



## Richard L. Girdler

April 4, 1955 - May 3, 2020

Richard L Girdler, 65, of Summit passed away unexpectedly on May 3rd, 2020. He was born April 4th, 1955 in Monticello, Illinois to the late Betty Hardwick-Myers and Donald Girdler. Beloved husband of Phyllis Girdler. Richard was a hardworking man at ACH Foods for 26 years, and a dedicated committeeman for the Union. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and spending time outdoors in his off time.

Richard was a loving father of Jeremy Girdler, Jessica Girdler-Berry, and Kyle Girdler ; but the father figure of many. He was a caring grandfather of Bradyn, Heleena, Grant, Jade, Ryan, Gavin, Chase, Calvin, and Chelsea. Brother of Donna Girdler-Dezutter, Jerri Tickle, and the late Mike Myers; uncle of many nieces and nephews; and blessed with lots of friends. Due to this unprecedented time, a celebration of life will be planned when it's safe to gather. There will be a private interment at Resurrection cemetery, Justice.

# Tribute Wall

VL

“ *My Dear Cousin, Rick, losing you wasn't fair! Not fair to you, not fair to your wonderful kids and grandchildren, not fair to any one who ever had the pleasure of knowing you. Your warm and inviting personality has been a blessing to our family. Strong family values, & first to be there when in need. So grateful to have spent more time together these past few years, shared feelings, and just made each other laugh so much. Love you as my brother, always ❤️*

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**Vickie Leisure** - May 10, 2020 at 04:27 PM

FR

“ *RICH, Was a great guy. .I was honored to have worked with him. .Alway has a joke to spare.. R.I.H..... BIG GUY....*

*RICE FAMILY*

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**FABIAN RICE** - May 09, 2020 at 09:48 AM

AZ

“ *So many years past with what seemed liked wedged put between us. No matter what anyone thought. I love you Dad and you will be greatly missed by me, Matt and so many others. Love you to the checked flag.*

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**April Girdler Zurlo** - May 08, 2020 at 04:01 PM

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*April, just want you to know, your Dad talked about you often to me. You & Kimmy were always in his heart ❤️*

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**Vickie Leisure** - May 10, 2020 at 04:43 PM

LC

“ Have know Rick since he was a youngster. Remembering him and my brother and all of their mischief. He will be greatly missed. All my thoughts and prayers go to the family. He is in God's hands now. Everything is gonna be alright!!!

Linda Cook - May 06, 2020 at 10:22 PM



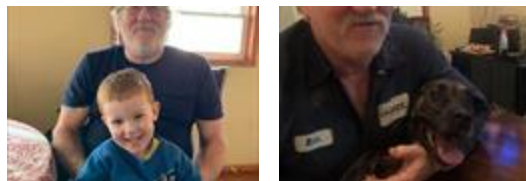
“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Richard L. Girdler.



May 06, 2020 at 10:18 AM

JG

“ The world lost a great man. You will forever be missed by many people. You have touched so many peoples hearts and always gave great advice. You left us way too soon, way too quickly, but I know you're still here watching our backs and always will be. We all miss you so much dad. This world will never be the same without you. I love you so much.



jeremy girdler - May 06, 2020 at 04:44 AM

RN

Gonna miss you my friend. Till we meet again.

Robin Neumann - May 06, 2020 at 10:01 AM

DG

*Rich, you are one of the nicest people I've ever met. Enjoyed talking to you everyday I saw you. God Bless you.*

**Dan Geraghty** - May 06, 2020 at 10:15 AM

JL

*I worked with Rich years ago at Boyle midway . He was the best to work with had good times and a lot of joking . I will miss him a whole lot all of my prayers and love to all of the family .*

**John Libretto** - May 06, 2020 at 08:14 PM

VL

*Jeremy, my heart aches for you and your loss. ❤️*

**Vickie Leisure** - May 10, 2020 at 04:53 PM