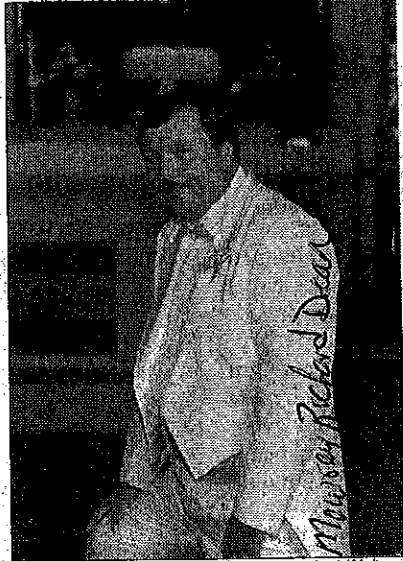


Richard Mowrey ^{61 H-R} 11-23-09



Richard "Dick" Dean Mowrey, 53, of Garwin died Nov. 20, 2009, in Unionville, Mo.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 25 at the Mitchell Family Funeral Home in Marshalltown. Burial will be at the Brooklyn cemetery immediately following the service. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. on Nov 24 at the Mitchell Family Funeral Home in Marshalltown, which is in charge of the arrangements. Memorials may be directed to the family. For condolences please visit www.mitchellfh.com.

Dick was born in Sigourney on Nov. 1, 1956, to Donald D. and Margaret Harris Mowrey. He graduated from BGM high school in 1974 and in 1992 he married Chris Vajirt in Marshalltown. They lived in Marshall County until 2008 when they moved to Garwin. Dick had been employed by Dickey's Prairie Home in Malcolm; had owned a gun shop, Rifle and Reel, in Brooklyn; had worked at The Eaton Company in Marshalltown, and had been employed at Lennox from 1993 to the present.

Dick belonged to the trap club, was a member of Ducks Unlimited, Pheasants Forever, Whittails Unlimited and the National Wild Turkey Federation. Dick loved his family and friends, was an avid outdoorsman, enjoyed hunting, shooting prairie dogs, playing cards, and will be remembered as a hard worker, an early riser, for his sense of humor, and passion for barbequing and enjoying a Bud Light.

Dick is survived by his wife, Chris; his children, Jenna Sytsma of Winterset, Brett Mowrey of Marion, and Samantha Mowrey of Garwin; his siblings Char Seiler of San Antonio, Texas, Ben Mowrey of Ft. Collins, Colo., and Dot Provin of Grinnell; and many family and extended family members.

Dick was preceded in death by his parents and his brother Jim Mowrey.

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A full obituary will follow in next week's edition.

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