Obituary

Born: Sunday, August 18, 1940
Died: Sunday, June 23, 2013

Mr. Richard A. Crossman, 72, of Pittsfield, IL, died Sunday, June 23, 2013 at Blessing Hospital in Quincy, IL. He was born on August 18, 1940 in Pittsfield, IL to Elmer and Jane Shraska Crossman. He married Pat Trower in Pittsfield on September 6, 1960, and she survives.

Richard was a self-employed carpenter, who in his early years had done carpentry work with his father. Richard had also worked with K.C. Barber, Dale Black, Leon Smith, John Petty, and Hicks Petty.

Richard was a member of the Pittsfield Moose Lodge #420. He enjoyed fishing, mushrooming, riding in the country, and boating on both the Mississippi and Illinois Rivers.

He is survived by his wife, Pat, two sons, Tony (Barb) Crossman of Mozier, IL, and Larry (Linda) Crossman of New Jersey, seven grandchildren, and eight great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a sister, Dorothy, and one great grandson.

A memorial service and burial of his ashes will be held at the Nebo Cemetery, Nebo, IL, at a later date.

Memorials are suggested to be made to the American Diabetes Association or the Heart Association. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.nieburfh.com. The Niebur Funeral Home in Pittsfield is handling the arrangements.

Charitable donations may be made in Richard's memory to the following organizations:

American Diabetes Association
American Heart Association Greater Illinois
c/o Niebur Funeral Home