



## Richard Lou Combs

February 6, 1947 - July 20, 2011

Richard Lou Combs, age 64, of Albia died Wednesday, July 20, 2011 at the VA Hospital in Des Moines, IA.

Richard was born on February 6, 1947 in Albia to Max and Ina (Deaver) Combs. He attended school in Albia and graduated from the Albia Community High School, class of 1966. Richard served his country in the United States Army and was a truck driver. He enjoyed fishing, woodworking, and gambling at Prairie Meadows in his free time.

Richard is survived by a sister, Christine Comstock of Albia; a brother, Michael Combs of Hot Springs, Arkansas; 2 nieces, Lisa Zook and Vada Pinfield, both of Ottumwa; and 2 nephews, Christopher (Dana) Black of Pella and Richard Black of Albia.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Sondra Henry.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 P.M., Saturday July 23, 2011 at the Tharp-Winfield Funeral Home in Albia with Rev. Lois Behrens officiating. A burial with military rites will be held at a later date at the Iowa Veterans Cemetery in Van Meter, Iowa.

Visitation will be held from 12:00 p.m. noon, until the time of service on

Saturday July 23, 2011 at the Tharp-Winfield Funeral Home in Albia, with Richard's family present.

In Lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established to the family.

Condolences may be left at [www.tharpfh.com](http://www.tharpfh.com)

# Tribute Wall



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January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



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January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *had not seen rick for many years, but thoughts and prayers go out at this time to any and all of his family; R.I.P. RICK AND FELLOW VETERAN.*

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**MAX COX - albia, IA - classmate** - July 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM