



Richard "Rick" A. Oppman

January 30, 1938 - April 19, 2015

Richard A. Oppman, 77, of Chesterton, IN, passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving wife and children on Sunday, April 19, 2015. Rick was a U.S. Navy veteran. He was passionate about education. Rick spent his entire career in the Gary Community Schools as a teacher and administrator. He loved photography and gardening, but mostly he loved his family and friends.

Rick was preceded in death by his parents, Carmen and Charles, his brother, David, and grandchildren, Noah and Elizabeth.

He is survived by his best friend and wife of 54 years, Shirley, his children, Carrie and Tom of Indianapolis, IN, Rick and Ekie of Niles, MI, Bob and Rachel of Niles, MI, and Amy and Pete of North Salem, IN, and his grandchildren, whom he adored, Lindsey, Erin, Jake, Kyle, Bailey, Joe, Tait, Abe, Audrey, Becky, Emily, Tommy, Zoe, and Clyde. He also is survived by his sisters, Judy and Pam, and his brothers, Doug, Bernard, Paul, and Charles.

Visitation will be held from 2-8 p.m. on Friday, April 24, 2015, at Burns Funeral Home, 701 E. 7th St., Hobart, IN. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Saturday directly at 10 a.m. at Nativity of Our Savior Church, 2929 Willowcreek Rd., Portage. Interment at Calvary Cemetery. In lieu of flowers please make a donation to www.casaforchildren.org. www.burnsfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

2701 Willowdale Road
Portage, IN 46368

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **24**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home - Hobart
701 E. 7th Street
Hobart, IN 46342
(219) 942-1117
info@burnsfuneral.com
<https://www.burnsfuneral.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

APR **25**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Nativity of Our Savior Parish
2929 Willowcreek Road
Portage, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard "Rick" A. Oppman.*



April 24, 2015 at 02:30 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard "Rick" A. Oppman.*



April 23, 2015 at 02:51 PM



“ *Dr. Klein and Staff purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Richard "Rick" A. Oppman.*



Dr. Klein and Staff - April 23, 2015 at 01:10 PM



“ *Quiet Expressions was purchased for the family of Richard "Rick" A. Oppman.*



April 23, 2015 at 11:02 AM



“ *With Distinction* was purchased for the family of Richard "Rick" A. Oppman.



April 23, 2015 at 08:21 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to the family of Richard. Your in your thoughts and prayers. Charles F. Kerstell*

Charles Kerstell - April 22, 2015 at 08:22 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Richard "Rick" A. Oppman.



April 22, 2015 at 07:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Richard "Rick" A. Oppman.



April 22, 2015 at 07:19 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard "Rick" A. Oppman.*



April 22, 2015 at 04:17 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Richard "Rick" A. Oppman.*



April 22, 2015 at 03:58 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Richard "Rick" A. Oppman.*



April 22, 2015 at 12:11 PM