



James Richard

July 29, 1951 - September 10, 2025

James D. Richard, 74, of Bloomington, Indiana, passed away on September 10, 2025. He was born on July 29, 1951 in Plymouth, Indiana, to Dale and Anna Belle (Smith) Richard. He grew up in Lakeville and Winona Lake. He graduated from Warsaw High School and Indiana Tech with a degree in electrical engineering. After graduation he worked for a power company in the South Bend area then took a position with Hoosier Energy in Bloomington, retiring in 2014. He enjoyed his career but was very happy in retirement. An avid golfer, Jim loved his twice weekly games with his golfing buddies. Jim liked observing nature and was a skilled photographer of flowers, birds and deer, and vacation scenery. Jim is survived by his wife of 32 years, Carolyn Rogers Richard, step-daughter Lisa Wilber of Madison, WI, step-son Jason Wilber and his wife Michele Mattoon of Bloomington, IN, and step-grandson Cameron Mattoon and his wife RuRu of Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, siblings Dianna (Mike) Sellers, Ron (Sara) Richard, Jerry (Sheryl) Richard, Gale (Dennis) Shireman, and their families, and Jeff Bailey and Jason Bailey and their children. His parents and brother Hal predeceased him. A funeral service will be Sunday, September 14th at Allen Funeral Home, 4155 S. Old State Rd. 37, Bloomington, IN with visitation from 2:00-4:00 and funeral at 4:15 p.m. with private interment in Vincennes, Indiana on Monday September 15th. Flowers are welcome. Memorial donations in Jim's name can be made to IU Health Hospice House at 812-353-2660, 2810 S. Deborah Dr. Bloomington, IN 47403 or to the Cancer Support Community South Central Indiana, at

cancersupportscin.org or 812-233-3286.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 14. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory
4155 S. Old State Road 37
Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 824-5905
<http://www.allencares.com>

Funeral Service

SEP 14. 4:15 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PH

“ So sorry you your loss. Remember fondly the book club meetings at your house. You and your family are in my prayers.



Pat Houser - September 15, 2025 at 07:46 AM

KA

“ Kamnikar purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathip hyllum* for the family of James Richard.



Kamnikar - September 13, 2025 at 03:10 PM

KA

“ Kamnikar planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Richard.

Kamnikar - September 13, 2025 at 03:10 PM

KF

“ Kim, Joe and the Martinez family purchased the *Emerald Garden Basket* for the family of James Richard.



Kim, Joe and the Martinez family - September 13, 2025 at 01:08 PM

CW

“ Chris and Cynthia Ware purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of James Richard.



Chris and Cynthia Ware - September 13, 2025 at 03:08 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James Richard.



September 12, 2025 at 07:19 PM

JM

“ John and Leslie Miller purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James Richard.



John and Leslie Miller - September 12, 2025 at 07:01 PM

JM

“ John and Leslie Miller planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Richard.

John and Leslie Miller - September 12, 2025 at 07:01 PM

LK

“ Love, Pat, Susie, Mike and Katie purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of James Richard.



Love, Pat, Susie, Mike and Katie - September 12, 2025 at 03:50 PM

LK

“ Love, Pat, Susie, Mike and Katie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Richard.

Love, Pat, Susie, Mike and Katie - September 12, 2025 at 03:50 PM

MS

“ Jim was a very good brother in law, always caring about others. He was very diverse in knowledge and he enjoyed getting into dialog on many subjects, I will miss Jim and those conversations very much.

Mike Sellers - September 12, 2025 at 01:09 PM

BL

“ I worked with Jim at Hoosier, and he was a good man. My sincere condolences to his family.

Bill Lonnberg - September 12, 2025 at 09:10 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James Richard.*



September 11, 2025 at 09:34 PM



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September 11, 2025 at 01:19 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Richard.*



September 11, 2025 at 01:11 PM