



Richard "Dick" Speed Gray

September 2, 1950 - September 14, 2012

Frankfort " A Celebration of Life Service for Richard "Dick" Speed Gray, 62 yrs., will be held at the Episcopal Church of the Ascension, 311 Washington Street, Frankfort, at 4:00 pm Tuesday, September 18, 2012, with Father William Neat officiating. Mr. Gray will be interred in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Mr. Gray passed away Friday, September 14, 2012, at his home in Frankfort.

A long time resident of Frankfort, Dick was born September 2, 1950, in Chicago, Illinois, and retired from the Franklin County School System as a bus driver.

He is survived by his mother, Joan Gambrill Gray. He was preceded in death by his father, William Arthur Gray, former architect in Franklin County.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests expressions of sympathy in Mr. Gray's memory be made to the Franklin County High School Band, 1100 East Main Street, Frankfort, KY 40601.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard "Dick" Speed Gray*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *I am proud to say Dick Gray was a friend of mine. We met in college and remained friends through the years. Geographical distance kept us from visiting as much as I would have liked and time slipped past. Dick was a man of many talents, swimming at a national level, airplane pilot, tobacco grower, combine harvester, and his true love breaking and caring for horses. Dick rode tall in the saddle, enjoyed a hearty laugh, a cigar, and a sip of whiskey. I will miss him and fondly remember him often.*

Robert Culpepper - September 18, 2012 at 06:16 PM



“ *Jodie, you are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

Tami Susmilch - September 18, 2012 at 03:13 PM



“ *Jodie, I am so sorry to hear of this tremendous loss. Mom has always shared such fond memories and stories of growing up with her cousins. They remind me of my own time with cousins growing up and makes me feel like I knew Dick so much more than the few times that we met. I am sorry to miss the service. I hope that it is everything you need it to be. We love you so much! Kristin Stockard and Family*

Kristin Stockard - September 17, 2012 at 01:23 AM

SS

“ My memories of Dick include playing as young cousins in Lexington - including rolling on oil drums in the yard - fishing in Tennessee, and Dick taking me horseback riding in Frankfort. He was a gentle, lovely man and I loved him very much. Sue

Sue Stockard - September 16, 2012 at 10:05 PM

AC

“ I am so sorry to hear of Dickie's passing. He was a great friend to my parents Barry and Cindy Cole. I have many fond memories of visiting "Uncle Dickie" growing up. He was such a sweet man. We would visit and he would take me to ride on his horse Rosie. I never felt scared because I knew Dickie was there to keep me safe. I also remember going for a ride in his plane, going out to eat with him and catching up with him on the phone when he would talk to my parents. He will be missed, your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Alicia Cole-Harmon - September 16, 2012 at 08:34 PM

LJ

“ Jodie:

I am so very sorry for your loss. Parents should never have to bury their children. My first memory of Dick was when you would bring him to our house to ride his go cart in the drive way. I got to know him better as I got older and he was around the Hockensmiths. He loved horses and he broke one of my horses, Colonel JG, who I named for my Uncle Jim Juett who was a Colonel in the Marines. He also loved his air plane. I will always remember his smile. My thoughts and prayers will be with you. I will not be able to attend the service.

Lucy

Lucy Juett - September 16, 2012 at 07:43 PM

JS

“ Jodie--I am so very sorry for your loss. I did not know Dickie well, but I know you. And that means I have a sense of how much he meant to you and how much love he received and gave back. The world moves in mysterious ways and we are not always able to understand the direction of the path. But I hope you know that you are surrounded by people who love you, who honor the care you gave to Dickie throughout his life and who will continue to lift you up in this hard time. You and Dickie (and Bill) have been constantly in my prayers. I join that great company in honoring Dickie's completed life. Much love, Jim

Jim Stockard - September 16, 2012 at 01:07 PM

LE

“ I loved Dick so much. He was deeply kind and caring. It was a blessing to have him in my life for 62 years.

Leigh - September 16, 2012 at 12:05 PM

CC

“ I met Dick years ago when he and my husband attended Cumberland College. I found Dick to be a kind and gentle man and a great friend. When our daughter was little he helped her to ride a horse for the first time which is a memory she still carries, that horse Rosie was so sweet. I called him my brother and we will be missed.

Cindy Cole - September 16, 2012 at 10:19 AM

BC

“ We have been friends for 40 years since meeting at Cumberland College. Dick was a gentle giant. He was loyal and fun loving. His interests ranged from caring for his horses and flying his plane, he was a championship swimmer. Dick was an independent man. In college we called him "Cowboy". He was loved like a brother and will be missed.

Barry Cole - September 16, 2012 at 10:14 AM