



Harvey Dickson, Sr.

November 16, 1944 - October 25, 2015

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In the early morning of October 25, 2015, Harvey passed away peacefully after a long illness at his home in Bloomington, IN, amidst the constant care and companionship of his family and friends.

Harvey was born in Gary, IN, on November 16th , 1944, to Harry and Evelyn Ritter Dickson. He was the brother of Gordon, David, Harry, twin Garvey, Linda, and Janet.

Harvey and Patricia Binkley Dickson were married in 1971, and have 5 children and 12 Grandchildren. Harvey (wife Nicole, children Graham and Ryan), Jennifer (husband Haris Mujezinovic, children Leila, Adam, and Haris), Amey (husband Jeff Herrin, children Ashley, Schylar, and Abigail), Cheryl (husband Steve Batalon, children Ireland, Allison, Isabel, and Mary), and Joann (Lyle).

Harvey worked for US Steel for 30 years, and was a Master Mason at Hobart Lodge 357. He played music throughout his entire life. He was a drummer for the River Forest band, and then

played in several Rock and Roll bands. Harvey was in the drum and bugle corp. and ship rock band on the U.S.S. Black with Garvey. He then played with the Rusty Pipes of Hobart for many years, and played the snare drum for bagpipe groups in Northwest and Southern Indiana. Harvey had only recently moved to Bloomington IN, but quickly found his place there among the bagpipers, where his precision snare drumming could be heard echoing around the Stadium at IU.

Harvey was a musician, songwriter, artist, and poet. He could name any tune, and always had a joke to lighten the mood. He took a genuine interest in the lives of those around him, and found joy in their happiness. He appreciated the beauty of this world, and will surely be remembered by those who love him in snippets of songs, rhymes, and starry night skies.

The memorial service for Harvey will be on November 7th, 2:00, at Augustana Lutheran Church, 207 Kelly Street, Hobart, I

Tribute Wall

DJ

“ Thought about you today, Mr. Dickson. It was the time that Amey and I came to Hobart from BSU to stay the weekend. We all sat in the back yard with a campfire and you played your guitar and sang to us. The girls joined in and you all were in harmony. It was the first time that I experienced how close and loving the Dickson family is. To be a part of that meant the world to me.

David Harmon Jr - September 16, 2021 at 01:35 AM

 Cheryl Batalon

“ You were on my mind all day today.
I am certain that you sent me quite a few messages...signs...to let me know that you are here and looking over us.
So, thank you for the smiles and reassurance.
I really needed it today.
I love you and I miss you dad <3

Cheryl Batalon - August 23, 2016 at 10:01 PM

AD

“ Dad, we all miss you so much. R.I.P, you wonderful man.

Amey Dickson - February 05, 2016 at 06:32 PM

CH

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to the entire Dickson family! My husband Sonny lived down the street from the Dickson's in East Gary. He always spoke very highly of the Dickson's. I personally graduated with Harvey and Garvey. We were in home room together. What a character Harvey was! Always happy and so talented! He brought much joy to many including myself! RIP Harvey!
Cheryl (Caesar) Varga

Cheryl Varga - November 13, 2015 at 12:26 PM

ML

“ My deepest sympathies! I will truly miss Mr. Dickson. He was a fun loving and talented man. My thoughts and prayers are with you all! Sending you all lots of love!

Michelle Feczko Lubahn - November 13, 2015 at 12:26 PM

MA

“ I will miss playing with Harvey.

Martin Kindig - November 13, 2015 at 12:26 PM

PO

“ No longer than Harvey played with the Southern Indiana Pipes and Drums as a snare drummer, the whole band benefited from Harvey's words of wisdom and experience.

Polly Tilford - November 13, 2015 at 12:26 PM

JV

“ *Dear Dickson family,
Our family sends you our deepest condolences. We loved Harvey
and miss having him as a neighbor.
Harvey is soaring with the Angels, singing a song!
If there is anything we can do, please don't hesitate to ask!*

John and Vera Kalinowski - November 13, 2015 at 12:26 PM