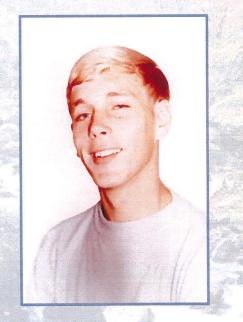
"I Love You Lord" ("Richard's song")

I Love You, Lord, and I lift my voice To worship You, o my soul rejoice Take joy my King, in what You hear May it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear



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Richard was a city bus driver for City Utilities for 32 years and made everyone feel welcomed and respected, as he did in every facet of his life. There was no one more genuine, humble, or kind.

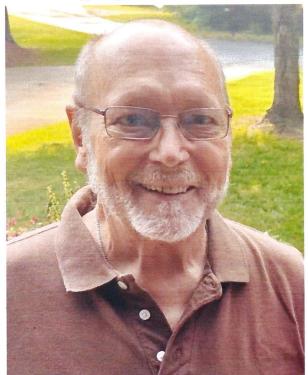
It was once said that "The true measure of a man is how they treat the person who can do them absolutely no good." According to his son, and I'm sure countless others, Richard was the embodiment of this. Particularly as a city bus driver, Richard often drove people who were down on their luck or who weren't probably used to being paid too much attention, but Richard saw and cherished everyone, and made them feel seen. He looked people in the eyes as he said "hello", and you could feel his warmth. He carried this into his life in ministry and beyond and made friends wherever he went.

Richard had a gentle demeanor and was soft spoken, but always had a quick witted remark, ready to make people laugh and lighten the mood.

He loved people fiercely and without judgment. He was a big teddy bear and kind to the core.

As an avid photographer he particularly loved capturing sunrises and sunsets, and he left us a with a beautiful one of each on the day of his passing. He will be immensely missed.





Richard Louis Arnold

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BORN

August 13, 1951 Springfield, Missouri

PASSED AWAY

October 9, 2021 Walnut Shade, Missouri

MEMORIAL MASS

Saturday, 11:00am October 16, 2021 St. Agnes Cathedral Springfield, Missouri

CONCELEBRATING

Father Thomas Kiefer Msgr. Thomas Reidy

APPRECIATION

The family would like to thank you all for your love and support and sharing of stories and memories, and for loving our guy.

Permanent online condolences, stories and photos may be shared at www.hhlohmeyer.com