



## Dr. Richard Peter Chaille DVM

April 27, 1954 - August 1, 2024

Dr. Richard Peter Chaille, DVM used up the last of his nine lives and entered heaven on August 1, 2024. Rick enjoyed a beautiful summer surrounded by family, and we are comforted knowing that he was able to spend time with all of his favorite people doing the things he loved most before he passed.

Rick was born to John and Mildred Chaille on April 27, 1954, at St. John's Hospital in Anderson, IN, the youngest of five children. He graduated from Anderson High School in 1972, then attended Purdue University, where he earned his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine in 1978. Rick opened Broadway Veterinary Clinic in Anderson in 1985 and lovingly cared for many four-legged friends until he sold his practice in 2010. Not one to sit still, retirement didn't last long. Rick opened Columbus Veterinary Services and dog park in 2018 in Columbus, IN, and had his second go-round at starting a thriving veterinary practice. He continued to work until his Parkinson's disease told him it was time to stop.

Rick married his sweetheart, Jean (Laughlin) on June 4, 1977, and began their 47-year adventure together. Highlights along the way included Chaille family vacations to Kentucky Lake, Virgin Gorda, Grand Canyon rafting, a Chevy Suburban tour of 9 national parks, Quetico canoeing, touring France and Germany, sailing the Virgin Islands, and most importantly working

together to rear five wonderful children. In 1988 the Chaille family went in with the Jim Laughlin family to purchase a cottage on Grandview Lake, and Rick and family spent many wonderful weekends and summers on the water making memories before permanently moving there in 2018. In his day, Rick was an avid slalom skier, co-founder of the Sunrise Ski Club, and he loved to barefoot ski. He was patient and encouraging as a ski instructor, first with his children and all of their friends, and later in life teaching his eleven grandkids to waterski, tube, and master many other watersports - always with the mantra "one more try, you almost got it."

In addition to water skiing, Rick was a dedicated kayaker, getting out on the water most mornings before the sun came up to enjoy the magnificent Grandview sunrises, and he would often take a photo of the sunrise and send it out to his friends as a reminder to live every day to the fullest. He loved to tend his garden, and he drove Jean a little crazy with his constant landscaping projects and hydrodynamic engineering. He will be remembered as someone who always had to be on the move or leading an activity, had a penchant for midnight sweets, and was also something of a prankster. Most of all, he will be remembered as someone who would always go out of his way to be kind and generous to everyone he met.

Rick was a fiercely proud father and grandfather. He and Jean raised their children in a loving Catholic home and taught the value of hard work, honesty, humor, and being able to see the "big picture." He will always be "Papa Wolf" to his kids. We remember how he loved and sacrificed for us, and we will always try to live up to the example he set.

Rick is survived by his wife, Jean, and their five children - Megan Chaille (Andrew Schlabach), Matt Chaille (Erin), Tara Bouis (Sasha), Jack Chaille (Sarah), and J.R. Chaille (Justine) along with 11 grandchildren; Mya, Calvin, Samuel, Greta, Caroline, Jonathan, Fiona, Norah, Alexandra, Penelope, and

Isabel. In addition to his children and grandchildren, Rick is survived by his brothers Tom (Penny), Jim, and Bruce (Tiffany), his sister Patricia Eckstein, his brothers-in-law James Laughlin (Catherine) and Jeffrey Laughlin (Leslie), many Chaille and Laughlin nieces and nephews, his best friend Lani Czarniecki (Debbie), his beloved dog Beans, and his Kubota.

The family would like to say an extra special thank you to Samantha Greenlee, his caregiver and general mischief buddy, who brought Rick so much happiness and the rest of us peace of mind. Another special thanks to Dr. and Mrs. Larry Blankenship who took excellent care of him throughout his Parkinson's disease journey. And finally, a big thanks to his Rock Steady Boxing Family who encouraged him to stay strong and keep moving.

Visitation will be held at 9:00 am on August 17th at St. Agnes Catholic Church in Nashville, IN, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00am. A celebration of life gathering will take place in the lower level of the church immediately following the mass.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to:  
St. Agnes Catholic Church, 1008 McLary Road, Nashville, IN 47448 or  
Purdue's College of Veterinary Medicine either online at:  
<https://connect.purdue.edu/INMEMORYOFRICHARDCHAILLE>  
Or by check payable to Purdue Foundation, Gift Processing, PO Box 772401,  
Detroit, MI 48277-2401. Memo: in memory of Dr. Richard Chaille

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 17. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Agnes Catholic Church  
1008 McLary Rd  
Nashville, IN 47448-9176  
(812) 988-2778

## Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Agnes Catholic Church  
1008 McLary Rd.  
Nashville, IN 47448

# Tribute Wall



“ Rick was my next-door neighbor and really my older brother growing up in Edgewood. He taught me so many things about life and especially animals. His dogs were my best buddies and we had so much fun with them. He also taught me basketball and baseball. He was a very wonderful person and friend! Rest in Peace my friend! Greg McNealy

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**Greg Mcnealy** - December 16, 2025 at 07:18 PM



“ Personal growth is important for achieving success in life. All these words were shared with me by Meduza, who performed a spell reading for me and created a lottery spell that turned me into a lottery champion of \$112 million here in Arizona. Within 48 hours of adhering to all of Meduza's divine instructions, he granted me the chance to use the divine lottery numbers to enter the lottery after I bought my ticket in Tempe. A week later, I was informed that I had become the fortunate Jackpot winner of the lottery game, and this was all made possible by Meduza. I want to kindly express my gratitude to him for his impactful words and actions. For a transformative opportunity in your life, contact Meduza via  
Website: [lordmeduzatemple.com](http://lordmeduzatemple.com)  
Email: [lordmeduzatemple@hotmail.com](mailto:lordmeduzatemple@hotmail.com)  
Call/Whats\_\_App Number: +1 807 907 2687

*God Bless You Meduza.*

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**Anthony Larson** - October 22, 2025 at 02:47 AM

RJ

“ I lack the right words to appreciate this genius called lord Bubuzza, A man that has constantly lifted people from poverty to wealth by casting a lottery spell and revealing the winning numbers to them. My wife divorce me because we were financially unstable, our doubt grew and neighbours started avoiding us and this got her pissed so she left. I was heartbroken and also financially broken at the same time that I almost took my life, I did research for a better life online when I saw testimonies of people appreciating lord Bubuzza for casting a lottery spell and revealing the winning numbers to them so I contacted him immediately and he responded. I provided his requirements to cast the spell and he gave me a 6 digit number which I went to the lottery store and bought my ticket and soon got a notification that I have won \$40 million dollars. I lack words to appreciate this genius, join me appreciate him via email: [lordbubuzza\\_miraclegwork@hotmail.com](mailto:lordbubuzza_miraclegwork@hotmail.com) or WhatsApp: +1 365 808 5313

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**Richard Jacobs** - October 16, 2025 at 10:05 PM

JS

“ Good Morning!! My name is Justin Simporios from Canada. My daughter was unable to walk for several months after an accident that required her to have surgery. Because I haven't won the Lotto I've been playing for so long, I haven't been able to pay for the surgery. A friend online recommended Lord Meduza to me and he deserves a really, really big THANK YOU. This man chose to help me with a lottery spell and he gave me the precise numbers to play the Canada Lotto Max Lottery. After two weeks, I was proclaimed the winner of \$80 MILLION DOLLARS. Now, my daughter will be able to walk once more after so much time as her surgery is now completely funded. My victory marks the biggest win for a single ticket in Lotto Max history in Canada.. I still can't believe it, Indeed there's none like Lord Meduza. Although if you want your EX LOVER back he can help you too so get in touch with him right now.  
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Whats-App: +1 (807) 907-2687  
Website: [lordmeduzatemple.com](http://lordmeduzatemple.com)

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**Justin Simporios** - September 23, 2025 at 05:51 AM

MW

“ Good day viewers, I wish to share my testimony with you all. I have daily 9 to 5 jobs, but while I work, I try my luck at playing instant Lotto. On this particular day, I decided to seek help online regarding tips for winning the lottery, and I saw many individuals testifying about Meduza spells. I reached out to him and informed him that I needed help to win the lottery, and he clarified the process to me, stating that after he casts the spell, it will take 48 hours for him to provide me the winning numbers, which I accepted. I followed all his instructions, and he provided me with the numbers to enter the Lottery. After the draw the following morning, I received a notification on the Lottery app on my phone indicating that I was the lucky winner of \$273 million on the New Jersey Lottery and I'm here to extend my heartfelt gratitude to Meduza. If you seek for assistance in any aspect of your life, WhatsApp Meduza via +1 (807) 907-2687 or Email: [lordmeduzatemple@hotmail.com](mailto:lordmeduzatemple@hotmail.com)

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**Michael Weirsky** - August 06, 2025 at 06:39 AM

TO

“ I've struggled with Parkinson's for years, and medications only brought short-term relief. Out of hope and hesitation, I tried an herbal treatment from NaturePath Herbal Clinic. By the fourth month, my tremors eased, stiffness lessened, and balance improved. It wasn't overnight, but the progress was real and life-changing. I now sleep better, move more freely, and feel like myself again. If you're considering natural options, I highly recommend giving them a try. I'm truly grateful I did. [www.naturepathherbalclinic.com](http://www.naturepathherbalclinic.com)



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**Tony** - July 15, 2025 at 07:13 AM

SB

“ My husband was diagnosed of Parkinsons disease 2 years ago, when he was 49. He had a stooped posture, tremors, right arm does not move and also a pulsating feeling in his body. He was placed on Senemet for 8 months and then Sifrol was introduced and replaced the Senemet, during this time span he was also diagnosed with dementia. He started having hallucinations, lost touch with reality. Suspecting it was the medication I took him off the Siferol (with the doctor’s knowledge) and started him on PD-5 natural herbal formula we ordered from AKNNI HERBAL CENTRE, his symptoms totally declined over a 3 weeks use of the AKANNI HERBAL Parkinsons disease natural herbal formula. He is now almost 51 and doing very well, the disease is totally reversed! (Visit w w w.aknniherbscentre .com)

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**susan baker** - May 21, 2025 at 01:49 AM

JM

“ I was shocked and saddened to learn of rick's passing. Being the youngest of the Tower Road Chailles, I never would have expected to out live him. Having lived across the street, I was always at their house to play with one or more of them. My sincere condolences to all the Chaille family.

*Jim Mason*

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**Jim Mason** - August 30, 2024 at 01:51 PM

TK

“ My name is Tracey Kirkpatrick. My husband Bob & I are just learning of Dr. Chailles passing. To this day we live & learn of what he showed us when he was our pets Doctor. He was true to his words. Our condolences to his family & friends. His knowledge & kindness will live on forever 🐾🐾

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**Tracey Kirkpatrick** - August 18, 2024 at 11:28 AM

CF

“Marianne and Chris will always remember Rick’s wonderful friendship and humor. His veterinary expertise was always appreciated. What an awesome family that we were privileged to know and love. His little ornery streak was a marvel to behold. We are sending our thoughts and prayers to your family at this difficult time. Love, Marianne and Chris Foster

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**Christopher Foster** - August 16, 2024 at 12:44 PM

NF

“I started bringing my cats to Rick shortly after moving to Anderson in 1986 and continued even when moving 45 min. away. While the cats did not enjoy the ride, I always looked forward to a chat with Rick. He set the standard for exams, giving complete attention to the animals and their driver. During the several sad visits, he provided great comfort. May God's blessing be upon him and his family.

*Nancy Fischer Middletown, IN*

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**Nancy Fischer** - August 16, 2024 at 08:47 AM

LS

“I smile when I think of Rick and his beautiful family. What a very kind and talented veterinarian. I loved his sense of humor. I loved your family being in our neighborhood and our children’s friendships. My thoughts and prayers are with Jean and all of the family during this difficult time.

*Lisa Skaggs*

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**lisa Skaggs** - August 15, 2024 at 10:36 AM

DB

“ David B. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Richard Peter Chaille DVM.

David B. - August 14, 2024 at 12:47 PM

DB

“ The world has lost a great man. We will remember him forever. He was called early to live his life as a husband, father, friend, and veterinarian; all done with skill and compassion. We will remember you all during this time of sadness and hope your faith sustains you. Love Dave Beahm

David Beahm - August 14, 2024 at 12:41 PM

SR

“ Bruce, Sending healing prayers and comforting thoughts to you and your family during this challenging time of loss.

Susan Richardson - August 14, 2024 at 08:02 AM

LA

“ Laughlin/Stroud purchased the Love Everlasting Bouquet for the family of Dr. Richard Peter Chaille DVM.



Laughlin/Stroud - August 13, 2024 at 05:32 PM

LA

“ Laughlin/Stroud planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Richard Peter Chaille DVM.

Laughlin/Stroud - August 13, 2024 at 05:32 PM

PM

“ Dr Chaille was my dogs vet while he practiced in Anderson. He was always patient and listened to our concerns. We missed his care greatly when he left.

*I'm happy he had such a fulfilled life and I wish his family peace during his transition.*

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**Pamela Mounts** - August 13, 2024 at 01:00 PM

DL

“ I am so very sorry to learn of Rick's passing. I met him and his wonderful family when I was a bus driver for St Mary's Catholic Church/school and the children rode my bus. Then he was my vet. Such a kind and gentle soul. Please accept my most sincere condolences. You are all in my thoughts and prayers..... **DEBORAH FULLER LONG**

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**Deborah Fuller Long** - August 12, 2024 at 07:32 PM

MG

“ What great memories we have of you and Rick when the both of you were so kind and welcoming to my family when we moved to Anderson from Saint Louis. And what a great vet, I'll always remember his wry smile and sense of humor! My prayers are with you and the kids.

*Mark Grider*

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**Mark Grider** - August 12, 2024 at 04:42 PM

JB

“ Our hearts go out to Jean, Tara, Megan, Jack, Matt, and JR. Rick was a kind and loving husband, father, and grandfather, with a great sense of humor and burbling energy. He will be missed by the many people whose lives he touched. He is in our prayers. JC and Nina Bouis

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**John and Nina Bouis** - August 12, 2024 at 03:08 PM

WT

“ Rick & Jean lived down the street from us in Forrest Hills. Our oldest son played with his kids. Rick took excellent care of 4) of our dogs. He and Jean did surgery on our Dachshund that resulted in adding about another 10 years to her life! Rick was a true professional and a good neighbor! He will be missed. The family is in our prayers.

*Wayne & Terri Thomas*

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**Wayne Thomas** - August 12, 2024 at 11:33 AM



“ I first met Dr Charlie when he opened up the new vet clinic I was at my wit's end I had acquired a stray kitten that had stomatitis and I had went to another vet and they wanted \$2,000 to pull her teeth and I was going to have to surrender her and the humane society recommended that I take her to see this veterinarian and I took her out there and he was so good and so kind and so generous he pulled her teeth for \$200 and I was able to keep her and she is still with me to this day her name is Izzy and I still see his son as a veterinarian he was a wonderful veterinarian and so kind and so understanding and took his time to explain things to you and was so reasonable on everything. If it wasn't for him I would not have my cat today rest in peace I'm sure you will be very loved up in heaven and watching over everybody down here God bless you rest in peace

Barbara Purtlebaugh - August 10, 2024 at 09:35 PM



There are some misspellings here I know what his name is it was not Dr Charlie I apologize as Dr challie

Barbara Purtlebaugh - August 10, 2024 at 09:37 PM

EC

“ He was a wonderful, kind veterinarian and human being. Hugs to Jean and family.

Elizabeth and Kevin Canada - August 10, 2024 at 05:06 PM

MH

“ Mark and Donna Hoover purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dr. Richard Peter Chaille DVM.



Mark and Donna Hoover - August 09, 2024 at 03:42 PM

DT

“ Our deepest condolences to the Chaille family. Rick was our vet for years in Anderson and a good friend.

David and Greer Thomason - August 09, 2024 at 12:41 PM

TW

“ Rick was a kind, compassionate, and funny veterinarian who touched the lives of many. He gave so much to his community and family, leaving behind a legacy that will continue to inspire for generations to come. I'm deeply sorry for your loss.

Theresa Porcaro-Wrin

theresa Wrin - August 09, 2024 at 07:24 AM

MB

“ Megan B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Richard Peter Chaille DVM.

Megan B. - August 08, 2024 at 11:41 PM

AH

“ Love and prayers from the Hakes family-so many wonderful and cherished memories-Anne,Noelle, Meridith and Joel 🙏

Anne Hakes - August 08, 2024 at 03:51 PM

SM

“ Rick was our very special vet and a son-in-law to our former neighbors. We send our heartfelt sympathy and hugs to Jean and the kids.

Susan & Joe McDuffee - August 08, 2024 at 03:50 PM

JJ

“ Rick was one of the kindest persons I met. He was a year ahead of me in high school where we met and was our family veterinarian. He and Jean have been a perfect match as giving and caring people. May the Chaille's revel in the memories and be comforted by the impact that Rick made. Jeff Jenness

Jeff Jenness - August 08, 2024 at 02:25 PM

LG

So sorry to hear of Rick's passing. He was a wonderful man and so kind to us and our animals ❤️ Prayers to Jean and the family! ☐

Lisa and Roger Gilliam - August 08, 2024 at 06:27 PM



I was shocked when our common friend Mike Lozar told me of Rick's passing. I met Rick when we were teenagers and the Chaille's accepted me as foreign "family member". I will never forget how well the whole family treated me. Life took us apart when I came back to São Paulo, Brazil, but I kept very good memories of the whole family and specially of Rick. I send my condolences to Tom, Jim, Bruce, Patricia, Jean and Rick's sons and daughters.  
Fernando Landgraf

Fernando Landgraf - August 10, 2024 at 06:37 PM

JD

We were so sorry to hear about Rick's passing. He was the best Vet we ever had. He was a very kind and caring man. Keeping Jean and the family in our prayers.  
John and Marian Dykes

John and Marian Dykes - August 13, 2024 at 12:28 AM

JL

Great Man who I miss

Jeff Lawrence - July 21, 2025 at 06:11 PM

JA

“ *Such a fine man.*

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**judy atherton** - August 08, 2024 at 02:14 PM



“ *Heavenly and Harmony was purchased for the family of Dr. Richard Peter Chaille DVM.*



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August 08, 2024 at 01:03 PM

AC

“ *Administration at CRH planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Richard Peter Chaille DVM.*

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**Administration at CRH** - August 08, 2024 at 01:03 PM