



Richard Strain

October 30, 1928 - November 29, 2005

Richard Alvin Strain, 77, Bismarck, died peacefully on November 29, 2005, at a Bismarck hospital. Born in Pond Creek, Oklahoma, Richard was raised in Oklahoma and Wyoming and then moved to Rapid City, South Dakota, in 1950. From 1967 to 1973, he lived in Phoenix, Arizona, and from 1994 to 2003, he lived in Las Vegas, Nevada. He then returned to Bismarck to be closer to his daughter. Following high school, Richard volunteered for service in the U.S. Army. He was an engineer stationed in Ladfield, Alaska. He returned to Rapid City, where he held various positions, including with the fire department, U.S. Postal Service, bookkeeping, and sales. Richard loved motorcycles, both selling and riding. He enjoyed getting "lost" in the Black Hills and racing at the Sturgis Rally. After hanging up his helmet, he was the flagman at the rally for many years. Richard was a fine guitar player, enjoyed playing cards, and watching and talking about baseball. He will be remembered as a man who liked to laugh, and friends and family will treasure his quick wit. He is survived by his daughter, Amber, and his son-in-law, Lee Timmerman; his sister, Dottie, and brother-in-law, Harold Viehweg of Prescott Valley, Arizona; and many nieces and nephews and caring friends. Richard will be returned home to Rapid City and will be committed at Pine Lawn Cemetery at a later date.

Tribute Wall

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“ Our thoughts and Prayer are with you in the lost of your dear Dad. He will be missed. We enjoyed his visits. Love Janet and Tim.....

Janet Timmerman - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ I will always remember the first time I met your father. It was when you guys first moved to Bismark...some 15 years ago? We sat and played cards in your tiny little apartment. I enjoyed listening to his stories. It was nice that he was able to spend his last few years of life with you. Our thoughts and prayer are with you. Love you both!!!!

Stan and Lou Ann Gillette - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ We know what it feels like to lose our Father. May your memories of his kindness sustain you as you busy yourselves with his final arrangements and all the details involved. May his kind soul rest in peace.

Jerry & Jean Ollerich - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM