



## Robert Lee Rich

June 19, 1938 - September 10, 2007

Anderson - Robert Lee Rich, 69, Anderson, died September 10, 2007 at Wishard Hospital-Burn Center, Indianapolis after a brief illness. He was born June 19, 1938 in Anderson, Indiana, and resided in Anderson all of his life. He was a devoted husband, father and papaw and especially enjoyed spending time with his two grandchildren. Robert retired from Delco Remy Division of General Motors after 35 years of service. He was a part time security officer at Hoosier Park. He served his country in the National Guard. Robert was a member of Meadowbrook Baptist Church, 32nd degree of Mt. Moriah Masonic Lodge #77 F. & A.M. and Scottish Rite Valley of Indianapolis. He is survived by his wife whom he married June 22, 1963: Lana Kay Freeman Rich. Daughter: Kathy Sheldon Benedict of Anderson and their children, Madison & Connor. Sisters: Sandra Carl Leroy Davis of Emporia and their daughter Debbie Poole & her son, Tyler. Shirley Ronnie Brown of New Castle and their son, Greg Sue Brown & their children, Tim & Michael. Brother: John Sharon Rich of Anderson and their son, Joe Andrea Rich & their daughter, Sierra. He was preceded in death by his parents: Joseph W. & Hazel Durst Rich. Niece: Rene' Davis. Services will be Thursday, September 13, 2007 at 1:00 PM, at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, South Chapel; 200 W. 53rd Street; Anderson, with Chaplain Rob Mifflin officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Anderson. Visitation will be from 11-1:00 PM on Thursday, September 13, 2007 at the funeral home, south chapel. A Masonic service will be at 12:45 PM. [www.LooseFuneralHomes.com](http://www.LooseFuneralHomes.com)



# Tribute Wall

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“ As one of the first Tuesday morning breakfast guys, I was saddened to hear of Bob's passing. At our last breakfast, Dick Swim told us of his accident. We all thought of everything Bob has been through since retirement--he would beat this one too. I worked in punch press across the aisle from his plating department and would occasionally have to take parts over there for him to plate. You could always depend on Bob that it would get done. It was a real pleasure to work with him. On Tuesdays no matter what he had been through, he was always the joking, jovial Bob that we all knew. He was a very courageous man and that is how he will be remembered.

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**Larry Ehman** - September 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our sincere condolences to Kay and the entire Rich family. I hadn't seen Bob in several years and just last week ran into John & Sharon who informed me of Bob's accident. I have many memories of our years growing up on Vinyard St. Again, I am truly sorry to hear of Bob's passing.

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**Jack & Denise Grant** - September 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM