



Charles Richard Echols

October 8, 1948 - October 14, 2017

Charles Richard Echols, 69, of Mt. Vernon, passed away Saturday evening, Oct. 14, 2017, at his home, in the loving care of his family and hospice angels. He was born on October 8, 1948, in Mt. Vernon, the son of Charles E. "Chib" and Pauline L. (Pierson) Echols.

Mr. Echols attended Mt. Vernon Township High School and was a Vietnam Veteran of the US Army. He was also a member of the American Legion, Post #1193 in Bluford.

Mr. Echols is survived by a son, Bart Echols and wife April of Foley, Missouri; two daughters, Dawn Sommerville and husband Terry of Foley, Missouri, and Nicole Crawford and husband Tim of Mt. Vernon; five grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Also surviving are two brothers, Russell Echols and wife Diane of Texico, and Randy Echols and wife Susan of Mt. Vernon; and two sisters, Donna Arnett and husband Jack of Bluford, and Sharon Abbott and husband John of McLeansboro.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a granddaughter, Samantha Sommerville.

In keeping with his wishes, cremation rites have been accorded, and a graveside service with burial of his cremains will be held Friday, October 20, 2017, at 11:00 a.m., at Mt. Vernon Memorial Gardens, with Chaplin Ernie Collins officiating. Military rites will be accorded by American Legion Post #141, of Mt. Vernon.

Memorials may be made to American Legion Post #141 and will be accepted

at the service or mailed to The Osborn Funeral Home, P.O. Box 130, Dix, IL 62830. Osborn Funeral Home in Dix is in charge of the arrangements. Online condolences may be made at www.osbornfuneral.com or on the funeral home's Facebook page.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Vernon Memorial Gardens

Woodlawn, IL

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Mt. Vernon Memorial Gardens
Woodlawn, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard always had nick names for us at Huck's my was pt for Patty tulips I will miss him much always brought a smile to my face*

Patty mccracken - October 29, 2017 at 02:55 PM



“ *Im Carol..the10th of the Galiher clan ..neighbors of Richard...too many memories of the family ..i can t pick just 1 but the Echols was family to all of us...sorry for ur loss...prayers and hugs...*

Carol Webb - October 18, 2017 at 07:21 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charles Richard Echols.*



October 18, 2017 at 11:31 AM

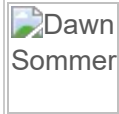


“ *I'm trying again. I remember when Richard use to come in the Goodwill Store in Mt Vernon and bring Aunt Pauline to shop .. He would walk in the front door and YELL HEY CUZ ..That was about six years ago .. He was funny. RIP CUZ*



Love Anita Echols , Thompson

Anita M Echols ,Thompson - October 18, 2017 at 12:03 AM



I love reading this memory! Dad was an interesting character indeed.

Dawn Sommerville - October 18, 2017 at 12:08 PM



“ **LORI (ECHOLS) GRAHAM** sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles Richard Echols



LORI (ECHOLS) GRAHAM - October 17, 2017 at 01:03 PM



You will Always be loved & Missed Uncle Richy!! Keep Smilin OL BLUE!!!

Lori (Echols) Graham - October 17, 2017 at 02:17 PM



“ **Uncle Bob & Aunt Joyce** lit a candle in memory of Charles Richard Echols



Uncle Bob & Aunt Joyce - October 17, 2017 at 07:54 AM



We are thinking of you & your in our prayers

Uncle Bob & Aunt Joyce - October 17, 2017 at 08:06 AM