



## Richard Alan Friedman

September 24, 1942 - September 18, 2013

Richard Alan Friedman, 70, of Huntsville, Arkansas died September 18, 2013 at Northwest Medical Center of Springdale. He was born September 24, 1942 at Waukegan, Illinois the son of Lawrence E. Friedman, Sr. and Alma Pollack Friedman. He was a retired audio visual technician with Columbia Audio Video and if he wasn't on the lake, he was in the woods and loved to spend time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, Lawrence Friedman, Jr, Charles Friedman, and John Friedman. Survivors include: his wife whom he married on May 16, 1959, Alice Wright Friedman of the home; four daughters and sons-in-law, Debra Lynn and Richard Coari of Salem, Wisconsin, Kathleen and Barry Ordway of St. Mary's, Georgia, Christine and Dennis Cozzi of Lakevilla, Illinois and Patrica and Bruce Weiher of Bristol, Wisconsin; three sisters and brothers-in-law, Judith and Joseph Trujllio and Mary Ellen and Mark Ellis all of Las Vegas, Nevada and Nancy and Don Schreiber of Gurnee, Illinois; one sister-in-law, Michaeline Friedman of Elm Springs, Arkansas; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 P. M. Monday, September 23 in the chapel of Brashears Funeral Home with Reverend Gary Faulkner officiating. Interment will be in the Lower Campground Cemetery under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home [www.brashearsfuneralhome.net](http://www.brashearsfuneralhome.net) at Huntsville. Pallbearers will be: Jason Coari, Matthew Coari, Ronald Marek, Benjamin Cozzi, Benny Jones and Travis Smith. Honorary pallbearers will be: Richard Coari, Barry Ordway, Dennis

Cozzi, Bruce Weiher, Bill Friedman, Craig Veckey, Leo Plewa, Jack Vance and Norbert Friedman. Visitation will be 5:00 to 8:00 P. M. on Sunday at the funeral home with the family present.

# Tribute Wall

MH

“ So sorry to hear of your loss.  
Thinking of you.

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**Mary Beth Haught** - September 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ My heart aches for your family during this time. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Though I never had the opportunity to ever meet him, I have heard only the nicest complements of his character and everyone who did know him was better off for it. His legacy of love for his family will live on in the lives of those he touched. Take comfort in knowing that families are forever and that the bands of death have been broken. You will see your sweetheart again. In the meantime, know that your friends and family near and wide are here for you.

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**Kelly Giczkowski** - September 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ I am so sorry for your family. May the God of all comfort and tender mercies sustain you at this difficult time. (2 Corinthians 1:3,4)

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**Barb Layton** - September 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ So sorry for the loss of a great husband and father.. A neighbor I knew I could always call if I needed anything.. May your wonderful memories carry you through this difficult time..

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**Betty L Cline Worley** - September 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Dear Matt, Erin, John, Alex and Family,*

*We are so sorry for your loss, you remain in our hearts and prayers.*

*Love,  
Jess, Dan, Josh, Stephen & Ryan*

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**Jess Connor** - September 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ *he was a great cousin and always enjoyed fishing and visiting with him and alice whenever we could he will be missed by everyone who knew him*

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**norbert friedman** - September 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Uncle Richard was a second dad to me from the time I was born. He was always there and was always ready with advice, asked or not. The memories are endless and I am grateful for that, they seem like yesterday. The camping trips, snowmobiling, hunting, fishing, Easter egg hunts and sitting in garage talking, listening to dad (Charles) and him. Those are probably the times I will miss the most, just being with him and talking. Richard always showed his love for children and they loved him. He was always a "kid's guy" and made sure that we were included. Just in July, I was able to have him meet my son and spend a day on the lake. It meant a lot to me to share that time with him and my son. Seeing my son sit on his lap and drive the boat, brought me back to my childhood and how many memories I have and cherish. Richard filled a huge void for me when my father died and I was blessed to call him uncle.

Football Sundays will not be the same, the ongoing argument over "Da Bears" & Steelers. However, we both new better that the "Steelers Nation" is the best. I was looking forward to Sunday because you guessed it, Bears vs. Steelers. So, this Sunday, I will cheer for the Bears and raise a glass in honor of him! I love you Uncle Richard.

-Brian

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**Brian Friedman** - September 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Dear Alice and Family,

We are very sadden to hear of Richard's passing. Prayers and deepest condolences to you all.

Sandy (Swanson) and Scott Warner

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**Sandy (Swanson) Warner** - September 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ *May God provide us enough strength to face these difficult times, although no words can really help to ease the loss we bear, just know that that the boys and I are keeping everyone very close in every thought and prayer.*

*We Miss you Great Grandpa.*

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**Erin Connor-Coari** - September 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *Patti,  
My heart goes out to you and your family. I'm so sorry for your loss.*  
*-Lori Cruttenden*

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**Lori Cruttenden** - September 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ *Patti and family,  
We would like to extend our deepest sympathy on the passing of your loved one. May you always keep the fond memories that you share stay close to all your hearts forever! You have a guardian angel watching over all of you!*  
*Sincerely; Babette and Steve Laux and Family*

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**babette laux** - September 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM