



## Richard Yates

May 21, 1940 - April 21, 2024

Richard Emery Yates, of Hobart, Indiana passed away April 21, 2024. Richard was born to John and Margaret Yates on May 21, 1940, in Gary, Indiana. Richard was a part of Teamsters 142 and was a dedicated employee at MonoSol Plastics. Richard was an avid fisherman who loved to visit his hidden “hot spots”. When he wasn’t fishing, his other favorite past time was spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren! He loved spending time playing games like chess, checkers, coloring with them, and watching them play sports. He loved his wife, sons, and grandchildren with all his heart! He is preceded in death by his parents; John and Margaret, brothers; Jim Yates and John Yates and sister; Iva Cohen.

Richard is survived by his loving wife of 44 years; Colleen Hallen Yates, sons; David John (Corey) Yates, Bryan Michael (Jon Mock) Yates, Christopher Matthew (April) Yates, grandchildren; Alex, Sophia, Zooey, Nora & Noah, sister-in-law; Lois Yates, nieces and nephews; Randee Pri-Tal, Miles Cohen, Lori Dingedine, Danny Yates, Kenny Yates, Jim Yates, & Lillian Duggan; extended daughter; Nicole Johnson.

Visitation will be Friday April 26, 2024, private family time from 3pm-4pm, the family then invites others to join them for a public visitation from 4pm-6pm, until a time of sharing from 6pm-7pm at Burns Funeral Home 701 East 7th Street Hobart, Indiana. In lieu of flowers donations can be made in Richard’s memory to American Cancer Society. [donate.cancer.org](https://donate.cancer.org)



# Previous Events

## Family Time

APR 26. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home - Hobart  
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## Visitation

APR 26. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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## Time of Sharing

APR 26. 6:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

HS

“ Holly S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Yates.

Holly S. - April 25, 2024 at 08:59 PM

MF

“ Colleen, My heart breaks for you and your family in the loss of your husband. We never know what a day may bring. When God calls our name, our loved ones are never ready to see us go. You're in my prayers. May God give you strength and comfort as you go on.

Margaret (Pester) Fraley - April 24, 2024 at 05:49 PM

AF

“ Aurora and the Tapia family. purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Richard Yates.



Aurora and the Tapia family. - April 24, 2024 at 01:11 PM

MB

“ Dear Colleen and Family  
So very sad to hear of Richard's passing. Sending our deepest sympathies. Thinking of you all. God bless you all and God Bless Richard. Sending our love.  
Your Cousins Maureen Hallen Barbieri & Ron Barbieri

Maureen Hallen Barbieri & Ron Barbieri - April 24, 2024 at 10:34 AM



“ I’m going to miss Rich very much. He’s been not only a customer, but a friend and a Dad figure to me. I’ve been waiting on him (Colleen & Family) at Cafe 339 for 13 years! He always made me smile because he always pretended he knew what he wanted to order but sometimes he couldn’t just spit it out, so I just chose for him! R.I.P Rich, you will be missed. Love you, Carol

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**Carol MacDonald Pinkett** - April 23, 2024 at 01:59 PM



“ Nicole Johnson purchased the Simply Elegant Sp athiphyllum for the family of Richard Yates.



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**Nicole Johnson** - April 22, 2024 at 10:05 PM