



## Richard A. Chiaro, Sr.

October 26, 1942 - October 9, 2015

Mishawaka - Richard Allen Chiaro Sr., 72, passed away peacefully in God's arms on October 9, 2015.

Richard was born in Chicago, IL on October 26, 1942 to Donald Chiaro and Henrietta Chiaro Kuhls. He spent most of his adolescence at Koontz Lake, IN. Richard was a beloved father and is survived by: Richard (Rachel) Chiaro Jr., Justin Chiaro, and Saddle Chiaro; sister, Donnell Howard; grandson, Dominick Chiaro; and stepfather, Brian Kuhls, who was a very important part of his life. Until his retirement, Richard was a journeyman plumber-pipefitter with the Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 172 of South Bend. He brought humor and joy into our lives. He was a staunch Democrat and an avid fantasy football player. To his children, Richard was a father and also a friend.

There will be no services or visitation. Cremation will take place. Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake, is handling arrangements. To leave online condolences, visit [rannellsfuneralhome.com](http://rannellsfuneralhome.com).

"Many are the plans in a man's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails." Proverbs 19:21. May you be the one to catch that horse.

# Tribute Wall

PB

“ I worked with Dick several times in my 40 years at the trade. He always treated me fairly. Sorry to hear he passed, His Friend Patrick

patrick brennan - April 29, 2018 at 06:57 PM

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“ The Officers & Members of Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 172, South Bend, Indiana are deeply sorry to hear of Brother Richard's passing. He was a 46 year U.A. Member and had many friends in the trade. Please accept our deepest sympathies to your entire family.

Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 172 - April 29, 2018 at 06:57 PM

CF

“ Rich and family, I am sorry for your loss. My deepest sympathy to you and your family.  
Cindy

Cynthia Florida - April 29, 2018 at 06:57 PM

JY

“ R.I.P.My friend , You were a Great Neighbor and friend /

jim yates - April 29, 2018 at 06:57 PM

BE

“ til I see you again "buddy" rest in peace. Buck

Buck Esmont - April 29, 2018 at 06:57 PM

WA

“ *Very sorry to hear the new of Chico's passing. He was a great friend and we shared many good times. He was our best man at our wedding. He came to Florida several years ago to visit us and we shared many memories. Our condolences to all of his family.*

*William & Doris Allen*

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**William Allen** - April 29, 2018 at 06:57 PM

VG

“ *I am so sorry for your loss Justin and Rich, I am sorry I just found this news out about your dad, may he RIH, My heart goes out to your family.*

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**VICKY GONZALES** - April 29, 2018 at 06:57 PM