



## Stanley Rich

October 9, 1935 - October 22, 2020

Stanley Rich, 85 of Cowden, Illinois died Thursday, October 22, 2020 at 3:48 AM at his nephew's residence in rural Herrick. Visitation will be 9:00 AM until 10:30 AM. Masonic Rites will be at 10:30 AM. Funeral services will be 11:00 AM all on Monday, November 23, 2020 in First Christian Church, Herrick, Illinois with the Niehls Family officiating. Inurnment will be in Oak Grove Cemetery, Cowden, Illinois with Military Rites by Sarver-Guthrie Post #839 American Legion. Memorials may be made to Cloverleaf Lodge #990, C/O Jim Nance, 3199 N. 1700 St., Herrick, IL 62431 and/or Oak Grove Cemetery, C/O Ernie Wasson, 1538 E. 3300 Ave., Herrick, IL 62431.

Stanley Rich was born Wednesday, October 9, 1935 in Bowling Green Township, Fayette County, Illinois the son of Vern Fielden and Ruby Pearl (maiden name Rentfrow) Rich. He was raised in Bowling Green Township, attending Valley School and Cowden High School where he graduated with the Class of 1954. Stanley also attended Eastern Illinois State College from 1954 to 1956 with a minor in chemistry. He served in the United States Air Force from May 13, 1958 to June 14, 1962 and was in the Air Reserves from 1962 to 1964. Stanley first worked for Oliver Corporation in Shelbyville and later for General Electric in Decatur and Mallory Timers in Pana. Stanley was a member of Herrick American Legion, Post #839 for over 38 years, a fifty-year member of Cloverleaf Lodge #990, and a member of First Christian Church in Herrick. He enjoyed playing guitar and bluegrass music.

Stanley Rich is survived by his Nephews: Lonnie (Cindy) Rich of Herrick; J. D. (Mary) Niehls of Brownstown; Mark (Beverly) Niehls of Douglassville, Pennsylvania; and Kevin (Jane) Niehls of Barto, Pennsylvania; Nieces: Pamela Waarala Wenger of Bloomington and Angela "Angie" (Aaron) Waarala Dugger of Urbana: 9 Great-Nephews and 10 Great-Nieces. He is preceded in death by his Parents, Brothers: Glen Lionel Rich and John Wesley Rich, who died in infancy; and Sisters: Wanda Lee Waarala and Doris Jean Niehls.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Grove Cemetery

1675 E 3100 N  
Bowling Green Township, Fayette, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 23. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

First Christian Church of Herrick  
30 S East Street  
Herrick, IL 62431

## Masonic Rites

NOV 23. 10:30 AM (CT)

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30 S East Street  
Herrick, IL 62431

## Service

NOV 23. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Christian Church of Herrick  
30 S East Street  
Herrick, IL 62431



# Tribute Wall



“ Kennedy & Sons Funeral Directors PC created a Tribute Video in memory of Stanley Rich



Kennedy & Sons Funeral Directors, P.C. - November 17, 2020 at 09:24 PM

DA

“ DONALD ARD lit a candle in memory of Stanley Rich



DONALD ARD - December 03, 2020 at 07:24 PM

NW

“ 2 files added to the album LifeTributes



Nelvin Wilson - November 22, 2020 at 05:36 PM



“ 66 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Kennedy & Sons Funeral Directors, P.C.** - November 17, 2020 at 08:22 PM

BF

“ Beverly Rich Himmerich and family purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Stanley Rich.



**Beverly Rich Himmerich and family** - November 02, 2020 at 01:26 PM

PS

“ Thinking of you with sympathy,  
Gus and Patti siegert



**patti siegert** - October 27, 2020 at 01:51 PM

RH

“ *Randall Henderson lit a candle in memory of Stanley Rich*



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**Randall Henderson** - October 26, 2020 at 02:23 PM

JC

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. We are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.*



*Chris, Jerry & family*

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**Jerry & Chris Cothorn** - October 26, 2020 at 12:08 PM

LR

“ *So sorry for your loss.*



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**Lynn Rochkes** - October 25, 2020 at 10:14 AM

RB

“ *RHONDA CLEVELAND BOLLENBAUGH lit a candle in memory of Stanley Rich*



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**RHONDA CLEVELAND BOLLENBAUGH** - October 25, 2020 at 09:16 AM

NB

“ *Noela Bruns lit a candle in memory of Stanley Rich*



**Noela Bruns** - October 25, 2020 at 08:43 AM

KA

“ *Kay lit a candle in memory of Stanley Rich*



**Kay** - October 25, 2020 at 08:31 AM

JW

“ *Jeff Warner lit a candle in memory of Stanley Rich*



**Jeff warner** - October 24, 2020 at 06:23 PM

BS

“ *Butch And Beverly Smart lit a candle in memory of Stanley Rich*



**Butch and Beverly Smart** - October 24, 2020 at 01:54 PM

BC

“ *Bob & Sue Chamberlain lit a candle in memory of Stanley Rich*



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**Bob & Sue Chamberlain** - October 24, 2020 at 01:27 PM

JE

“ *To Stanley's family & closest friends: We are so sorry for your loss. He certainly will be missed, especially in the music of our area. Please accept our condolences and our prayers for your peace and comfort from God.*



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**Jerry/VirginiaCulpMiller** - October 24, 2020 at 11:32 AM