



Richard L. "Dick" James

June 23, 1946 - May 3, 2019

Richard L. "Dick" James, passed on to eternal life on May 3, 2019 following a brief battle with brain cancer. Dick was born on June 23, 1946 to Claris and David James. He grew up in Anderson, attending St. Ambrose, Central Ave., South Side Jr. High and Anderson High School graduating in 1965. Dick was an accomplished athlete, winning a state championship in wrestling at 112 pounds. He attended Ball State University, then served in the United States Army in Korea. Dick was always a hard worker, from a paper route to the drug store to finishing concrete even as a young man he was always working. Following his retirement from Delco Remy, he delivered flowers for Kay's Blossom Shoppe for nearly 14 years bringing a smile and pleasant presence to all he served. Most recently, he worked at Keg'n Bottle where his friendly nature brought more friends into his circle.

Dick was happiest around his family and friends. He loved tailgating at Purdue, attending the NCAA Wrestling tournament, the annual trip to the Indy 500, and the special trips to Florida. The beach was a special place for Both Dick and his wife, Liz, having been married in Panama City, Florida. Dick was the father to Jamie and Jennifer. He was extremely proud of his girls. They kept him busy with the ball park, school activities, and plenty of mischief. He adored his granddaughter, Sophia, and through his marriage to Liz gained a special step daughter Jennifer Hubbard. She then blessed him with two more wonderful grandchildren, Thomas and Erin.

Dick liked nothing more than to share a beer or bloody Mary with those he loved. His kind heart, easy smile, and teasing nature made everyone feel special. We will miss his presence, but forever hold him in our hearts.

Dick is survived by his loving wife, Liz James; daughters, Jamie James of Knoxville, TN and Jennifer (John) Seeber of Indianapolis; and granddaughter, Sophia. Also surviving are his step-children, Jennifer (Dave) Hubbard; step-grandchildren, Thomas and Erin ; siblings, Ronald (YiSon) James, Robert (Mavon) James, Martin James, and several nieces, nephews and special friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; siblings, Karen Skinner and Fred James; and the mother of his children, Karol (Kurtz) James.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, May 7, 2019, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm at Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, 200 W. 53rd St. Anderson, IN.

Services will follow visitation at 1:00 pm at the funeral home with Jim Tallman officiating.

Burial will take place in the East Maplewood Cemetery, Anderson.

Memorial contributions may be made in Dick's name to the donor's charity of choice.

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Cemetery Details

East Maplewood Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 7. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Loose Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard L. "Dick" James



Loose Funeral Home - May 05, 2019 at 02:16 PM

EP

Liz, That is a very beautiful video. It's good to see so many happy times you had together.

Erin & Dana Parrish - May 06, 2019 at 07:04 PM

MS

“ I'm sorry to hear the passing of Dick. My dad Harold was good friends with him.



Mike Simpson - October 17, 2019 at 04:57 PM

BG

“ Dear Jamie and Jennifer...I have wonderful memories of Shady Lane and all the friends we had though the years that lived there. Your family was one of great ones and I enjoyed my friendship with your dad and mom and both of you. We had good times with the James family. Your dad was such a good guy and really fun to be with. I was so sorry to hear of his passing and I am unable to attend the memorial as I won't be back from Florida until next week. The video was great and it showed how happy he was in his life. I still live on Shady Lane and would love to visit if you are ever in the neighborhood. Rob and Kyle live in Colorado Springs and Eric is in Marion. Blessings Bob Gilliam and family

Bob Gilliam - May 07, 2019 at 12:00 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Richard L. "Dick" James.



May 06, 2019 at 06:52 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard L. "Dick" James.



May 06, 2019 at 03:14 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Richard L. "Dick" James.



May 06, 2019 at 12:21 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard L. "Dick" James.



May 06, 2019 at 08:56 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard L. "Dick" James.



May 05, 2019 at 11:34 PM



“ 80 files added to the album LifeTributes



Loose Funeral Home - May 05, 2019 at 12:42 PM



“ Angie & Jeff Beattey lit a candle in memory of Richard L. "Dick" James



Angie & Jeff Beattey - May 05, 2019 at 11:43 AM



“ Simply Happy Kalanchoe Plant was purchased for the family of Richard L. "Dick" James.



May 05, 2019 at 11:19 AM

DD

“ *Dick Dunn lit a candle in memory of Richard L. "Dick" James*



Dick Dunn - May 05, 2019 at 08:35 AM

DS

“ *I am so saddened of the news of Dick.. He was always such a sweet guy. He always made me feel like I was still part of the family. I won't be able to be there but just know I am thinking about all of you... Prayers to Liz , his girls , brother's and family..*
With Love
Darlene, Troy and Richard

Darlene Stroud - May 04, 2019 at 10:10 PM