



Richard L. Stovall, Sr.

January 24, 1945 - February 16, 2012

Richard L. "Rich" Stovall, Sr., age 67, of Lakes of Four Seasons & Naples, Florida, passed away on Thursday, February 16, 2012. He was a retired pipefitter with Local 597 of Chicago, after 44 years. Rich began his career at BMW Constructors as a foreman in June of 1984. After only 3 months, he was promoted to Superintendent in Sept. 1984. He served in that position for 10 years and was promoted to Project Manager/Labor Coordinator in 1994 and held that position until his retirement on Jan. 23, 2009. Rich was a member and service on the board of the Mechanical Contractor's Association and was involved in several Trades Apprenticeship programs. He remained active in his union even after his retirement. He was an avid golfer and enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren. Rich was preceded in death by his parents and his younger sister, Wilma Joan Sumner. He is survived by his loving wife of 38 years, Lois (nee Hutfilz) Stovall of FL; 4 children, Richard L. (Lisa) Stovall, Jr. of DeMotte, Debby (Mark) Bouhuys) Stovall of Plainfield, IL, James L. (Tracy) Stovall of DeMotte and Steven M. Hutfilz of Valparaiso, IN; 10 grandchildren; brother, Carl (Shelby) Stovall of Griffith; sister, Barbara (Steve) Wahl of Alabama; and many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, and brothers & sisters-in-law.

Funeral service will be held on Thursday, February 23, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. Rev. Greg Xander officiating. Interment at Chapel Lawn Memorial Gardens in Schererville, IN. Friends may visit with the family on Wednesday for 2:00 p.m. to 8:00p.m. at

Burns Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to your favorite charity in Rich's honor. www.burnsfuneral.com

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Debby & Mark ,
We are so sorry to hear of your loss. I'm sad to say that we are unable to be there to comfort you in person but please know you are in our hearts and thoughts and will keep your whole family in our prayers. Try to take comfort in his love and your memories. We love you and miss you!!
Elly & Tom Hernandez and Family

February 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Rich was a great husband, father, grandfather, pipefitter, supervisor and friend! He will be missed by many! Our thoughts and prayers are with you!

Mark & Liz Venturin
Mark Venturin

February 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ To the family of Rich Stovall, sorry we cannot attend but thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Mike Wagoner & Debbie Provo

February 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Lois,Rick,Jim,Debbie, and Steve. Words can't even begin to express how sorry I am for your families loss. RICH'S generous loving spirit was adaily gift to everyone who came in contact with him. I cherish the fond memories with Rich all the way back to 1977 when we first met and became friends on and off the jobsite. Rich (Automatic) Stovall will always be remembered as a friend and colleague to many! Rich will be sorely missed, but some day we will meet him again in the Power House in the Sky! May God be with you and your Family now and Forever.##imported-begin##Bill Meyers##imported-end##

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“ LOIS,RICK, DEBBY,JIMMY, STEVE AND FAMILIES. YOU ARE IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. REMEMBER GOD HAS RICH IN HIS HANDS AND YOU HAVE HIM IN YOU HEART. GOD BE WITH YOU AND COMFORT YOU THREW THE DAYS AHEAD.##imported-begin##Kevin ,Ann and Josh Corie##imported-end##

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“ Jim, Tracy & family,

We are so sorry for your loss. We will be praying for your family.

Doug, Jodie, Blake & Tyler Macke##imported-begin##Doug & Jodie Macke##imported-end##

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“ *The Breuckman Family will be praying for your family during this hard time.*

You are in our thoughts and prayers!##imported-begin##Breuckman##imported-end##

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“ *To Lois:*

Although I've not been to visit in many years, last time we saw one another was in Napa Valley at an MCA fall conference, I've been praying for Rich and keeping tabs thru Larry and Yvonne Rachel.

Lois, I've been thru the difficult process of losing a spouse...Lenelle died back in 2003. She was my pride and joy, much like Rich is to you. Just last year, I re-married a most wonderful woman named Tami and my life is much more complete.

If you ever need a shoulder to lean, cry or share memories of the good times with, please feel free to call on me.

Will see you at the wake.

All the best during a difficult time,

Tom Howard

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