



Richard Lee Jay

June 9, 1937 - April 17, 2021

RICHARD "DICK" LEE JAY
STEWARTSVILLE, INDIANA

Watch his video tribute at:

<http://www.werryfuneralhomes.com/obituaries/permalink/9939746/LTVideo>

Richard "Dick" Lee Jay, 83, of Stewartsville, Indiana, born to Orville "Hunter" and Maisel (Buchanan) Jay on June 9, 1937, in Ottumwa, Iowa, passed away Saturday, April 17, 2021, at Deaconess Gateway Hospital in Newburgh, Indiana.

He graduated Ottumwa High School and earned an associate degree in mining technology from Wabash Valley College. He worked at AMAX coal company at Keensburg, IL and was a member of the UMWA and was an EMT at the coal mine. After retirement Dick enjoyed working his company, J's buttonhole, selling buttons and lace along with attending his grandchildren's sporting events, especially girls softball (where he supported his granddaughters locally and throughout their travel careers). He was a veteran of the United States Air Force and an avid St. Louis Cardinal baseball fan. Surviving are his wife of 48 years: Velma (Hawkins); daughter Kendra (Carl) Elpers of St. Wendel, Indiana; two sons: Rick (Carmen) Jay of Haubstadt, Tim (Pam) Jay of Evansville; step-daughter: Dawna (Scott) Sandala; step-son: Jody (Christine) Cumbee of Cynthiana; 13 grandchildren; Hannah Everly,

Nicholas Jay, Jourdan Bourne, Alexandria Elpers, Madison Elpers, Andy Turpin, Troy Turpin, Claire Sandala, Olivia Kent, Jackson Sandala, Megan Reidford, Andrew Cumbee, Laura Cumbee; and 7 great-grandchildren along with one sister Judy Inkenhaus of Evansville.

Preceding him in death were his parents and a brother David Jay.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., Friday, April 23, 2021 at the Werry Funeral Home in Poseyville, Indiana with burial in Stewartsville cemetery.

Officiating will be Father Eugene Schmitt.

Visitation will be 2-7 p.m., Thursday, April 22, 2021 and 9 a.m. until service time Friday, April 23, 2021 at the Werry Funeral Home in Poseyville, Indiana.

Due to the national health crisis, masks are recommended and social distancing should be observed.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the family online at: www.werryfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Stewartsville Cemetery

4100 W Main Street
Poseyville, IN 47633

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 22. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Werry Funeral Homes, Inc. (Poseyville)
16 E Fletchall Avenue
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Tribute Wall



“ *Werry Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard Lee Jay*



Werry Funeral Homes, Inc. - April 20, 2021 at 11:49 AM



“ *Richard Lee Jay*

October 06, 2023 at 09:05 AM



“ *Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Richard Lee Jay.*



April 22, 2021 at 09:07 AM



“ *Cherished Memories - Multicolor Pastel was purchased for the family of Richard Lee Jay.*



April 22, 2021 at 08:36 AM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Richard Lee Jay.



April 21, 2021 at 06:01 PM

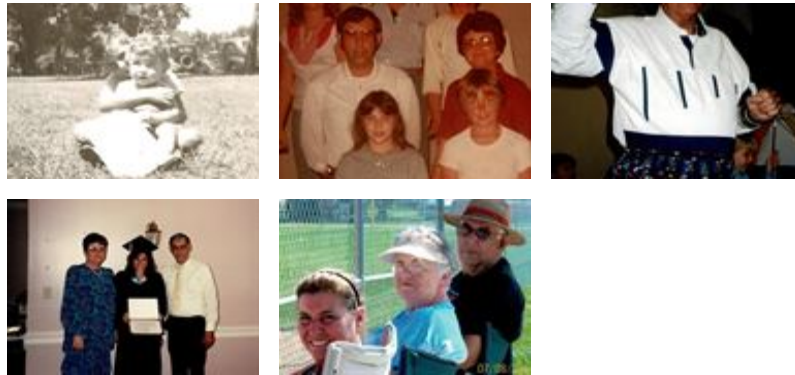


“ Tim so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Dottie

Dottie Woodall - April 20, 2021 at 03:29 PM



“ 44 files added to the album Life Tributes



Werry Funeral Homes, Inc. - April 20, 2021 at 11:41 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Lee Jay.*



April 20, 2021 at 11:00 AM



“ *Velma, I am thinking of you at this sad time. We were friends and bowling buddies many years ago and I remember the day you two were married. I wish you well.*
Dawn Priest

Dawn Priest - April 19, 2021 at 12:03 PM

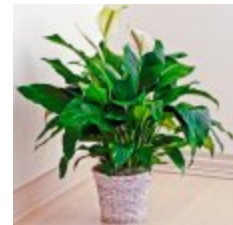


“ *Velma and family.*
I'm very sorry for your loss. It's been a long time since I've seen you folks but I know Dick was a good man. My memories go way back to Velma and my mother hanging out. She thought the world of both of you.
Sincerely Randy Stephanus

Randy Stephanus - April 19, 2021 at 10:40 AM



“ *Cousins Wilma and Pat purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Richard Lee Jay.*



Cousins Wilma and Pat - April 19, 2021 at 09:34 AM



“ *Pink & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Richard Lee Jay.*



April 18, 2021 at 06:35 PM



“ *Sincerest Sorrow - Yellow and White was purchased for the family of Richard Lee Jay.*



April 18, 2021 at 06:31 PM