

Richard Neal Wenckus

August 17, 1951 - April 24, 2022

Richard Neal Wenckus, 70, of Oswego, IL, formerly of Aurora, IL, passed away on Sunday, April 24, 2022 at Amita Mercy Medical Center. He was born August 17, 1951 in Aurora, IL.

He is survived by his beloved mother, Eleanor Wenckus; his son Neal, both of Oswego; his daughter Jennifer (Jim) Gomoll of Genoa City, WI and his grandchildren Ariel Buchmeier, Samantha and Steven Wenckus, Kyra and Allie Gomoll; and his nieces Jill and Stacia Wenckus. He was loved by many friends and family members.

He was preceded in death by his father Frank E. Wenckus and his brother Denny Wenckus.

Burial services will be private. Visitation will be Thursday, April 28, 2022 from 3:00pm until 6:00pm at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake St., Aurora, 630-631-5500. Please visit our website at www.daleidenmortuary.com where you may leave condolences for Richard's family.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **28**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary
220 N. Lake Street
Aurora, IL 60506
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Tribute Wall



“ *Happy Birthday in Heaven ugly monkey!!* ❤️ 🙏

Jillian Wenckus - August 17, 2022 at 06:09 PM

“ MY UNCLE DICK



My uncle, my dad's only brother, was so much more than just the word for me.

He unknowingly helped me through the coping process of losing my own dad more than he would ever come to know.

My dad passed away when I was just 18.

While I never had any video or voice of my dad being that he passed in 1996, my uncle Dick (unbeknownst to him) became the fill in for me.

He was the voice I longed to hear as he sounded uncannily EXACTLY like my dad.

His laugh.

His sarcasm.

His just mere saying "love ya"

He's the one I would call when I wanted to "hear" my daddy.

When my sister Stacia and I were little, he started this thing where he would call us ugly monkeys!

(you have to know our family and our comical, satirical humor to understand!)

My uncle Dick went as far as to taking a plastic monkey figure about 4" tall and wrote "Ugly Monkey" on it.

One day when my sister and I visited, there it was, a plastic ugly monkey on top of his fireplace mantle and he just couldn't wait to show it off to us saying anytime he wanted to see us he would just look on his fireplace!!

I would send cards and letters with pictures of monkeys and so on, back and forth we went throughout my life calling each other ugly monkeys and just laughing.

I'll never forget his chuckle.

My uncle's name is Richard (although we call him uncle Dick) and he gave each of my 4 kids a nickname (after him of course) when

they were born.

Richarda

Richardette

Richard

and Rich

I will cherish the voice-mail of him asking how they are all doing by their nicknames.

He was so funny and the highlight of my days when we would talk.

While he lived in Illinois and I live in Arizona, I didn't see him as much as I wanted at all, but it felt like home when we talked.

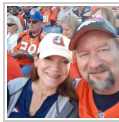
True home.

I'll sure miss him but also have peace knowing he's in heaven with my dad, his brother, together again. ❤️ 🕊️ ❤️

Fly high with the angels Uncle Dick ~🙌🏻

I LOVE YOU ❤️

Jill Wenckus - April 29, 2022 at 06:58 PM



Bless you. That's amazing Jill.

Jennifer Gomoll - May 10, 2022 at 03:04 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Neal Wenckus.*



April 28, 2022 at 10:13 AM

CI

“ Jennifer, we are very sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Cedric and Anissa Ivy.

Cedric Ivy - April 27, 2022 at 06:54 PM

GC

“ Jennifer: My deepest condolences to you and your family. Thoughts and prayers to you. Sincerely, Gil Chavez

Gil Chavez - April 27, 2022 at 06:44 PM

MC

“ Jenna,
Very sorry for you loss. May he rest in peace and his memory forever be in your heart. . Please take care.
Mary Caselli

Mary Caselli - April 27, 2022 at 06:44 PM

ES

“ I used to babysit him when he was little. I am sorry for the loss,for his family. My Prayers are with them.
Ed Soris and Carolyn Soris

Edward Soris - April 27, 2022 at 03:22 PM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Richard Neal Wenckus.



April 26, 2022 at 01:42 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Richard Neal Wenckus.



April 26, 2022 at 12:06 PM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Richard Neal Wenckus.



April 25, 2022 at 11:21 PM



“ Jennifer, our deepest condolences to you and your family.

Steph and Ken Calvert - April 25, 2022 at 08:48 PM



“ Joe and Theresa McQueen purchased the Healing Tears - Yellow and White for the family of Richard Neal Wenckus.



Joe and Theresa McQueen - April 25, 2022 at 07:18 PM



“ God's comfort to my High School friend Dicky's family. He was a sweet soul and will be missed. God's comfort to you all. Rest in God's peace buddy.

Fred DuSell - April 25, 2022 at 07:02 PM

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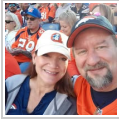
As always remembered, Teddy Bear ❤️

Fred DuSell - April 29, 2022 at 04:01 AM

MM

I met the Wenkus boys, in my youth. Our Parents were friends. May God's blessings be upon Dick and Denny as they get together again. Condolences to the family as you mourn his loss, but celebrate who he was!

Michael Mitchell - April 30, 2022 at 04:03 PM



Thank you so much for remembering and being a joyous part of his life. This means so much ❤️

Jennifer Gomoll - May 10, 2022 at 03:09 AM