

## *The Dash*

*I read of a man who stood to speak at the funeral of a friend. He referred to the dates on the tombstone from the beginning...to the end.*

*He noted that first came the date of birth and spoke of the following date with tears, but he said what mattered most of all*

*was the dash between those years.*

*For that dash represents all the time they spent alive on earth and now only those who loved them know what that little line is worth.*

*For it matters not, how much we own, the cars... the house...the cash. What matters is how we live and love and how we spend our dash.*

*If we treat each other with respect and more often wear a smile... remembering that this special dash might only last a little while.*

*So when your eulogy is being read, with your life's actions to rehash, would you be proud of the things they say about how you lived your dash?*

## *In Memory of*

Richard B. Fell

February 6, 1940 ~ April 4, 2022

## *Service*

11:00 a.m. Saturday, April 16, 2022

Aledo United Methodist Church

Aledo, Illinois

## *Officiating*

Reverend David Schultz

## *Organist*

Molly Joseph

## *Vocalist*

Mike Millar

## *Pallbearers*

Patrick M. Lower

Jacob Ranshaw

Blake Ranshaw

Mason Brayman

Noah Ranshaw

Patrick R. Lower

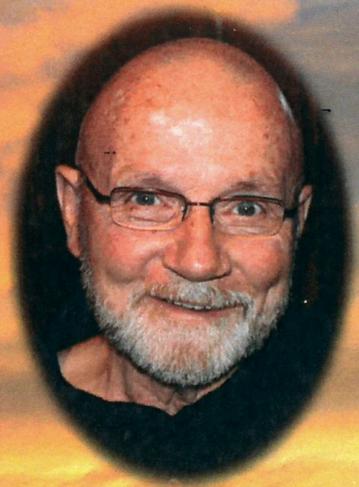
Lewis Fell

## *Luncheon*

Aledo United Methodist Church

Richard B. Fell, 82 of Aledo, passed away Monday, April 4, 2022 at Mercer Manor. He was born on February 6, 1940 in Aledo, IL to Lewis and Dora Davison Fell. Rich graduated from Aledo High School in 1958. He served in the U.S. Army Reserves. He married Sonjia L. Nimrick on March 5, 1965 in the New Windsor Presbyterian Church. Rich worked with his brother and father at Fell Standard Station in Aledo until 1965. He was later employed at Continental Telephone Company in Aledo for over 40 years, retiring in 2007. He was a member of the Aledo United Methodist Church, Fall Creek Rangers Gun Club and a former member of the Aledo Moose Lodge. Rich was an avid car enthusiast, having been a member of the Evil Angels Car Club and Nightcrawlers Car Club. Rich would always say "I'll buy, sell, swap or trade anything".

Survivors include his wife, Sonjia; two daughters, Rae Beth (Patrick) Lower of Fulton, IL; Rebecca (Blake) Fell Ranshaw of Hampstead, North Carolina; four grandchildren, Patrick, Paige, Noah and Jacob; one sister, Jeanne Brayman of Aledo; two sisters-in-law, Nena (Phil) Visser of Andover, Illinois; Daleen Nimrick of Woodhull; three brothers-in-law, Dennis (Ruby) Nimrick; Larry Anderson, both of New Windsor, Illinois; Steve (Sonia) Nimrick of Silvis, Illinois; many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Janice; one brother, Gerald; two nephews, Andrew Brayman and Todd Nimrick; mother and father-in-law, Hubert and Doris Nimrick; one sister-in-law, Sandy Anderson and two brothers-in-law, Bub and Marvin Nimrick.



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