

In Loving Memory



Richard Ray Bright
May 19, 1936 ~ July 9, 2021

Graveside Service from
Rose Hill Cemetery
Shenandoah, Iowa
11:00 a.m. ~ Thursday ~ July 15, 2021

Words of Comfort
Pastor Staci Shearer

Songs of Comfort
“The Old Rugged Cross”
“Grandpa” “You Should Be Here”

Casket Bearers
Tim Tillman Don Bright
Danny Bright Kent Bright Ron Bright

Memorials
To The Family

Following the committal service at the graveside everyone is welcome to join the family at the Faith Covenant Church in Essex for lunch.

Richard Ray “Dick” Bright, son of Murlin Daniel and Katie Leona (McKinney) Bright, was born on May 19, 1936 in Shenandoah, Iowa. He passed away on July 9, 2021 at Azria Health in Clarinda, Iowa.

In Dick’s early adult years he worked for Mt. Arbor Nursery. Then he started farming and that would be his passion for the rest of his life.

On April 4, 1960 he was united in marriage to Lois Marie Oldham at the Baptist Church in Shenandoah. They resided in Shenandoah for few years before moving to Glenwood for a couple of years. They then returned to the area and settled on the current farm in 1978.

Dick was a member of the Faith Covenant Church of Essex. He enjoyed tinkering with antique tractors and cars, gardening and his remote controlled airplanes.

Dick was preceded in death by his wife Lois M. Bright, parents Murlin and Katie Bright, infant son Ricky, infant daughter Vicki, grandson Joseph Chatfield, brothers Bernard, Robert and LeRoy Bright, and sisters-in-law Marjorie Bright, Elta Bright, Betty Bright and Glenna Mae Stoll.

Those left to cherish his memory include his children Tammy Chatfield of Essex, Iowa, Timothy Bright of Emerson, Iowa and Terry Bright of Essex, Iowa, four grandchildren, brothers Jack Bright and Russell (Dow) Bright and numerous nieces, nephews, other family and friends.

To Dad With Love

Thank you, Dad, for all the times,
you were there to care.

The special moments in my life,
when you were there to share.

You'll never know how much it meant,
to have you there, you see,
encouraged by your silent smile,
I knew you cared for me.

And from your fine examples,
you taught me right from wrong.
I learned from you that sharing love,
will also make us strong.



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