



Richard R. Penrod

August 15, 1954 - November 12, 2022

Richard R. Penrod, 68 of Bluffton passed away on Saturday morning, November 12, 2022, at Stillwater Hospice Home in Fort Wayne.

He was born on August 15, 1954, in Fort Wayne, Indiana to Wayne E. & Patricia "Patti" Ann (Safewright) Penrod. He graduated from Southern Well High School with the class of 1972 and served his country in the United States Army. Richard retired from Buckhorn Industries in Bluffton.

He was an energetic self-reliant, enjoyed traveling and was very sharp-witted. He could be impatient but always gave of himself and his time. He was always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone in need. In his retirement, he was always building something and enjoyed spending time outdoors and looked forward to spending time around the campfire every evening and riding his motorcycle.

On June 11, 2005, Richard and Stacy R. (Heyerly) were married.

Survivors include his wife Stacy of Bluffton, his father Wayne E. Penrod of Poneto, two daughters: Jessica and Erika and grandchildren, all of Florida and a brother-in-law, Kevin Ivins.

He is preceded in death by his mother Patti and a sister, Lavon D. Ivins.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 7 on Saturday (November 19, 2022) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton and for one hour prior to the service. Funeral services will take place at 1 P.M. on Sunday (November 20, 2022) at the funeral home with Pastor Sherrie Drake officiating. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in Bluffton.

Memorials may be made to Friends Who Care Cancer Relief Foundation.
Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Thoma/Rich, Lemler
Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the family
at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Elm Grove Cemetery

3500 East State Road 124
Bluffton, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 19. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

NOV 20. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

NOV **20**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CK

“ i was riches neighbor for about 4 yrs . ive honestly never meet a more caring giving person in my entire life! we both loved to build things so i would always be barrowing tools and anything i would ever need he would never hesitate! i just har twin girls when i meet rich and they loved him when he would always come to any birthday party we had with gifts! i moved away and just stopped over yesterday to see how he was doing and i got the bad news he passed ! everyone always talks about how great people where after they have passed away but i always tried to tell him how thankful i was for him all the time ! he truly was a gem and ill never have a better neighbor/friend for as long as i live ! me the girls and summer will all miss you so much ! love you buddy

casey keyser - January 22, 2023 at 07:12 PM

EP

“ Stacy if u see this I need to get in touch with my grandpa penrod please find me on face book somebody find me n help me with this all Facebook name is Erika Penrod I have 2 pages one I don't use anymore Message me on there❤️❤️❤️

Erika Penrod - December 03, 2022 at 05:18 AM

EP

“ My father !!!!🥹🥹🥹🥹🥹 what happened ???? 🥹🥹🥹🥹🥹 my dear father !!!!! Why did u leave me !!!????????????? Whyyyyyyyyyy 🥹🥹🥹🥹🥹🥹🥹 what am I now without you ??????? So many words left unsaid I love u so much . I'll keep looking up at the moon every night because u a always said that's where you'll be 🥹🥹🥹 🥹 daddy why did u leave me ???? I can't deal with this at all I'm so heart broken dad!!! Why ?????

Erika Penrod - December 03, 2022 at 04:45 AM

LH

“ Such a fun guy back in high school, one day we got back from a track meet only to find his car was lifted up the steps and sitting by the door to the gym. It was a bear to get it back down. As usual Richard took it in stride, never did find out who did it. RIP Richard.

Larry P Harris - November 20, 2022 at 01:10 PM



“ Rich will be missed by many, Rich and Stacy were always watching out for my mom that they rented off of, Rich had such a kind heart and would do anything for my mom Stacy included. I really got to know Rich while visiting my mom.. he'd come over and was the nicest guy.. from then on we became best friends. I will truly miss you my friend. RIP now that you are with Our Lord 🙏❤️🙏

Cindy Beeks - November 20, 2022 at 11:21 AM

BB

“ Brandi Bywater lit a candle in memory of Richard Penrod



Brandi Bywater - November 18, 2022 at 08:05 AM

AA

“ Rich was a good guy. I loved hanging out ant their house. He did so many thing for me when I was down. I will always miss him. He was like. Second dad to me. Love rich. RIH



Ashley Austin - November 17, 2022 at 02:07 PM


Jennifer
Hurd

“ *Man, where to begin. Rich and Stacy were the 2 people that gave me a chance to show who I was as a person and never judged based on others. He was always willing to lend a hand, showed compassion, and loved people who were good-hearted. Always joked . Spent many weekends watching Nascar, throwing back a few, fires, laughs, and lots of love. I will always remember his caring heart and personality. Gone but in our hearts always.....love you rich. Like a big brother to me....will never forget you, if it were possible.*

Jennifer Hurd - November 16, 2022 at 08:10 PM

BC

“ *Dear Stacy so very Sorry to hear about Richard! I seen him the Friday he went to Lutheran Hospital he wasn't Richard he felt pretty sick I felt so bad for him! I told him I would pray for him not knowing that would be the last time I would see him! What was Awesome even though he was sick he said he would pray for me! I didn't know your Husband real well Stacy but the time I did he seemed like a really good guy! We did have something in common though my Nephew Michael and Niece Toni was Richard's two children! Our Prayers are with u Stacy and the Penrod Family! 🙏🙏🙏 May God give u Peace, Grace, and Comfort as u grieve your loss of Rich! God Bless the Penrod Family! Love, Barry and JoEllen! ❤️*



Barry Crosbie - November 15, 2022 at 09:14 AM



Sorry for your lost Stacy and the kids of penrod

Barbara Darbig - November 15, 2022 at 04:47 PM

EP

If possible I would like to reach out to my long lost brother n sister please ♡♡

Erika Penrod - December 03, 2022 at 03:25 PM

CF

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Carly Franze - November 15, 2022 at 12:54 AM

CF

“ *Oh boy so many I don't know how to begin. Rich and Stacy were great neighbors of mine for many years. We were always cooking out tossing a few back. He had a knack to create their back yard into a one if a kind. Always a fire and sing alongs. We played games. The light shows Stacy loved. I've missed living beside them.*

One day in my yard I started a fire. A big oops to say the least. I used gas and dummy me reached down with my Bic lighter and it blew me on my butt. Good Ole Rich looked over fence and asked if I was ok. I was dumb founded and said am I on fire? Lol. We were surprised I wasn't.

The day I moved was the saddest I hated moving knowing how much fun I would be missing.

Stacy I'm so sorry for your loss. Your husband loved you so much. You were blessed.

I will get over for a visit I'm sure you will need some friends. I still have the bandanna. Love you. May God be with you in your trying times. Peace. Carly

Carly Franze - November 14, 2022 at 05:01 PM

HB

“ *Rich was such a fun guy. I loved sitting by the fire with him and Stacy just talking the night away. Always fun times. Rich is the type of guy who would give you the shirt off his back. He will be missed.*

Holly Bailey - November 13, 2022 at 01:41 PM