



Richard Louis Vacca

August 27, 1937 - November 12, 2015

Richard Louis Vacca, age 78 passed away after battling brain and lung cancer, on Thursday, November 12, 2015. He was welcomed home by his two sons, parents, a brother and sister. He was born August 21, 1937, Frontenac, Ks, to Joe and Margaret (Moser) Vacca. Richard married Dixie Anderson on May 22, 1969. Richard was owner/operator of Vacca Grading from 1983 to present. He had previously worked for Blevins Asphalt and was superintendent for the Carthage Special Road District. Richard was preceded in death by two sons, Todd in 1986, Chad in 1971, parents, his in-laws, T.J. and Lucille Anderson, a sister, Joann Velia and a brother Robert Vacca. Survivors include Dixie, his wife of 46 years, three daughters, Kelli (Mike) Powelson, of Edmond, OK, Kim (Rusty) Snyder, of Carthage, MO, Kamie (John) Bourgault, of Carthage, MO, one son, Wes Vacca of Joplin, MO; eleven grandchildren, Dillon and Riley Powelson, Jacob (Ashley) Snyder, Kally (Zach) Hatcher, Taylor Snyder, Olivia, Ava and Kane Bourgault, Trenton, Troyer and Trayven Vacca, one great granddaughter, Rory June Hatcher. Richard is survived by one brother, Joseph (Kay) Vacca of Coffeyville, KS. Services will be at 10 a.m., Monday, November 16, at First Christian Church, at Carthage. Visitation will be Sunday, November 15, from 3-5 p.m. at Ulmer Funeral Home. Burial will be at Park Cemetery.

Due to Richard's love of the Carthage school system the family has requested, in lieu of flowers, donation to be made to the R-9 School Foundation, in care of Ulmer Funeral Home. On line condolences made be

sent at www.ulmerfh.com. Arrangements are under the direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

DK

“ At least you know he is not hurtng any more.Maybe he & Shane are playing ball?

DONNA JO KESTER - November 29, 2015 at 09:00 PM

PR

“ Sorry to hear of this loss of a great man. He will be missed by so many. Our thoughts are with you all.

Pete & Heather Russow - November 17, 2015 at 02:07 PM

SB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family! So sorry for your loss.

Scott & Kathy Bridges - November 16, 2015 at 01:11 PM

CD

“ Richard Louis Vacca

Christopher dyer - November 14, 2015 at 12:28 AM

DD

“ Dixie and family, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your husband Richard....But he is up above dancing with the angels and out of pain.God Bless you and your family Dixie.

David and Brtty Dalton - November 14, 2015 at 12:18 AM

CP

“ Dixie I am so sorry to hear about Richard. I will be praying for you and your family. May God hold you in his arms and give you peace. If I can do anything let me know.

Connie Priddy - November 13, 2015 at 10:06 PM

JC

“ Dixie and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. May God wrap his loving arms around you.
Judi (Karensue's sister)

Judi Calhoon - November 13, 2015 at 10:02 PM

JL

“ So sorry to hear about Richard. Prayers for your family.

Jim an Becky Ling - November 13, 2015 at 09:53 PM

JC

“ Dear Vacca Family, Mr. Vacca will be greatly missed. I would see him out on his front porch all the time! He would always be watching and never missed a wave. I watched for him at lunch and after school! He was a Great Man with a Great Family! Prayers sent your way. Sincerely, Jan Canfield

Jan Canfield - November 13, 2015 at 09:21 PM

JD

“ We are truly sorry for your loss. Richard will be missed by so many.

Justin and Libby Downing - November 13, 2015 at 08:58 PM