



## Richard L Ban

November 12, 1950 - March 25, 2019

Richard “Rick” L. Ban, age 68, of Hobart, passed away peacefully, with his family at his side, on March 25, 2019. He was a 1968 graduate of Lew Wallace High School. Rick went on to graduate from Indiana University Northwest with a bachelor’s degree of Science in Business Management. He then became Regional Manager at the Department of Child Services in Gary, IN., with 41 years of service, until his retirement in January of 2016. Rick enjoyed hunting, fishing, and especially golfing, until his diagnoses of ALS. He is preceded in death by his parents-Albert Ban, Sr., and Genie Harrell (Ban); stepfather-Claude Harrell. Rick is survived by his wife-Linda; sons-Phillip and Timothy; brother-Albert (Debbie) Ban, Jr., niece-Ashley Rose Ban; very special sister-in-law-Sharon Turner.

We would like to thank the nurses and CNA’s from Harbor Light Hospice for all their help. We would like to give a special thanks to Donna, Angie, Sandra, Cassandra, Mary, and Eileen for all their expertise. As per Rick’s wishes, there will be no formal service. Rick would like to be remembered for the good he did for children and families. He always told us how much he loved his job and the people who he worked with at the Department of Child Services. He will be greatly missed. Burns Funeral Home (Hobart) are entrusted with the arrangements. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com).

# Tribute Wall

PT

“ *The Ban family is in my thoughts and prayers. I had the pleasure of working with Rich for seven years. He was a kind and compassionate man. Rest In Peace, Rich.*

**Patty Topp** - March 28, 2019 at 02:42 PM



“ *I'm praying for comfort and strength for the Family of Richard Ban. He was a friendly, down-to-earth kinda guy, who will truly be missed. Rest In Peace, Mr. Ban until we meet again. Leona Chandler-Felton~~*

**Leona Chandler-Felton** - March 28, 2019 at 09:21 AM

MM

“ *Praying for the family of Richard that God grants you peace at this difficult hour. I worked with him at Dcfs for several years and he could be a character. We were all like family and once again our link has been broken by death. In the days ahead remember all the good times that you shared and be thankful for the time God gave all of you.*

**Myrtle Mateen** - March 28, 2019 at 02:09 AM

AN

“ *I am very saddened to hear of Richard's passing. Richard was a blast to work with always having a story whether about his family, hunting or his beloved dog. He will be missed. Prayers to all the family*

**Arlene Nunez** - March 27, 2019 at 08:41 PM

SB

“ I was saddened to hear the news about Richard. I enjoyed a good relationship with Richard. My condolences to the family.

Shelia Billingsley - March 27, 2019 at 07:52 PM

VJ

“ Linda, I am so sorry for the loss Richard. I remember him his playing joke on as at work and water gun fights at our wprk picnic. I pray you, your son's and your family.

Valeria Johnson-Fletcher - March 27, 2019 at 06:51 PM

EW

“ Linda I am so incredibly sorry for your loss. You were his greatest gift and I am so glad he had you by his side in his courageous fight. Keeping you in my thoughts.

Eileen Walters - March 27, 2019 at 02:31 PM

LT

“ Dear Linda and Family, I am so sorry to hear of Richard's passing. I worked with him in Gary over the years. He was a good man and he really cared about the children and the foster parents. We were able to have some fun even in such a serious job.

Linda Hellems Trinkle - March 27, 2019 at 02:03 PM

PT

“ Rest In Peace Rich. I enjoyed working with you for many years. I now look back and realize that my favorite and most rewarding job was when I worked in the Gary office.

Pat Tucker - March 27, 2019 at 01:09 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Richard L Ban.*



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March 26, 2019 at 08:38 PM