



Richard A. Endsley

May 24, 1947 - October 6, 2022

Richard Allan Endsley, 75, of Huntington, passed away at 1:05 pm Thursday, October 6, 2022, at V.A. Medical Center of Fort Wayne, IN.

Richard was born on May 24, 1947, in Huntington, IN, the son of Wayne Endsley and Wilda (Wesco) Endsley. He graduated from Huntington Township High School with the class of 1965. Richard then went on to become a United States Marine, where he proudly served for 3 years and received the National Defense Service Metal, Purple Heart, and many other awards. He married Nancy L. Chew on December 15, 1978, in Huntington, IN. He retired from the City of Huntington, IN. after 20 years of service as a firefighter. Richard was a member of the VFW post #2689, American Legion Post #7, and the Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge #837. Richard was an avid fisherman. He and his wife, Nancy, loved to go camping with their friends and traveling to Texas to see family. Richard was a family man, he loved spending time with them. He was known to talk to everyone about anything, he never met a stranger and loved to tell a good joke.

Survivors include his Wife, Nancy L. Endsley of Huntington, IN; Daughter, Julie (Jim) Monce of Lagro, IN; Son, Richard W. (Rosalie) Endsley of Huntington, IN; Daughter In-Law, Debra Shera of Fort Worth, TX; Six Grandchildren, Brooke, Jamie, Travis, Dustin, Callie, and Remington; Ten Great Grandchildren; Two Sisters, Marsha (Phil) Gordan of Syracuse, IN.,

Becky (Rick) Landrum of Lafayette, IN; and several nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his Father, Wayne R. Endsley, Mother, Wilda Erline Endsley, and Son, Mike Shera.

Visitation will be from 3:00 pm -7:00 pm, Monday, October 10th, 2022, at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 W Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 am, Tuesday, October 11th, 2022, at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Chaplin Ed Hippensteel officiating. There will be one hour of visitation prior to the service. Burial will be in Gardens of Memory in Marion, IN.

Preferred memorials to the Huntington Parks and Recreation for The Veterans Memorial Park, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750.

Please sign the online guest book at www.baileylove.com.

Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of Richard Allan Endsley.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **10**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary
35 West Park Drive
Huntington, IN 46750
(260) 356-1710
wecare@baileylove.com
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Service

OCT **11**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Burial

OCT **11** (ET)

Gardens of Memory
11201 S. Marion Road 35
Marion, IN 46952

Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey-Love Mortuary has created this video tribute in memory of Richard Endsley.* ”



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - October 10, 2022 at 01:16 PM



“ *Marsha and Becky and other family members. We are shocked to learn today, October 30th that Richard has passed. We had no idea. We go back to childhood days when you lived across the street from Charles and his family. Also, Huntington Township school. Richard was always joking and teasing as a young person. From reading other memories, we assume he never lost that quality. We send our condolences to you, his wife, children and grandchildren. Charles and Roma Jean Bradburn, Fishers, IN.* ”

Charles and Roma Jean Bradburn - October 30, 2022 at 09:01 AM



“ *Scott Angela Smyser lit a candle in memory of Richard Endsley* ”



Scott & Angela Smyser - October 12, 2022 at 02:56 PM

BS

“ Barbara, Brad and Dylan Stone purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Richard A. Endsley.



Barbara, Brad and Dylan Stone - October 11, 2022 at 02:08 PM

BS

“ Barbara, Brad and Dylan Stone purchased the Mouthwatering Meat and Cheese Gift Tower for the family of Richard A. Endsley.



Barbara, Brad and Dylan Stone - October 11, 2022 at 02:08 PM

JH

“ Jason Harris lit a candle in memory of Richard Endsley



Jason Harris - October 10, 2022 at 04:46 PM

BP

“ Think I have this post wrong but will give it a try again. I have known Richard since we were kids. His parents and my parents were friends. Always making me laugh. Becky Hummer Parker

Becky Parker - October 10, 2022 at 03:35 PM

ME

“ To all of our family and friends. We are so sadden by the loss of Richard. He always made us smile with a story and with his big heart he would always be there to help when needed. Sorry our health doesn't allow us to come. But I know in my heart a soul we will be together soon. Love forever Mike and Glenna Endsley.

Michael and Glenna Endsley - October 10, 2022 at 03:30 PM

JB

“ R.I.P Gomer.

Judy Beekman - October 09, 2022 at 05:37 PM



“ I was shocked Randy called me and told me that Richard passed away! Randy, Richard, Terry Hammel and I, using Terry's model A Ford, like to go bush wacking and helping couples get their cars out of the ditch when surprised them! Unfortunately over years we lost touch when I moved to Arizona, but I remember, fondly, to years we spent at Huntington Twp. High School! Rest in Peace my friend! Monty Coble

Monty Coble - October 09, 2022 at 02:10 PM

RW

“ Ronda Wiland lit a candle in memory of Richard Endsley



Ronda S Wiland - October 09, 2022 at 12:17 PM

JM

“ *Becky, In so sorry for your family's loss. May God comfort you all and give you peace.*

Jane Guethler Meilbeck

Jane Meilbeck - October 09, 2022 at 08:39 AM

BL

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Becky Landrum - October 09, 2022 at 01:42 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Richard A. Endsley.*



October 09, 2022 at 01:30 AM

BW

“ *So, sorry for your lost. Love, Don & Barb Wieging*



Barb Wieging - October 08, 2022 at 08:53 PM

NM

“ Nancy Mccoart lit a candle in memory of Richard Endsley



Nancy L Mccoart - October 08, 2022 at 06:24 PM

RH

“ Richard Allan - friends since the First Grade at Huntington Township School - Bearcat Land! From Day One: A Loyal Friend, a Great American, Fun-Loving, and – of course – mischievous to the core! He loved music and played trumpet in the High School Band. He was a driving force in helping our small team of Audio/Visual Geeks terrorize the entire student body (in so many ways). If you knew him, you understand. Richard played trumpet for (what I think was) our first band. We called ourselves “The High-Classmen” and received great reviews like: The High-Classmen presented a “diversified form of entertainment.” We had a ball! Richard was a “regular” for performing “Taps” at funerals for veterans. He (for me) was a poster child for being a true friend. He always had your back, and he would heed your beck and call anytime, anywhere. I wish I could have said it in person, but...farewell, friend. Your pain is gone...rest in peace. RLH

R L Hammel - October 08, 2022 at 05:42 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard A. Endsley.



October 08, 2022 at 05:28 PM

JS

“ *Nancy and family:
So sad to learn of Richard’s passing. Our thoughts and prayers are
with all of you, at this most difficult time. He was loved and
appreciated by so many, over the years, and will be greatly missed .*
♥♥ *Jorja & Steve*

Jorja Smith - October 08, 2022 at 05:25 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Richard A. Endsley.*



October 08, 2022 at 03:03 PM

BG

“ *BillieSteve Garwood lit a candle in memory of
Richard Endsley*



BillieSteve Garwood - October 08, 2022 at 01:34 PM

JC

“ *My sincerest condolences to Richard's family.
I first knew Richard from MagneTek. Our daughter knew him too
when he worked in the cafeteria at Huntington North. She, as I did
too, loved his sense of humor.
I also had him sharpen my hedge trimmer and mower blades quite
often, and it was fun to "haggle" with him over the costs.
Rest in peace "Gomer," and thank you for your service to our
community as a firefighter, and for your service to our nation.*

Jim Carter - October 08, 2022 at 01:25 PM

FS

“ *From Preston and Jan Shera purchased the Ame
rica the Beautiful for the family of Richard A.
Endsley.*



From Preston and Jan Shera - October 08, 2022 at 11:56 AM