



Richard Dean Powers, son of George Harvey and Evelyn Mae (Scott) Powers was born on May 23, 1945 in Hamburg, Iowa. He entered into eternal rest on Saturday, October 6, 2018 at Garden View Care Center in Shenandoah, Iowa at the age of 73 years, 4 months, 13 days.

His early years were spent in the Hamburg and Farragut, Iowa areas. He attended Farragut High School. In 1966, Richard enlisted in the United States Army. He spent two years in Anchorage, Alaska, where he trained to drive a tanker truck. Richard was honorably discharged in 1968.

After his military service Richard returned to southwest Iowa and became an over the road truck driver for Transcon Truck Lines in Omaha, Nebraska. He worked for Transcon for 19 years until they shut down. Richard then worked for several other trucking companies before joining Mail Contractors of America. He hauled mail from Omaha to Chicago and back for over 10 years. Due to his health, Richard was forced to retire in February of 2009.

Never knowing a stranger, Richard could make friends easily with everyone. He enjoyed watching TV, especially westerns such as Gunsmoke, Bonanza, John Wayne and Death Valley. His greatest pleasure was watching WWE Wrestling and Alaska the Last Frontier. Richard also loved to spend time talking to relatives and friends.

Preceding Richard in death were his parents; sister, Gloria Booher; and an infant grandson, Jacob Powers.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Linda Bain of Pacific Junction, IA; two sons, Ronald Powers and wife Deb and Jason Powers and wife Jodi, all of Council Bluffs, IA; four grandchildren, Chloe, Kody, Jessica and Jillian Powers, all of Council Bluffs, IA; step daughter, Jill Gilbert and husband Shannon of Shenandoah; two step granddaughters, Nichole and Natalie Gilbert of Shenandoah; brother, Steve Powers and wife Glenda of Farragut; other relatives and many friends.

#### MEMORIALS

National Kidney Foundation

*Following the committal service, fellowship and lunch with the family will be held at the Nishna Valley Christian Church.*

In Loving Memory

## RICHARD D. POWERS

May 23, 1945 – October 6, 2018

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### FUNERAL SERVICE

10:00 a.m.

Thursday, October 11, 2018

Veterans Memorial Chapel

Shenandoah, Iowa

Pastor Jack Langley, Officiant

Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service.

### CASKET BEARERS

Shannon Gilbert John Powers Harry Leisure  
Jim Karjala Bob Balkovec John Kennedy

### HONORARY BEARERS

Steve Powers Ronald Powers Jason Powers  
Homer Moore Charlie Walker Tom Henderson

### REGISTRY ATTENDANT

Kristie Gardner

### READING

Jill Gilbert

### MUSIC

"When I Get Where I Am Going"  
"Go Rest High On That Mountain"  
"How Great Thou Art"

### MILITARY HONORS

Shenandoah Legion Post 88

### PLACE OF REST

Rose Hill Cemetery  
Shenandoah, Iowa







#### God's Garden

God looked around His garden and He found an empty place,  
He then looked down upon this earth and saw your tired face.

He put His arms around you and lifted you to rest.

God's garden must be beautiful, He always takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering, He knew that you were in pain,  
He also knew in Heaven you would never hurt again.

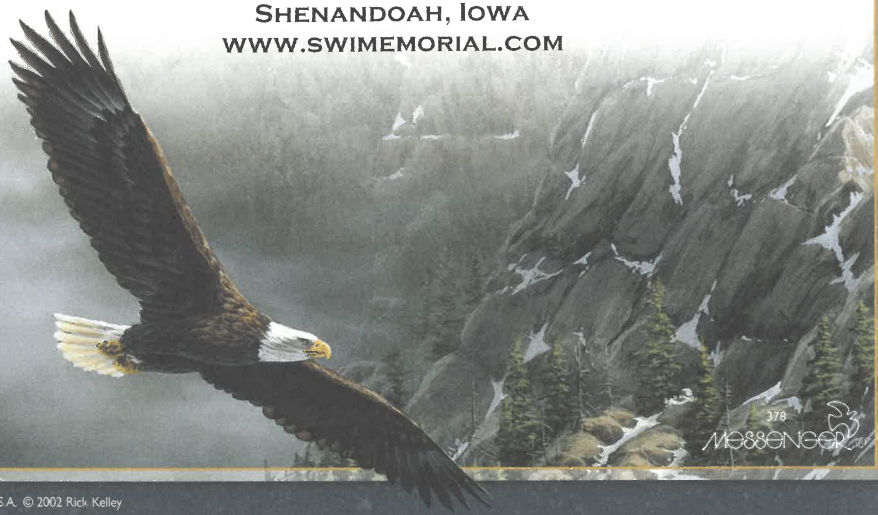
He saw the road was getting tough and the hills harder to climb,  
so He closed you wearily eyelids and whispered "Peace be thine."

It broke our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go alone,  
for part of us went with you, the day God called you home.

If tears could build a staircase and memories a lane  
we'd walk all the way to Heaven and bring you home again.



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