



Cecil S. Beard

January 23, 1927 - October 8, 2010

RICHMOND, Ind. – Cecil Sumner Beard, age 83, of Richmond, died Friday, October 8, 2010, at his son's home. Born January 23, 1927, in Economy, Ind., to Charles Sumner and Miriam Alice Hunnicutt Beard, he was a lifelong resident of Wayne County. Cecil was a 1945 graduate of Economy High School. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving in Korea. Cecil was owner/operator of Beard Masonry from 1970 to 1993. He was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church and was the 1998 Post Commander of American Legion Post 65. Cecil operated the American Legion balloon stand at the 4th of July fireworks for 40 years. He enjoyed Richmond High School sports, I.U. Basketball, Richmond Roosters, Richmond River Rats and spending time with his family. Survivors include his children, Kitty Boyce (husband David) of Rochester, Ill., Michele Fox (husband John) of Richmond, Ann Griffin (husband Stan) of Richmond, Sherry Fanelli (Barb) of Lost Creek, W.Va., Kelly Derr (husband Brian) of Eldorado, Ohio, and Mike Beard (wife Mary) of Richmond; 12 grandchildren, Sarah Boyce of Rochester, Ill., Michael Beard/DeVinny, Benjamin Fox and Stephanie Raynor, all of Richmond, Matt Beard of Fishers, Ind., Timothy and Joe Fanelli, both of Dayton, Ohio, Hannah Shook of Eldorado, Ohio, Luke Shook, Joseph, Kate and Bryan Beard, all of Richmond; 14 great-grandchildren and one on the way; nieces; nephews; cousins and many friends. He was preceded in death by his wife, Shirley J. Beard who died in 1999; daughter, Cecilia Beard; brothers, Art, Lawrance, Russell, Charles, Bill and Allen Beard; sisters, Anna LeMaster, Mary Williams,

Catherine Poole, Corinna Retherford, and Ruth Beard. Visitation for Cecil Sumner Beard will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday, October 11, 2010, at Doan & Mills Funeral Home, 790 National Road West, Richmond. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, October 12 at St. Mary Catholic Church with Father Todd Riebe officiating. Burial will be in Economy Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to: Seton Catholic High School, 240 South 6th Street, Richmond, IN 47374; Help The Animals, 2101 West Main Street, Richmond, IN 47374; American Legion Post #65, For Fireworks, 109 North 6th Street, Richmond, IN 47374; or Economy Alumni Association, c/o Barbara Short, 12139 Charles Road, Economy, IN 47339. Condolences may be sent to the family via the guest book at www.doanmillsfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Doan & Mills Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Cecil S. Beard*



Doan & Mills Funeral Home - October 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ *Dear Family. We send our deepest sympathy. We were in school together. He was a good person and always talked when we saw him. We just saw him a couple weeks ago at the grocery. He done beauthiful masonary work. Ed & Beverly*

Ed & Beverly Carpenter - October 12, 2010 at 12:31 PM

B(

“ *im sorry for your loss aunt ann i love you*

brandi arroyo (sawyer) - October 12, 2010 at 08:28 AM

CC

“ *Kitty I am so sorry to hear about your dad my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.Cecil will be sadly missed by all who knew him.*

Cathy Campbell - October 11, 2010 at 06:01 PM

NP

“ Dear Kitty, On behalf of the staff and Board of Directors of NARTS, we send our deepest condolences. You and yours are in our thoughts and prayers.

NARTS: The Association of Resale Professionals - October 11, 2010 at 03:37 PM

RB

“ My best wishes and condolences to all of Cecil's family and friends.

Rex Bradshaw - October 11, 2010 at 03:03 AM

DT

“ Michele, I am so sorry for your loss, my prayers are that God holds you and comforts you in your time of sorrow. Many Blessings. Dot

Dot Thorman - October 10, 2010 at 07:02 PM

CB

“ Cecil ...Left his mark on every corner of the community if you know where to look. He was a true craftsman with skills to aspire to and lived his life as a true icon of the men who forged the monuments of this country with their souls. Cecil will certainly live on in our hearts and minds throughout our lives.

Chris Barker - October 10, 2010 at 01:18 PM

DB

“ We are sorry for your loss, Your father is in good hands now God Bless You All David Burke And Sherri (Dunn) Burke

David Russell Burke - October 10, 2010 at 11:04 AM

BA

“ *All of you are in our thoughts and Prayers at this time. Were sorry for your Loss of your loved one. Brian, Nick, Ben Turner and Barb*

Brian S. Turner and Barb Allen-Turner - October 09, 2010 at 05:49 PM

DH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.*

David Lydick and the staff of Doan & Mills Funeral Home - October 09, 2010 at 05:29 PM