Richard Peek, 79, of Deep River passed away Monday, June 2, 2014 at his home. Funeral Services were Thursday, June 5, 2014 at the Holland-Coble Funeral Home in Montezuma. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be directed to the family. Friends can sign the online guestbook at www.hollandcoblesfuneralhomes.com.

Richard Pearl Peek, son of Lewis and Edith (Crowder) Peek, was born December 2, 1934 in Promise City. After the family moved, Richard attended school in the Chicago area. Upon leaving school, he worked for a short time before enlisting in the U.S. Army in November 1954. During his time of service, he worked as an artillery truck maintenance technician. Richard was honorably discharged from service in April 1956. Upon leaving the service, he went back to Illinois before moving to Iowa in the 1970s. He worked for several different companies in factory and maintenance, and even spent some time as an ice cream truck driver before retirement. In 2009, Richard moved to Deep River to be closer to his family. Richard loved the outdoors. He enjoyed his time in the garden and was an avid hunter and fisherman. He enjoyed "tinkering" and was skilled at woodworking, as well as, playing the guitar and organ.

Richard is preceded in death by his parents as well as several siblings.

Left to honor his memory are his sons, Richard, Allen, Michael, Danny, Chuck, and Kevin; his daughters, Linda, Debbie, Kathleen, Barbara, Tina, Corine, Belinda, Julie, Jan, Jennifer, Johanna, and Jessica; two sisters, Connie Jackson and Joan Moore; as well as many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and friends.