



## Roderick Dean Bartley

January 19, 1934 - February 27, 2012

Roderick Dean Bartley, 78, of White Hall and formerly of La Porte, TX passed away Monday Feb. 27, 2012 at the Robings Manor in Brighton, IL. He was born Jan. 19, 1934 in Houston, TX, the son of Ferber P. and Perle M. Carpenter Bartley. In 1980 he met Mary Lee Schutz of Roodhouse in Texas. They became partners for life, spending 32 years together. Mary survives at the White Hall Nursing Center

Also surviving are daughter, Jan Voytella of Waller, TX ; four step children, Marsha (James) Shaw of Carrollton, James L. Besaw of Jacksonville, David P. Besaw of Carrollton, and Harold D. (Joan) Besaw of Jacksonville; 8 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Wade and a brother, Timothy.

Roderick graduated from La Porte High School and attended one year of college. He was an Army veteran of the Korean War. After returning home from the service, he worked at the Bay Area Park for 17 years as a park manager, retiring in 1995. He enjoyed combing beaches with his metal detector looking for what ever treasure he might find. After moving to Illinois in 2008, he developed a passion for fishing.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Saturday at the Mackey Daws Funeral Home in Roodhouse with interment in the Pine Tree Cemetery near Patterson. Visitation will be Saturday from 1:00 p.m. until time of the service at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association, Dementia Association, or the Parkinson Association. Condolences may be left online at [www.mackeydaws.com](http://www.mackeydaws.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Pine Tree Cemetery

Patterson, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Roderick Dean Bartley*

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January 28, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ *You came into this family the same year I did. You by marriage, me by birth. Though we barely knew each other, you are the only grandfather I ever met. I know I'll see you again. Please watch over Grandma...I know her heart must be shattered as she grieves. ?*

*-Tianne*

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**Tianne Colvin** - March 03, 2012 at 10:07 AM



“ *To My Father Rod Bartley, we have not been close for a long time but I am glad that the last time I saw you I was able to at least introduce your granddaughters to you & we had a good conversation! You and Mary had just come back from the Beach Metal Detecting. We just spoke for a little bit but at least it was a good memory to leave it on! I just want my father to be at peace & I hope that he will see Wade in heaven & there will be a place where you both can go fishing. Please Lord Wrap Your Loving Arms Around ALL the folks that he meant so much to & most of all Lord PLEASE Hold Mary in your Loving Arms so she can get through this. Thank you to all that have done for and taken care of my father! I will not be able to attend the Funeral for my Dad but I send my Love & Much thanks to all that are grieving from the loss of my father!!!! Love Your Daughter, Jan Bartley Voytilla*

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**Jan Bartley Voytilla** - March 02, 2012 at 05:40 PM