



## Richard J. Freund

February 13, 1942 - May 6, 2012

Richard J. Freund, 70, Eustis, Florida, passed away on Sunday, May 6, 2012 at his residence surrounded by his loving family. Mr. Freund was born on February 13, 1942 in Chicago, Illinois to his parents Fred and Aleda Freund. He was an Elementary School Teacher who taught the sixth grade in the U-46 School District in Kanesh County, Illinois for thirty years. He moved to Florida five months ago from Warsaw, Missouri and was of the Christian faith. A member of the Elks and Moose lodges both in Missouri and the Eagles and Owls lodges in Illinois, he enjoyed the outdoors especially fishing, hunting, trapping and camping. He is survived by his two sons: John Freund of Kelly's Island, Ohio and Edward Smith of Tampa, Florida; a daughter: Tonya Hodak (James) of Eustis, Florida; six grandchildren: Jason, Brandon, Brie, Tyler, Raven and Jasmine; four great-grandchildren: Hailey, Kailand, Noah and Kelsey; A Memorial Service will be scheduled by the family at a later date in Missouri. Please contact family for further information. On line condolences and memories may be shared by visiting [www.pagetheusfuneralhome.com](http://www.pagetheusfuneralhome.com).

# Comments

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“ I am deeply saddened to hear of the death of Rich. We were best buddies since 2nd grade at Palmer School and stood up at each of our weddings. Lots of fishing and hunting together and 60 years of friendship. Palmer School, Lane Tech and NIU were the best of times. May God bless his soul and give him eternal rest. I have not seen Rich for a few years but will miss him deeply. He was one of my best friends and I loved him.

**Terry Carr** - December 21, 2012 at 01:34 AM

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“ Rich was a great friend of mine for many years. We taught together in Illinois, and hundreds of kids benefitted from his knowledge and care. Years later, after we had both moved on from our teaching careers, we always communicated by phone around Christmas time. This past year, when I could not reach him, I feared the worst. I hope that he was happy and comfortable in his last months, and that he was able to see his son John in that time. Bon voyage, my brother. You were loved, and will be missed. Bruce Cole

**Bruce Cole** - August 16, 2012 at 03:24 AM

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“ Please contact me at 419-366-5957

**Son John Freund** - May 26, 2012 at 08:09 PM