



Richard C. Salzman

July 29, 1927 - April 9, 2021

Richard C. Salzman, age 93, of Momence, passed away Friday, April 9, 2021 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee.

He was born July 29, 1927 on a farm in Will County, Illinois, the son of Louis & Susan Randolph Salzman.

On March 11, 1995, he married Margaret Abern Gubbins at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Momence. She preceded him in death on October 23, 2007.

He was a retired grain and dairy farmer and farming was his life for many years.

Richard also enjoyed gardening, yardwork, reading, working on projects at his friends' farms in his retirement, pony cart driving, attending County fairs and tractor shows. Spending time with his grandchildren, Sean, Ryan, and Mary Loftus and great-grandson, Finn brought him much joy.

Richard was a loving step-dad, grandpa, great-grandpa, and uncle.

He was a good Samaritan, always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone in

need. He volunteered for Main Street Mومence for many years.

Surviving are his six step-children, Joelanne Van Hees of Whiting, IN, John (Karen) Gubbins of Glenview, Kenneth Gubbins of Homewood, William (Laura) Gubbins of Frankfort, Ronald (Donna) Gubbins of Mومence, and Janine Loftus of Mومence; one sister, Rose Marie Pearson of Schererville, IN; one brother, Raymond Salzman of Solomon, MD; his grandchildren, Jerry and Richard Van Hees, Dianna Conlon, Liam Gubbins, Colleen Dattalo, Christopher, Dylan, Liam, Patrick, Joe and Kevin Gubbins, Sean Ryan, and Mary Loftus; nine great-grandchildren; eleven nieces and nephews; numerous great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins; and his dear friends, John Cullinane and Carmen Moran.

In addition to his wife, Richard is preceded in death by his parents; and one brother, Robert Salzman.

Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until the 12:00 Noon funeral service on Friday, April 16, 2021 at Immanuel Baptist Church in Kankakee.

Interment will follow at Mound Grove Gardens in Kankakee.

Memorials may be made to Immanuel Baptist Church.

Cemetery Details

Mound Grove Gardens of Memory

1000 N Greenwood
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **16**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Immanuel Baptist Church
1300 W. Hawkins
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 933-6619

Funeral Service

APR **16**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Richard C. Salzman*

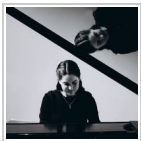
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“ *ALLEN S. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Richard C. Salzman.*



ALLEN S. - April 15, 2021 at 12:47 PM



“ *I'm not sure what my official relation is, but I am the daughter of Dan Pearson, who is the son of Rosemarie Pearson. I remember when "Uncle" Richard bought me my Bible! He was down in Texas for a few days, and I remember he took my sisters and I for walks around the neighborhood, out shopping, and more. He was always so kind and generous.*

Jennifer Pearson - April 13, 2021 at 11:41 PM



“ *Richard and Margaret were two of the first people we met when we moved here in 2004. They were both very welcoming. It was unusual if a day went by without Richard being outside doing something. Jack would often walk down the alley to talk to him-he found Richard's stories about life on the farm interesting. I'll never forget the time Richard came down to help me can beans. I had never done it before and while Richard never did any canning himself, he told me he watched his mother do it often. He read the instructions to me and together we managed to make it work. Fun times.*

Jean Judd

Jean Judd - April 13, 2021 at 10:18 PM



“ *Nephew Steve Salzman wishes to share memories of shelling corn, chasing rats in the corn crib, milking cows, learning to drive and doing chores at sunrise on the family farm... we will miss you uncle Richard. See you again in glory upon the sweet bye and bye*

Steve Salzman - April 12, 2021 at 07:01 PM