



Richard L. Harris

July 14, 1945 - June 30, 2018

Richard L. Harris, 72 of Bluffton passed away on Saturday, June 30, 2018, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Rich was born on July 14, 1945 in Wells County to Ernest E. & Mary (McFarren) Harris. He grew up and went to school in Berne, IN. Rich served his country in the United States Army. He worked at the Indiana State Highway Department and retired from Bluffton Regional Medical Center where he worked for over 30 years in the maintenance department.

Survivors include his companion Robin Major of Bluffton and children; Jason (Keisha) Harris of Corydon, In, Jennifer (Chad) Osborn of Ossian and Jodie Harris of Suwannee, GA., step-children; Ryan McEvoy of Bluffton and Cassie Parrish of Fort Wayne, 10 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by a sister Audrey Daniels of Bluffton and a brother Dave Harris of Vera Cruz.

Richard is preceded in death by his parents, and siblings; Rex Harris, Evelyn Day, Naomi Elzey, Wayne Harris, Francis Harris, and Diane Harris.

Friends are encouraged to visit with Rich's family on Thursday (July 5, 2018) from 5pm - 8pm at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton.

Memorials may be made to Friends Who Care Cancer Relief Foundation through the funeral home. Friends can send online condolences to the family at www.thomarich.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 5. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard L. Harris*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - July 05, 2018 at 04:45 PM



“ *Richard L. Harris*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *E Frye lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Harris*



E Frye - January 05, 2019 at 11:27 PM



“ *We send our deepest condolences to the family. Sorry we couldn't make it but just know our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Jim and Rose Harris, Gary Harris, Dana Nash, Scott and Angie Harris.*

dana nash - July 05, 2018 at 07:40 PM

SF

“ I am deeply saddened to learn of Rich's passing. He was so friendly and always had a smile ~ he brightened my day at BRMC. Asking God to grant you comfort and peace at this difficult time.



Sandy Geist Funk - July 05, 2018 at 04:00 PM

JS

“ I will never forget Rich's smile. He had a soft heart. I loved him like a brother.

Jackie Harris Smith - July 05, 2018 at 12:10 PM

LG

“ I had many wonderful memories camping and riding horses with Rich. He was so much fun to be around. My heart goes out to all his family may he rest in peace. Lesley Gaskill



Lesley Gaskill - July 05, 2018 at 09:58 AM

BC

“ So very Sorry for the loss of Rich I worked with Rich at the Bluffton Regional Medical Center! I didn't know Rich real well but always enjoyed working with him he was a great guy and was fun to be around! Our Prayers are with the Harris Family! God Bless u all! May God give u Peace and Grace during this time! Love, Barry and JoEllen



Barry Crosbie - July 04, 2018 at 07:17 PM

SM

“ Condolences to the family. Richard was a cousin of mine but sadly we didn't know each other as I've lived away from Bluffton all of my adult life. It was fun looking at the pictures and seeing family members that I remember.

Suzanne McFarren Markley - July 04, 2018 at 09:13 AM

LW

“ Rick was a really nice guy to work with at the hospital. Sorry for the families loss. Rip Rick.

Lori Wolfgang - July 03, 2018 at 06:21 PM

SG

“ Just a year ago while paramedics was working on my dad Frank. Rich was holding me on front porch watching with me. I will never forget. Love you Uncle Rich and a big thank you. Sheila

Sheila Grimm - July 03, 2018 at 04:42 PM

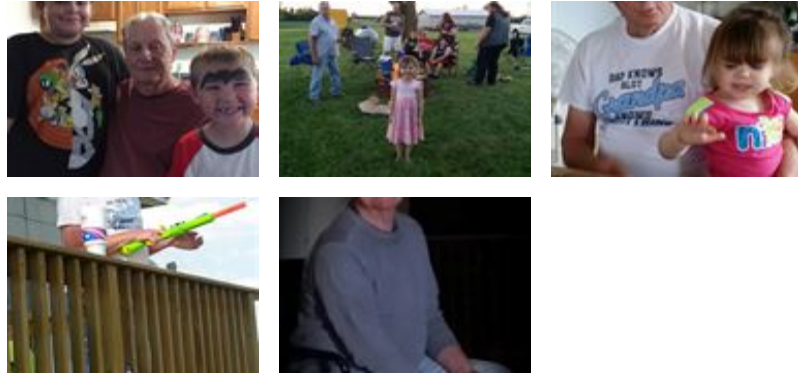
KA

“ Rich was like my extended family through marriage. He and I always got along great and had a great friendship over the last 20 years. I was heart broken to hear of his passing. He will be missed so much by so many people. He was a good man. My thoughts and prayers go out to Jason, Keisha and their kids and the rest of their extended family.

Kara - July 03, 2018 at 04:06 PM



“ 71 files added to the album Life Tributes



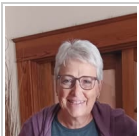
Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - July 03, 2018 at 04:05 PM



“ I didn't get to know Richard well, I only know him from a retail shop we both visited in the morning...my deepest sympathies to all! He was a good man.



Denise Mosure - July 03, 2018 at 02:33 PM



“ Jodie and Jennifer
I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Rita Atherton



Rita Atherton - July 03, 2018 at 01:10 PM

BW

“ So sorry to the family of Rich he was a great guy



Becky West - July 03, 2018 at 12:25 PM

TF

“ The Auto Truck Family purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Richard L. Harris.



The Auto Truck Family - July 03, 2018 at 11:54 AM



“ Such a nice guy enjoyed working with him at the clinic I am so sorry for your loss 😞 thoughts and prayers are with you and your family RIP Rich



Angie Edington - July 03, 2018 at 09:00 AM

JR

“ James & Rose lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Harris



James & rose - July 02, 2018 at 10:50 PM

KM

“ *So much of my life and children's life was spent with this guy!
Thanks for all the good times and memories and love we all shared.*

Kathy Mahon - July 02, 2018 at 10:39 PM