



## Richard Robert Rebeck Jr.

February 19, 1960 - May 17, 2026

Richard Robert Rebeck Jr., age 66, passed away on May 17, 2026 in Portage, Indiana.

He was born on February 19, 1960, in Gary, Indiana, to the late Richard Rebeck Sr. and Mary Rebeck. Richard dedicated 23 years of his life to protecting and serving his community as a firefighter for the Portage Fire Department.

Beyond his dedicated service, Richard was a man who appreciated the simpler things in life, like fishing, shooting pool, darts, and working on cars. For many years, Richard also faced a deep and difficult battle. While his struggles created painful fractures in his relationships, his family recognizes the entirety of his life's journey and hope that he has finally found the peace that eluded him for so long.

Richard is survived by his children, Joshua Rebeck, Megan Kulage, and Johnathan Rebeck; and his three siblings, Vicky (Jamie) Walker, Valerie (Ira) Hall, and Steven (Dana) Rebeck. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Jett Kulage III, Tzipporah Kulage, Xander Kulage, Isaac Kulage, Amelia Kulage, and Zaiden Wright.

A memorial visitation will be held on Sunday, July 12, 2026, from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM, followed immediately by a memorial service at 5:00 PM. Location of services will be at Burns Funeral Home & Crematory 701 East 7th Street Hobart, Indiana 46342.

Please visit Richard's online guestbook and obituary at [www.BurnsFuneral.com](http://www.BurnsFuneral.com)

# Upcoming Events

## Memorial Visitation

JUL 12. 3:00 PM (CT)

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