

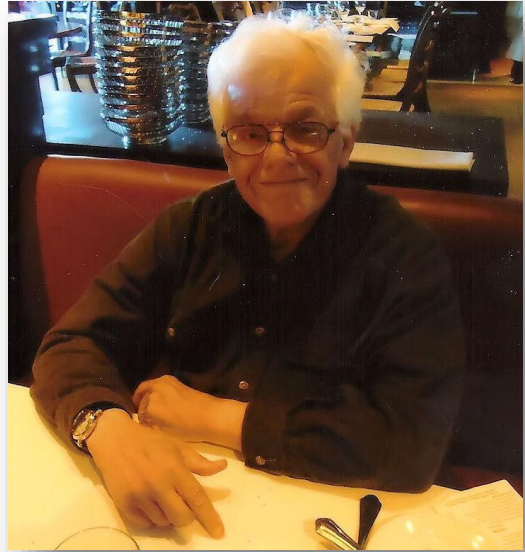
Richard Earl Farmer

February 17, 1943 (IL)

DOD: Circa 2020

According to Federal Census Records, **Richard Earl Farmer** was born in Illinois on February 17, 1943, to Earl R. and Lula M. Farmer (Corbin) (Smith) of Rockford.

According to Ancestry.com records, he lived in Daly City, CA from 1973 to 2020. When Richard and Eleanor Saunders Towns (West HS '61 Class Recorder) talked, Richard stated he was a Chauffeur in Daly City. He submitted the attached picture for posting to the Class website. He asked Eleanor to contact his old friend and fellow West High School Debater, the late Harriet Varnum Irby.



According to his wife's obituary at RockfordFunerals.com, Janet Marie Farmer ("formerly of Daley City, CA ..."), died in Rockford on June 14, 2024. Janet's obituary also states, "She is predeceased by her husband, Richard Farmer" Eleanor Towns could not find an obituary or date of death for Richard.

Richard was a graduate of Rockford, Illinois' West High School Class of 1961. He was a member of the Debate Team and active in ROTC.



His mother's obituary lists a younger sister, Francia Farmer Stanton. She is presumed to have survived him, but she has not responded to a text, and no other contact information was found.

Anyone with more information is asked to contact Eleanor Saunders Towns at grannygeek@comcast.net .

Reference:

[Obituary | Janet Marie Farmer | Christenson Funeral Home & Crematory](#)

The Spokesman Review, Spokane, WA, March 29, 2015 (Lula Marie Smith)