



Richard Bryant Karver

September 29, 1949 - April 13, 2022

Richard “Rick” Karver passed away on April 13 2022, at his home, surrounded by family and loved ones, following a lengthy illness.

Rick was preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Malea (Burklow) Karver, and his brothers Walter and Lawrence Karver. He is survived by his beloved wife of 44 years, Patricia (Barth) Karver, his daughter Kristin Karver, and his sons Mark (Caitlin) Karver, and Ryan (Nichole) Karver. He is also survived by his sisters, Lorraine (Richard) Courtney, Dianne (late Jim) Clapperton, and his sister-in-law Judy Karver.

Rick was the proud “Papa” of nine grandchildren, Alyssa, Brianna, Gavin, Meliah, Mackenzie, Autumn, Alexander, Tyler, and Kayla, was a beloved “Uncle Rick” to numerous nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews, and was a dear friend to all who knew him.

Rick was born and raised on the East side of Gary, IN, and graduated from St. Luke Grade School, Emerson High School, and earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Management from Purdue University.

He was a very proud Veteran of the United States Army, having served as a Medic.

Rick worked for many years at U.S. Steel, Gary Works, and worked as a Supervisor following his return from the Army. He later became a member of the Carpenter's Union, Local 1005, from which he retired. He was a devout Catholic and a long-time member of St. Francis Catholic Church in Lake Station.

Rick lived in Hobart, which he called "God's Country" for over forty years, and he loved the City of Hobart dearly. He was an absolutely rabid fan of the White Sox, Bears, Purdue, and Hobart High School. His hobbies included traveling, bowling, collecting a variety of things, and being a very active shopper and "Bargain Hunter". His greatest hobby, however, was spending time with his Family.

Rick was a generous, caring, and good man, who will be missed by all who knew and loved him. His sense of humor and kind spirit will live on in his children and grandchildren, which is just what he would have wanted.

Memorial visitation for Rick will be Friday, April 29, 2022, from 9:30 a.m., until time of Mass of Christian burial at 11:00 a.m. at St. Francis Xavier Church, 2447 Putnam Street, Lake Station, IN, Fr. Lou Pasala officiating. Services will end at the church. Burns Funeral Home (Hobart) entrusted with arrangements. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Cancer Society or any cancer society of your choice. www.burnsfuneral.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

APR **29**. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Francis Xavier Church
2447 Putnam St.
Lake Station, IN 46405

Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall

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“ I wanted so very much to be there to hug you all at such a tough time in your lives!!! I have been thinking of my childhood and seeing all of you for our family get togethers. I remember Rick had a Mustang (yellow I think) so cool! He was always smiling and had the best one line zingers and always joyful!!!! Whenever Rick showed up we all knew we were going to have a fun time!!! Even though we can't be there today the memories will forever stay with me!!!! Our prayers and thoughts go out to all of you!!! Our lives may be overcast in deep despair but I know he will take us on a road trip through heaven in a Mustang when we see him again!!!!

Mark McChesney - April 29, 2022 at 10:26 AM

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“ The Strasburgs; Bertha, John, Paul & Bob purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Richard Bryant Karver.



The Strasburgs; Bertha, John, Paul & Bob - April 26, 2022 at 03:55 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Bryant Karver.



April 26, 2022 at 09:19 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Richard Bryant Karver.*



April 25, 2022 at 07:22 AM



“ *Pat. You and the kids are on my prayers. From what I know and remember of your husband he was an amazing husband, father and grandfather. God bless your family during this hard time*

Jaime Monhaut-Reed - April 24, 2022 at 09:54 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Richard Bryant Karver.*



April 19, 2022 at 06:28 PM



“ *Pat and family,*

I am so incredibly sorry for your loss. You and Rick were always so good to me when I worked at VNA, and beyond. Please know you're in my thoughts and prayers.

Carri Massau Ables - April 18, 2022 at 03:34 PM

JS

We share in your loss. Our Friendship with Richard goes back to the Early 1960's. Yours in Sympathy: The Strasburg's Bertha, John, Paul and Bob.

John Strasburg - April 27, 2022 at 02:13 PM