

**REMEMBERING J. RANDOLPH STARR,
MEMBER #763
By Gene Preston**



We were saddened to learn of the passing of long-time member Randy Starr, September 10, 2023 at age 73. His work ethic, love of his farm, old tractors and family was known by all who knew him. When I called his beloved Cindy to express the club's sympathy, she told me of the huge turnout that filled the Pavilion United Methodist Church for his funeral service.

Randy was a lifelong farmer and the 5th generation Starr to run the same farm, which was in the family for over 200 years.

We are going to miss Randy's active participation in club events such as at our 2022 picnic at Butch Christ's and more recently at our annual farm toy show at the

clubhouse this past February. He always made sure he signed-in on our attendance sheet.

Randy loved his Farmalls, especially the Super M that was his dad's. Cindy told me Randy drove that tractor around Silver Lake this summer. It is also the tractor that was pictured with Randy at the wheel in his obituary and here below. Sadly, his cancer worsened during the summer. He also had an F-20 that he gifted to his grandson.



So, we say good-bye to another of our members that blessed our club with his knowledge of anything IH and participated in our meetings and events as captured in many of my photos, some of which I have included with this tribute.

Our prayers and sympathy go out to Randy's beloved wife of 50 years, Cindy. Rest in peace dear Randy. Our club is all the better for your being part of it.