



Richard Leroy Christian

February 19, 1944 - September 27, 2025

Richard Christian, age 81, passed away at his residence in Bloomington, IN on September 27, 2025. He was born in New York on February 19, 1944. While Richard is his first name, most knew him as Christian. He attended a Catholic School until the 4th grade; he stated he just couldn't get along with the nuns! He graduated high school in Chicago Illinois. Christian served his country by enlisting in the military. One interesting story from his time in the military is that Christian was shot in the leg while flying in the helicopter over a Columbia drug raid. He was told to sit on his helmet. The bullet hit the helmet and ricocheted off the helmet and hit him in his leg. He walked with a limp the rest of his life. Christian worked at IBM as a young man after the military. He was a long-time resident of Monroe County.

Christian was a music enthusiast and loved concerts. He was in love with nature. His many camping trips with his friends were his best times. Christian was also an avid mushroom hunter. He enjoyed taking a drive to Lake Monroe especially with his dog, Emily, whom he loved dearly and was more like his child for 17 years.

While Christian was never married and never had children, he had many, many friends who will miss him dearly. He will be greatly missed by his loving and kind neighbor Julie Todd and remaining living friends, Collin Todd, Cory Rollins, Jeffrey Clark, Scott Fuller, James Robertson, Everett Deckard, and

Dennis Deckard. Some of his friends that passed before him included his close and dear neighbor James Arnold Todd Jr. (Jimmy Todd). Did they ever have some adventures together! Jessie Vanpelt was another close friend who also passed many years ago. Jessie and Christian enjoyed camping together in Hoosier National Forest along with other friends.

A graveside service will be held at Clear Creek Cemetery on November 22, 2025, at 2pm. Mr. Everett Deckard will give the graveside speech. Allen Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Clear Creek Cemetery

W Church Lane
Bloomington, IN 47403

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV 22. 2:00 PM (ET)

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