



## Richard E. Moriarity

June 10, 1947 - February 11, 2024

Richard E. Moriarity, 76, of Huntington, passed away at 5:07 am Sunday, February 11, 2024 at his residence.

Richard was born on June 10, 1947 in Hartford City, IN, the son of Ernest Moriarity and Betty (Ruth) Moriarity. He graduated from Montpelier High School with the Class of 1966 and married Ardella Waldron on December 27, 1974 in Wise, VA. He worked as the Frozen Foods Manager at Owens retiring in 2019 after 46 years of service. Richard was a member of American Legion Post 85 and he enjoyed listening to music and playing the slots.

Survivors include his loving Wife of 49 years, Ardella Moriarity of Huntington, IN; three Sons, Rodney (Kimberlyn) Moriarity of Mesquite, TX, Troy (Gena) Moriarity of Heath, TX, Brant (April) Moriarity of Bloomington, IN; Sister, Arlene Needler of Bluffton, IN; five Grandchildren, Ethan (Holly Garmire) Moriarity, Patton Moriarity, Rodney Moriarity, Jr., Aaron (Kristen) Moriarity, Rivers Moriarity; three Step Grandchildren, Nicholas Morgan, Alley Lau, Emillee Lau; three Great Grandchildren; and several Nieces and Nephews. He is preceded in death by his Son, Colin Moriarity, Mother, Betty Moriarity, Father, Ernest Moriarity, Sister, Nancy Moriarity, Sister, Carol Clock, and Sister, Cindy Moriarity.

Visitation will be from 11:00 am - 3:00 pm Saturday, February 17, 2024 at

Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 pm Sunday, February 18, 2024 at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Pastor Don Renschler officiating. There will be one hour of visitation prior to the service. Burial will be in Star of Hope Cemetery in Huntington.

Preferred memorials may be made in memory of Richard to the American Legion Post 85, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750.

Please sign the online guest book at [www.baileylove.com](http://www.baileylove.com).

Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of Richard E. Moriarity.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 17. 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary  
35 West Park Drive  
Huntington, IN 46750  
(260) 356-1710  
wecare@baileylove.com  
<https://www.baileylove.com>

## Service

FEB 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

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## Burial

FEB 18 (ET)

Star of Hope Cemetery  
2-310 S. 200 E.  
IN 46750

# Tribute Wall



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



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - February 17, 2024 at 10:48 AM

KP

*We spoke every time we saw each other. He is missed. Love Larry and Karen Price.*

Karen price - February 25, 2024 at 07:33 PM

AS

*He is pointing at my lucky \$27*

Arlene Moriarity his baby sister - July 23, 2024 at 02:43 PM

MM

“ *Michelle McCool lit a candle in memory of Richard Moriarity*



Michelle McCool - February 27, 2024 at 11:12 AM

HG

“ *Always friendly when you saw him in the store ! Enjoyed being on his motorcycle !*

Helen Goble - February 20, 2024 at 10:35 PM



“ Dick made a good impression as a hard worker and a down to earth man. Always pleasant to be around. Sorry for your loss.

Bill Zimmer - February 17, 2024 at 08:10 AM



“ We are so sadden for your loss. Dick was a wonderful, kind soul. When your heart is empty, filling it with happy memories can help you find your smile. Hugs and blessings for you all. 🙏🙏🙏



Jim&Marty (Hillegas) Westbrook - February 16, 2024 at 10:19 AM



“ The Charles Bufkin Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard E. Moriarity.

The Charles Bufkin Family - February 15, 2024 at 09:04 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard E. Moriarity.



February 15, 2024 at 09:04 PM

JW

“ We are so sadden for your loss. Dick was a wonderful man! His smile would put a smile on everyones face, Whether he knew you or not.

Ardella and family, When your heart is empty, filling it with happy memories can help you find your smile. 🙏🙏🙏  
Take care, take time, hugs and blessings for each of you.



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**Jim&Marty (Hillegas) Westbrook** - February 15, 2024 at 06:12 PM

MD

“ One of the very nicest man that I had the honor to meet and know. He will be truly missed. Always had a smile on his face

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**Marsha Dalton** - February 15, 2024 at 10:15 AM

MB

“ Ardella, I am so very sorry to hear this. Know that you are in my thoughts & prayers.

*Melinda Bowling*

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**Melinda Bowling** - February 14, 2024 at 06:07 PM

SL

“ I remember Richard working at Owen's South store and, before that, Bob's Finer Foods. Condolences to his family.

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**Sarah J. Lennon** - February 14, 2024 at 05:55 PM

RN

“ *Ardella sending prayers and sympathy to you and the family on the loss Dick I always loved talking to him at Owen's or talking to both of you at the bar. Ruth Newton and Kenny Smith*



Ruth Newton - February 14, 2024 at 05:12 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Richard E. Moriarity.*



February 14, 2024 at 10:55 AM



“ *Sarah Heister sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard Moriarity*



Sarah Heister - February 14, 2024 at 09:27 AM

VI

“ *I worked with Dick for many years at Owens. He was one of my favorite people, so funny and such a great guy! He will be missed*



Vicki - February 14, 2024 at 05:48 AM

JO

“ Jennifer, Bambi, and Olivia purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Richard E. Moriarity.



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**Jennifer, Bambi, and Olivia** - February 13, 2024 at 09:11 PM

CT

“ Cheryl Tobin lit a candle in memory of Richard Moriarity



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**Cheryl Tobin** - February 13, 2024 at 09:07 PM

JM

“ Mckinzie lit a candle in memory of Richard Moriarity



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**Julie Mckinzie** - February 13, 2024 at 07:55 PM

WL

“ Wilson & Alley lit a candle in memory of Richard Moriarity



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**Wilson Pisahl & Alley Lau** - February 13, 2024 at 06:21 PM

AL

“ Allisen L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard E. Moriarity.

Allisen L. - February 13, 2024 at 06:19 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard E. Moriarity.



February 13, 2024 at 06:11 PM

LW

“ Ardella - So very sorry for your lost. Seems like only yesterday that I met you and Richard. We always could count on Richard's help if we needed it when shopping at Owen's. Prayers to you and your family.

Leslie Wolf - February 13, 2024 at 04:35 PM

BC

“ Bill Chapin lit a candle in memory of Richard Moriarity



Bill Candy Chapin - February 13, 2024 at 03:59 PM

TF

“ *The Nelson Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard E. Moriarity.*

**The Nelson Family** - February 13, 2024 at 12:19 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Richard E. Moriarity.*



February 13, 2024 at 12:19 PM

MH

“ *Ardella, our hearts go out to you . Richard fought long and hard . Know it's been a journey for you both , one no wants to end . Sending hugs and prayers of comfort .  
Kenny Foust and Marcia Herzog*

**Marcia Herzog** - February 13, 2024 at 11:35 AM

RD

“ *Randy Denton lit a candle in memory of Richard Moriarity*



**Randy Denton** - February 13, 2024 at 05:14 AM

JB

*So sorry for your loss. He was a very kind gentleman. Prayers to you and family. Judy Beekman and Dan Gearhart R.I.P.*

**Judy Beekman** - February 13, 2024 at 07:14 PM

TB

“ *Tammie Bailey lit a candle in memory of Richard Moriarity*



Tammie Bailey - February 12, 2024 at 10:30 PM



“ *I remember spending time with him and Ardella and Brant playing games. I also remember riding his motorcycle with him for a ride home. I also remember going to see him at Owen's when I went to see my parents. I have known him since I was born and he was very special to us girls. He was one of our dad's great friends and he was best man at their wedding.*



Sarah Heister - February 12, 2024 at 09:40 PM

LM

“ *Lisa&Lori Mygrant lit a candle in memory of Richard Moriarity*



Lisa&Lori Stetzel Mygrant - February 12, 2024 at 07:23 PM

SC

“ *Cyndi Crews lit a candle in memory of Richard Moriarity*



Steve, Cyndi Crews - February 12, 2024 at 06:29 PM

SC

“ *Too many memories for us to count. So many laughs. You and Steve together were hilarious. Thinking of your wife Ardella and your kids. You will be missed always. Rest now Dick in the Lord Dick. 🙏  
Love Steve & Cyndi Crews*

Steve, Cyndi Crews - February 12, 2024 at 06:29 PM

MW

“ *So sorry to hear of Richard's passing. I enjoyed talking with him and Ardela on the walking track at the Y. RIP 📿🙏📿*



Mary wilson - February 12, 2024 at 06:08 PM

BE

“ *Bettyblack lit a candle in memory of Richard Moriarity*



Bettyblack - February 12, 2024 at 05:31 PM

BG

“ *Billie Garwood lit a candle in memory of Richard Moriarity*



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**Billie Steve Garwood** - February 12, 2024 at 04:42 PM

CJ

“ *Charles Hall lit a candle in memory of Richard Moriarity*



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**Charles Hall Jr** - February 12, 2024 at 04:33 PM