Dad when my father passed away. He was a grandpa to my children, an inspiration to my husband and always a joy to be around. He taught me how to spit, climb a rope, catch a frog, and hold a snake. But the things he taught me from his every day living were far more valuable: love of family, hard work, kindness, gentleness, self-control, peacefulness, and patience.

He was a fabulous story teller, could fix anything that was ever broken, knew the answer to anything I ever asked, made adventure and fun from straight pins and old newspaper. I never heard an unkind word, he always put others first and I know without a doubt that he heard these words as he entered heaven, "We'll done thy good and faithful servant".

Uncle Richie you truly were fantastic and faithful in all you did!

Deb Trumper, Perez and family

Deb Trumper, Perez - April 20, 2014 at 10:25 PM



“ *Sweet Liberty was purchased for the family of Richard C Trumper.*



April 20, 2014 at 09:23 PM



“ *I have many fond memories of Dick as our neighbor not only for his kindness, but for the wonderful man that he was. I'll always remember him digging up his back yard with a shovel to make his children a home made swimming pool, building floats for the Pana Labor Day Parades, his favorite pet monkey Cocoa & all the nice visits at our house on Sheridan St. Dick was the hardest working man I ever met. So devoted to his family & friends. He & Mary have always been so good to our Dad & Mom. Dick even took Dad to some of his cancer treatments when I couldn't take him. We so appreciated that. Dick will be greatly missed by so many. Our deepest sympathy to his entire family. You are all in our thoughts & prayers at this most difficult time in your lives. I'm sure he & Dad are having quite a conversation in Heaven. Darrell & Tera Stremming.*

Darrell - April 20, 2014 at 09:00 PM



“ *Darrell & Tera Stremming lit a candle in memory of Richard C Trumper*



Darrell & Tera Stremming - April 20, 2014 at 08:49 PM

RL

“ Roger E. Lebon



Roger E. Lebon - April 20, 2014 at 06:21 PM

DH

“ Denise Trumper Hayes lit a candle in memory of Richard C Trumper



denise trumper hayes - April 20, 2014 at 04:40 PM

LS

“ Linda Hayes Schoonover lit a candle in memory of Richard C Trumper



linda hayes schoonover - April 20, 2014 at 04:40 PM

DH

“ Diane Hayes lit a candle in memory of Richard C Trumper



diane hayes - April 20, 2014 at 04:39 PM

RW

“ Renee"menace" Waddington lit a candle in memory of Richard C Trumper



renee"menace" waddington - April 20, 2014 at 04:37 PM

AW

“ Alyssa & Rylan Waddington lit a candle in memory of Richard C Trumper



alyssa & rylan waddington - April 20, 2014 at 04:36 PM

RW

“ Rhiann Waddington lit a candle in memory of Richard C Trumper



rhiann waddington - April 20, 2014 at 04:36 PM

JW

“ Jeff Waddington lit a candle in memory of Richard C Trumper



jeff waddington - April 20, 2014 at 04:35 PM

CW

“ *Crystal Waddington lit a candle in memory of Richard C Trumper*



crystal waddington - April 20, 2014 at 04:34 PM

DK

“ *Donna Kloever Kaiser lit a candle in memory of Richard C Trumper*



Donna Kloever Kaiser - April 20, 2014 at 09:15 AM