



Richard D. Bird Jr

January 2, 1939 - September 25, 2018

Richard Bird Jr., age 79 of Bowling Green passed away September 25, 2018 at the Mercy Hospital in Troy.

Memorial services will be held at 3:00pm on Saturday, September 29, 2018 at the First Presbyterian Church in Bowling Green with Chris Gamm officiating. Memorial visitation will be held from 1:00pm until 3:00pm on Saturday at the church.

Richard was born January 2, 1939 in Hannibal the son of Richard Delbert and Nola Imogene Williams Bird. On November 4, 1961 at the Bowling Green Presbyterian Church he married Constance "Connie" Jo Elder. She survives. Other survivors include son Darren Bird of Bowling Green; daughter Lisa Bird of Wentzville; grandchildren Dustin Bird, Dylan Bird, Samantha Reid, Alisha Redmond, Kiera Bird and Destiny Bryant; four great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother Robert Bird.

Richard was born in Hannibal and moved to Bowling Green in 1954 his freshman year where he spent the rest of his life. He was affiliated with the Bowling Green Presbyterian Church, served in the U.S. Army Reserves, and worked at Dundee which later became Holcim in Louisiana until retiring in 2003 after 38 years. Richard enjoyed bowling in a league, hunting, fishing,

gardening and dancing. He managed and coached girls softball. Most of all, Richard loved playing the guitar. He learned to pick the guitar after retirement. He was an excellent father, grandfather and loved his grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude's or to the Donor's Choice.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

SEP **29**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church
205 W Centennial
Bowling Green, MO 63334
<http://www.bgpresbyterian.info/>

Memorial Service

SEP **29**. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rich made the world a better place.*

Deborah Elder - October 09, 2018 at 07:53 PM



“ *Rich was a classmate of mine. He was always kind and always had a smile. He never missed any of our class reunios, but will be at our next one watching from above! Our thoughts and prayers to you Connie and family.*

Jane and Ed McGeorge

Jane McGeorge - September 30, 2018 at 12:09 PM



“ *Carla Mills lit a candle in memory of Richard D. Bird Jr*

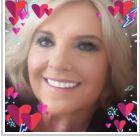


Carla Mills - September 29, 2018 at 12:59 PM



“ *I felt Richard was one of only 3 people I worked with for thirty years I trusted.
I had many great times working with him and his wisdom help me many times.
I loved him like a brother.
I am so sorry for your loss and prayers for you and your family.*

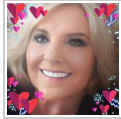
Sammy Carroll - September 29, 2018 at 11:17 AM



“ *Peggy Thornhill lit a candle in memory of Richard D. Bird Jr*



Peggy Thornhill - September 28, 2018 at 11:23 AM



My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Peggy Thornhill - September 28, 2018 at 11:24 AM



“ *Peggy Thornhill lit a candle in memory of Richard D. Bird Jr*



Peggy Thornhill - September 28, 2018 at 11:19 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard D. Bird Jr.*



September 28, 2018 at 09:52 AM



“ *Connie, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers today. Hugs, Barbara and Carl Tullock*

barbara tullock - September 28, 2018 at 09:25 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Richard D. Bird Jr.*



September 28, 2018 at 09:01 AM



“ *My sympathy to the family*

Deanie Ebers - September 28, 2018 at 08:15 AM



“ *Fly high Rich, fly high.*



Sue DeLaporte - September 27, 2018 at 06:45 PM



“ *Connie, Darren and Lisa our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. I have been thinking of all the great times we had when Lisa and Julie played sports together. Bonham has told some interesting stories about him in his younger days. Rich was always such kind, gentle man with a bit of streak of loving to tease. He will be missed by many. Sending hugs to all of you.*

Joyce and Bonham Bibb - September 27, 2018 at 03:47 PM

FF

“ From Melby and her family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Richard D. Bird Jr.



From Melby and her family - September 27, 2018 at 03:41 PM

JL

“ Janet Lovell lit a candle in memory of Richard D. Bird Jr



Janet Lovell - September 27, 2018 at 02:05 PM

 Janet Lovell

Rich was a good man...He will be missed by all who knew him... I will keep Connie and the family in my thoughts and prayers.

Janet Lovell - September 27, 2018 at 02:11 PM