



## Richard Abel

July 21, 2018

Richard Arnold Abel, 82, went to be with our Lord and Savior on Saturday, July 21, 2018.

Born on July 20, 1936 near Waco, Texas, Richard moved to Houston in 1959 where he met and married Betty, his wife of 56 years.

His hobbies included camping, hunting, fishing, farming, bargaining, bartering and work of any kind; although not necessarily in that order. It was a toss-up between work and haggling. Richard's work ethic was exceptional and unique. To say he was "no stranger to hard work" would be a gross understatement. When he wasn't working, he was looking for a deal, and he made many; from bargaining for vehicles, tractors, and lumber, to houses and real estate.

His work career was as diversified as his "horse trading". He gained mechanic skills in the air force, was a peace officer, a machinist, a professionally accomplished mobile home salesman, a HVAC technician, and a real estate entrepreneur. He made many lasting friendships with his coworkers and tenants, always there when they needed help.

He left behind a loving family, friendships, and fond memories.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Edna Zube, and his father, Arnold Claude Abel, brother, Albert Carl Abel, and brother, Robert William Abel. He is survived by his beloved wife, Betty Abel, and son, Richard "Eddie" Abel and

his wife, Tracey Abel, grandson, Richard Abel, grandson, Ryan Abel, son,  
John Abel, and his wife, Kimberly Abel, grandson, Austin Abel, granddaughter,  
Emily Abel, son, Christopher Abel, and his wife, Bonnie Abel, grandson, Clark  
Abel, and grandson, Travis Abel.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My father, Walt Schaeper, and Richard were cousins. Dad (now living in Lubbock) always enjoyed talking to Richard; he always found a way to lift Dad's spirits regardless of what else was going on. I met Richard only a few times, but it was clear that he*

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**Chris Schaeper** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Mary Boyle lit a candle in memory of Richard Abel*



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