



## Richard Lee "Rick" Tharp

July 20, 1947 - August 25, 2017

Richard Lee "Rick" Tharp, 70, of Anderson, passed away, August 25, 2017 at his residence in Anderson, IN. He was born, July 20, 1947 in Anderson, Indiana and resided most of his life in Anderson.

He was a retired Manager for Jones Auto Parts.

He served our country in the United States Army.

He raced cars for 43 years at Sun Valley Speedway and other places, running his last race in 2006. Rick also loved to fish.

Richard is survived by his 3 sons, Rickie Tharp (Rheanna Reed) of Anderson, IN, Matthew (Ashley) Tharp of Anderson, IN, Joshua (Chrissy) Tharp of Noblesville, IN, step-children, Sherry Dix of Yorktown, C. J. Haskell of MO, sister, Kathy Jean Heppen, sister, Beverly Sue Hide, and a brother, Danny E. Hancock, grandchildren, Rickie Tharp II, Megan Tharp, Lucas Tharp, Jordan Tharp, Jaden Tharp, Chloe Tharp, Ashlyn Tharp, Jacob Tharp, X-Man Tharp, Emilyynn Tharp, Stepahnie, Keesha and D.J. Kramer, Sierra Wagner, and Nick Crabtree, step-grandchildren, James and Justin Dix and Aiden and Drake Haskell, Rick is also survived by many nieces and nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Eva Mae Barnes, mother, Katherine

Hancock, father, Lester Tharp, step son Kent Haskell, and his uncle Lawrence Free.

Visitation will be held from 4pm to 8pm on Wednesday, August 30, 2017 at Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, Anderson, IN.

Services will be held at 11:30am on Thursday, at the funeral home with Larry Avery officiating.

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

Military Rites will be by the Daleville VFW.

Memorial contributions may be made to Riley Children's Hospital.

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# Cemetery Details

**East Maplewood Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

**AUG 30.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory  
200 W 53rd St  
Anderson, IN 46013  
(765) 649-5255  
[info@loosecares.com](mailto:info@loosecares.com)

### Service

**AUG 31.** 11:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Loose Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard Lee "Rick" Tharp*



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**Loose Funeral Home** - August 29, 2017 at 09:52 AM

MC

*Prayers and Hugs to all*

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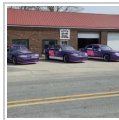
**Michelle Cooper** - August 31, 2017 at 06:39 PM

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*So sorry for youre loss i want to thank him for fighting for our country*

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**Kathy Northrup** - September 01, 2017 at 12:55 AM



*True man fought for our country great father and a great friend to many I'm honored to know him. Will miss him. Thanks for being who you are to many.*

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**Randy Hoppes** - September 01, 2017 at 06:02 AM

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*A great man and a wonderful friends God Bless you all..*

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**Kathy Neal** - September 01, 2017 at 11:17 AM

  
Jeanesta  
Smith

“ Jeanesta Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Richard Lee "Rick" Tharp



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**Jeanesta Smith** - September 01, 2017 at 09:24 PM

KW

“ Kathleen Wilkes purchased the Emerald Garden  
Basket for the family of Richard Lee "Rick" Tharp.



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**Kathleen Wilkes** - August 30, 2017 at 09:30 AM

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“ Sorry for all ur loss

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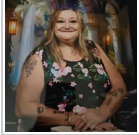
**Freeman j Shepard** - August 29, 2017 at 09:21 PM

JM

“ I have known Rick since the early 60's, racing and all, one real good  
soul, Rick would do anything to help someone out, Sure sorry to  
lose him... Rick Thank you for the memories.... Hope to meet again  
someday...RIP..

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**Johnny Modlin** - August 29, 2017 at 09:08 PM



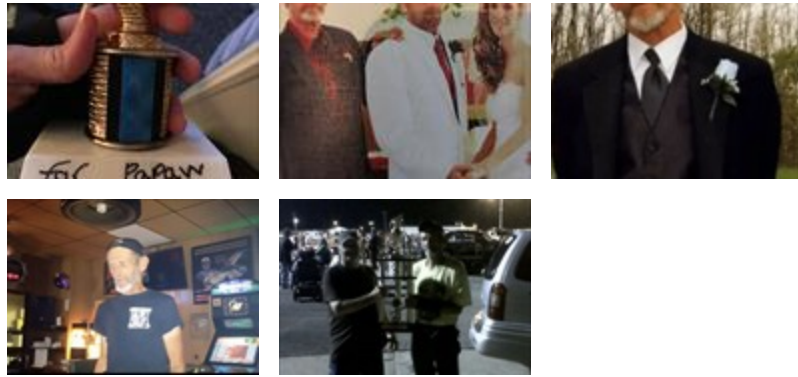
“ Kimberly Mayes lit a candle in memory of Richard Lee "Rick" Tharp



Kimberly Mayes - August 29, 2017 at 08:21 PM



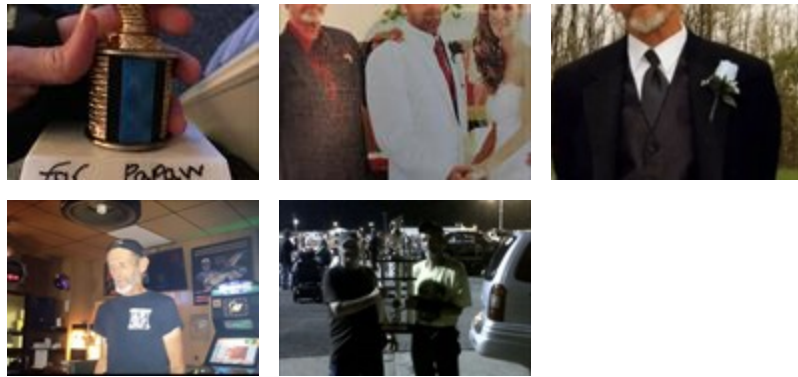
“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Melissa Davis - August 29, 2017 at 07:51 PM



“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Melissa Hamlin Davis - August 29, 2017 at 04:51 PM



“ 2 files added to the album *Life Tributes*

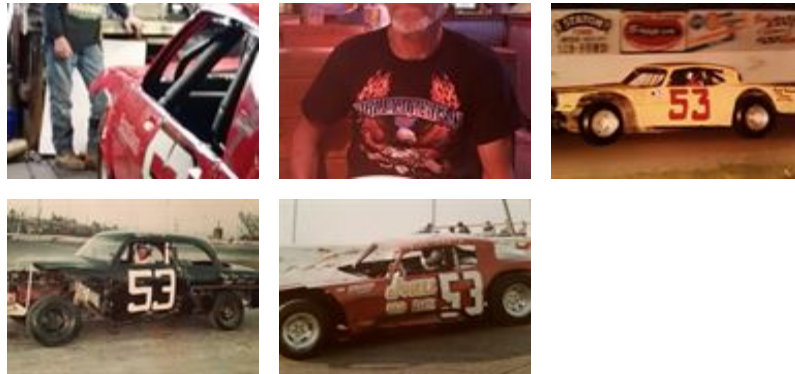


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**Loose Funeral Home** - August 29, 2017 at 12:06 PM



“ 44 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Loose Funeral Home** - August 29, 2017 at 08:42 AM



“ *It's been along time since, I have seen him. But have many memories of him and my dad. So sorry for the families loss. He was always very kind to our family.*

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**Joan hunt** - August 29, 2017 at 01:50 AM