



Richard Stearns

January 1, 1936 - November 25, 2023

Richard Thomas Stearns, 87, passed from this life on November 25, 2023. Richard was born in Irving, Texas on January 1, 1936, to Charles. M Stearns and Effie D.

Richard graduated from Irving high school in 1955. He was a technician at General Motors and retired in 1999 after 42 years. Richard loved to bass fish across lakes in Texas, liked to build and remodel and was a "honey do-er" for his wife. He also loved football.

Richard was preceded in death by his wife Rosemary Stearns, his parents, brother Charles Stearns, and sister Lola Daily and grandchild Cameron Mears. He is survived by his children Retta and Dennis Williams, Ranette Mears, Ranelle Martinez, five grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and brother-in-law Bobby Daily as well as a number of extended family members and friends.

Family will have a visitation on Saturday, December 9th from 2:00pm-4:00pm at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 9. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard Stearns



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - December 07, 2023 at 01:56 PM



“ Richard was one of the first friends I made when I moved to Irving in 1951. Donald Shelby picked us both up to go swimming in Grand Prairie. Irving didn't have a pool then so that is where we went. He ran out to the car with a flat-topped haircut and Lime green suspenders with jeans. He had a big smile on his face, and I saw that smile many times in the 72 years I was his friend. I married his best friend, Bobby and he married my best friend, Rosemary. We went to Irving High together and shared most of our life together. We were like family. I hope to join the 3 of them in Heaven someday.

Martha Northcutt - December 11, 2023 at 12:47 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard Stearns.



December 08, 2023 at 08:12 AM

JM

“ *In my heart, always and forever...*



Janette Miller - December 04, 2023 at 09:55 PM

JM

“ *My sweet Uncle Richard, one of the dearest souls I've ever known. Always smiling, always so genuine and loving to everyone. He always made you feel so special; and truly loved. Always so generous with his time. Always there if you needed him. Always the first to volunteer to help when anything got broken or if something needed to be done. And very gifted with his hands. Just a kind and gentle man that everyone loved and admired. Devoted to family. He so loved his family and his beautiful wife, my Aunt Rosemary. He and Aunt Rosy were always so in love and were always so affectionate towards each other. You'd turn around and Aunt Rosy would be sitting on Uncle Richard's lap and just absorbing and adoring him. You could tell by the look in his eyes that he just adored her, as well. All my life I've been mesmerized by their deep affection for each other. It never failed to touch my heart and bring a smile to my face. The kind of love that you hope to find in life. When I think of love and kindness, I think of my Uncle Richard. He was a big part of my life, and I spent a great many days when I was growing up with he and Aunt Rosy. They had a big impact on my life and I will forever love them for everything they gave me. I will so miss his presence here on Earth. I would never have been ready to say goodbye to Uncle. Knowing he is in Heaven with the incredibly beautiful love of his life and all who have loved him, fills my heart with joy. Someday we will see each other again and until then, dear Uncle, know you have been so adored and cherished. And always will be. Love you always and forever....*

Janette Miller - November 29, 2023 at 07:02 PM

DC

“ Saying goodbye to my uncle, will take many years to come like he gave to me from a young child. He was in my life daily as a child. Took me everywhere, fishing, hunting, taught me all things in life, gave me driving lessons at 6-7. My memories are so many, know that he and my aunt Rosemary raised me. They used to scratch my back as an infant till I went to sleep. How does one say thank you to the love they gave me. May the LORD bless them, and I will see them once again when I cross into eternity. What a wonderful day this is for him to see his life love from a very young age, Rosemary. I will say that in my life I have not seen such an example of love as with my Aunt Rosemary and Uncle Richard, they pretty much set the standard for life partners.
With much love, Douglas

Douglas Crump - November 29, 2023 at 11:46 AM

LW

“ Many prayers to the family and the three daughters. Sorry for your loss, he was a very good man and neighbor when we lived in Irving for many years.
Love Lena Winstead

lena windstead - November 28, 2023 at 06:07 PM