



Richard L. Blackwell

December 7, 1939 - October 7, 2018

Richard L. Blackwell, age 78, died at home in Racine on Sunday, October 7, 2018. His wife

Maureen was with him, and is thankful for the love and support of close friends at this time.

During his life, Richard touched many people, especially Sterling Udell. He was born on

December 7, 1939 in Minneapolis to Dale and Kathryn Blackwell. Having spent two years at the

University of Minnesota, he served in the US Army from 1960 through 1963, attaining the rank

of Specialist Fifth Class. His work as an industrial salesman brought him to Kenosha where he

met the love of his life, Maureen Gray; they were married on September 7, 1968. Richard was a

longtime member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, and past president of Big Brothers/Big

Sisters of Racine. He was an avid reader and cross-country skier, loved travel and driving, and

enjoyed puzzles and crosswords. He is also survived by his brother Paul, a niece, nephews,

and their children; he will be missed by many close friends. He was preceded in death by his

parents, his sister Barbie Jo, and brother Dale. Visitation will take place at Sacred Heart, 2201 Northwestern Ave. on Tuesday, October 16 at 9:30 AM, with a funeral service at 10:30. In lieu of flowers, donations to the National Pancreatic Cancer Foundation or Sacred Heart Church would be welcomed. Maureen is grateful to the staff of 2D Wheaton Franciscan and the Ascension Hospice Care team.

Cemetery Details

Southern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery

21731 Spring Street
Union Grove, WI 53182

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **16**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
2201 Northwestern Ave
Racine, WI

Memorial Mass

OCT **16**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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2201 Northwestern Ave
Racine, WI

Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard L. Blackwell*



Sturino Funeral Home - October 14, 2018 at 01:43 PM

JM

“ *Maureen,*

I'm so very sorry to hear of Dick's passing. I wish you both peace.

Jana



Jana McLaughlin - October 16, 2018 at 09:03 AM

LM

“ *So sorry for your loss! Lucky La Meer*

Lucky La Meer - October 15, 2018 at 09:24 AM

BS

“ *Maureen, I am so sad to hear of Dick's passing. I got to know him a bit at River Bend, he was a gentle, kind, hard working man. I know you shared a wonderful life together. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time and always.*

I will be sorry to miss Dick's funeral service as I will be at River Bend volunteering on Tuesday and feeling his spirit in the breeze.
Barb Steltenpohl

Barb Steltenpohl - October 14, 2018 at 03:16 PM

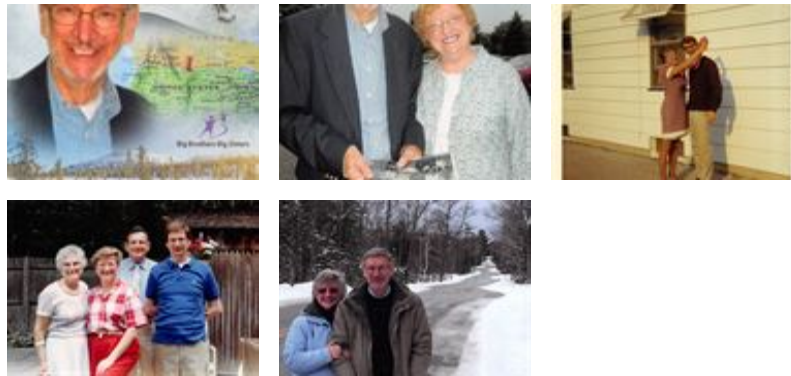
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Maureen, thinking of you with sympathy & prayers for comfort & peace.
-Heather Hansen

Heather Hansen - October 15, 2018 at 10:03 PM



“ *72 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Sturino Funeral Home - October 14, 2018 at 12:23 PM

DB

“ *Dick Blackwell was one of the finest gentlemen that I have ever met. He always had a sincerity about him that is rarely seen today. I truly was saddened when I read of his passing. Maureen, although I have not seen the two of you for quite a few years, I have thought of you often. My prayers are with you during this difficult time. Dave Bellovary*

Dave Bellovary - October 14, 2018 at 10:29 AM

DB

“ *Dave Bellovary lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Blackwell*



Dave Bellovary - October 14, 2018 at 10:17 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard L. Blackwell.*



October 12, 2018 at 03:46 PM

BB

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Brad Blackwell - October 11, 2018 at 10:41 PM