



Richard Tess

June 6, 1930 - January 27, 2020

Richard Carl Tess, age 89, of Crown Point, IN, previously Calumet City, IL, passed away peacefully on January 27th, 2020 surrounded by loved ones. He was an Air Force veteran, he served in Alaska during the Korean War. He worked as a locomotive engineer and heavy equipment operator at Commonwealth Edison. He was a dedicated family man who enjoyed gardening, raising pigeons, stained glass, and the fine art of fixing and constructing anything and everything.

He leaves behind his loving wife of 58 year Janice, and beloved daughters Jennifer (Phillip) Hibbard, Marlo (Matthew) Berg, adored grandchildren Patrick, Emily, Abraham, and Elia, brother-Robert (late June.) He was preceded in death by his son, Scott Tess, parents Joseph and Martha Tess, and brother Milton (Betty) Tess. Visitation will be held on Saturday, February 1, 2020 from 10 am until the time of the funeral service at 12 pm at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN www.burnsfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point
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Crown Point, IN 46307
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Funeral Service

FEB 1. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Condolence Snacks was purchased for the family of Richard Tess.* ”



February 01, 2020 at 10:02 AM

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“ Of the 3 brothers, Milton was the strong one, Robert was the bookish one, and Richard was the crafty one!

I remember when we would get Christmas gifts, Richard would offer Milton or I 25 cents for our gift then sell it to the other for 50 cents, and wheel and deal over each gift. He always made it seem like a great idea at the time. In the end, he would end up with most of the gifts AND the money--we'd be left shaking our heads, wondering how in the heck this happened!

I remember he made a raft out of timbers and boards to use in the pond in back of our house, christening it the Saratoga. He then would stand at the "deck" and tell me: "Row over there", then "Over there" and "Over there" . . . And, I would have to say "Yes Sir, Yes Sir"--working my butt off, but thinking it was an honor.

I remember he would go hunting back in the woods and take me with him--I was thrilled to be asked! But, quickly found out, I was to be the pack mule. I would be loaded down and carrying ALL of the equipment, while he would be walking ahead with a walking stick, surveying the area.

Although my older brothers would often tease me, if anyone ELSE even thought about treating me badly, you can bet they would be right there, in a minute, to protect me. I ALWAYS felt their love and support, and I am so very grateful to be their "little brother".

I will love and miss my brother Richard every day of my life.

Robert Tess

Karen Ignasiak - January 31, 2020 at 09:17 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of *Richard Tess*.



January 30, 2020 at 01:47 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Richard Tess*.



January 29, 2020 at 05:46 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of *Richard Tess*.



January 29, 2020 at 02:57 PM



“ *Robert, Dan, Karen, Kerry and James* purchased the *Treasured Lilies Spray* for the family of *Richard Tess*.



Robert, Dan, Karen, Kerry and James - January 29, 2020 at 07:41 AM