## Richard Robert Stoecklin, Jr.

December 9, 1942 (Rockford, IL) August 22, 1998 (Rockton, IL)

ichard "Richie" Robert Stoecklin, was born in Rockford on December 9, 1942, to Richard R. Stoecklin, Sr. and Christine (Jackson) Watson.

He attended Rockford public schools and graduated from West High School with the Class of 1961.

He married Sandra Jo (Packard) Stoecklin.

He was a Veteran of the United States Army (1962 - 1964) serving in Germany. He was a Member of the Roscoe Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #2955.

For many years Richie was employed as Manager of Souse's Lounge in Rockford.

Richard "Richie" Robert Stoecklin, 55, died in his home at 1:43 p.m. Saturday, August. 22, 1998. Survivors include, Wife, Sandra; Son, Richard E.; Stepdaughters, Tracy (Ken) Erickson and Amy Packard; Granddaughters Starr Stoecklin and Amber Polk; Brother, Tom Watson; Sister, Jeanneanne (Bob) Carr; Nephew, Jonathan Carr; Stepfather, Gene Watson; Stepbrothers, Brad and Bob Stoecklin; Sister-in-law, Donna Zeller; aunts, uncles, cousins, and his faithful little man, "Bud." Richard was predeceased by his Parents and Grandparents. The family extends special thanks to VNA Hospice, Linda, Tammy, Gina, and his very special friends.

The Memorial Service will begin at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, August. 26<sup>th</sup> in the Fitzgerald & Associates Funeral Home, Riverside Chapel, 3910 North Rockton Avenue, with the Reverend William Richard Kerr, Sr. officiating. Visitation will be on Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. to time of Service. In lieu of flowers, Memorials may be made in his name in care of his Wife.

## **References:**

**Stoecklin, Richard R** -- b. Dec. 9, 1942 d. Aug. 22, 1998 Family researching in Winnebago County, Illinois (genealogytrails.com) www.Ancestry.com

https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/50885176/richard-r-stoecklin? United States Department of Veterans Affairs BIRLS Death File 1850 – 2020 Richard R. Stoecklin, *Rockford Register Star*, Tuesday, August 25, 1998