



## Dale Lechlitner

March 3, 1936 - September 9, 2023

Dale Lechlitner, 87, of Pendleton, moved to his Heavenly home on September 9, 2023, after a brief illness.

He began his earthly life on March 3, 1936, in Wakarusa, Indiana. He came to Anderson at an early age and attended Anderson High School and went on to Ball State University where he met his loving wife and earned his teaching degree.

Dale was a teacher at Madison Heights High School for 35 years, teaching Industrial Arts and Math. He also coached gymnastics and tennis there. Dale has resided in Pendleton for the last 50 years.

Dale was blessed with gifted hands when it came to woodworking and was motivated by a servant's heart involved in missions. He loved to stay active playing ping pong, golf, and pickleball with his buddies. He also loved his family dearly.

He is survived by his wife, Rachel Lechlitner; his children, Erik (Pam) Lechlitner, Rita (Brian) Rider, and Joni (Ross) Goyer; his grandchildren, Bailey (Nate) Brown, Justin (Ginny) Lechlitner, Ryan (Megan) Lechlitner, Kira Rider, Braden (Sarah) Lechlitner, Cassie Goyer, Darby Goyer, Ashley Goyer, and Shelby Goyer; his great-grandchildren, Nora, Roland, Mabel, Marley, Oakley,

Emma, Daniel, Odin and Nathan; his brother-in-law, James Cunningham and sister-in-law, Linda Hendricks and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held Thursday, September 14, 2023, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm at South Meridian Church of God followed by the funeral service at 3:00 pm.

Donations can be made in his honor to the Faith Promise at South Meridian Church of God or Children of Promise.

[www.loosecares.com](http://www.loosecares.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Anderson Memorial Park

6805 Doctor M.L.K. Jr. Blvd.  
Anderson, IN 46013

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 14. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

South Meridian Church of God  
2402 Meridian Street  
Anderson, IN 46016

## Service

SEP 14. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dale Lechlitner.*



September 13, 2023 at 11:49 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dale Lechlitner.*



September 13, 2023 at 11:07 AM



“ *My heart is broken. What a gentleman, role model and exceptional person. His laugh could get all his colleagues and his teaching and coaching stories had no end. God gifted Dale with many, many talents but by far was his pride in his religion.*

**Linda Loker** - September 10, 2023 at 08:58 PM



*My heart is heavy with his passing. Coach was an inspirational and gentle soul. He will be missed by many of his students and athletes to carry on his spirit.*

**ANDRES PATERNOSTER** - September 11, 2023 at 02:16 PM