



Richard "Dick" Gene Snider

July 19, 1938 - April 29, 2021

Richard "Dick" G. Snider, 82 of Bluffton, passed away Thursday evening, April 29, 2021 at Coventry Meadows in Fort Wayne.

Dick was born on July 19, 1938 in Waynesfield, Ohio to Harold Lee and Vaila Mae (Armbruster) Snider. He was a 1957 graduate of Shawnee High School in Lima, Ohio. Dick served in the U.S. Army from 1957 until 1960.

Dick worked for International Harvester, Borg Warner Gear in Muncie and Hayes Wheels in Huntington. He was a member of Hope Missionary Church. He enjoyed spending time with his family, woodworking, golfing, fishing and traveling.

On August 14, 1957 in Cridersville, Ohio, Dick and Rita L. Lehman were married.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Rita, a daughter Linda R. Reed of Fort Wayne and a son Keith E. Snider of Markle, four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Dick is preceded in death by his parents, and two brothers Robert Snider and Larry Snider.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 A.M. on Wednesday, May 5, 2021, with Pastor Gary Aupperle officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery in Bluffton with military honors.

Calling hours will be held from 4 P.M. to 8 P.M. on Tuesday at the funeral home and for one hour prior to the service on Wednesday.

Memorials may be made in Dick's memory to Wells County Alzheimer's

Support Group, St. Jude Children's Hospital or Hope Missionary Church. The safety of the family and all visitors is our utmost priority. For everyone's safety, we ask that you practice social distancing. Masks are at your own discretion. During the current guidelines, we are only allowed a limited number of people in the building at a time. We appreciate your cooperation and patience.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the family at www.thomarich.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 4. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
<http://www.thomarich.com>

Visitation

MAY 5. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

MAY 5. 10:30 AM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
(260) 824-3850
info@thomarich.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard "Dick" Gene Snider*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - May 04, 2021 at 04:05 PM



“ *Richard "Dick" Gene Snider*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Marty Renner & Greg Blackburn purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Richard "Dick" Gene Snider.*



Marty Renner & Greg Blackburn - May 04, 2021 at 12:57 PM

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“ Rita and children, my thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. I wish I could be there to comfort you as you grieve. I'm holding you in my heart. My heart goes out to you and to everyone who loved him. Dick, Larry, Bob and John are probably telling some good stories up in heaven!

Carol Snider, widow of John, Lima, Ohio

Carol Snider - May 04, 2021 at 11:36 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" Gene Snider.



May 04, 2021 at 09:47 AM

KJ

“ Dick will always be remembered by me. He was like a brother. We shared many things together through our friendship. I know he's at peace now. Our thoughts and love are with Rita and the family.
(Dennis and Karin Johnson)

Karin Johnson - May 03, 2021 at 03:04 PM



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Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - May 03, 2021 at 12:12 PM



“ I remember first meeting Dick and Rita around 1996...they came to the Allen County Fair (Ohio) to see young Gerald Russell compete in the demolition derby! That was so sweet of them...always fun to be around, cheerful and kind.

Ronda Lehman - May 03, 2021 at 08:28 AM



“ Gerald Lehman and Family purchased the Crysta I Cross Bouquet for the family of Richard "Dick" Gene Snider.



Gerald Lehman and Family - May 03, 2021 at 08:26 AM