



Richard A. Lochner M.D.

October 5, 1946 - March 28, 2019

KNOX-Richard A. Lochner, M.D., 72, passed away at Starke Memorial Hospital, Knox, IN on Thursday, March 28, 2019.

Dr. Lochner was born October 5, 1946 in Ft. Wayne, IN to Carl C. and Golda (Draggoo) Lochner and lived in the area for 12 years, coming from Arkansas. On August 23, 1969 in Kingston, IL, he married the former Marcia K. Uplinger. Survivors include his wife, Marcia; three sons, Joshua (April) Lochner of Bridgeman, MI, Ben (Sara) Lochner of Clark Summit, PA and Andrew Lochner of Knox; and two grandchildren, Chase Lochner and Harper Lochner. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Dr. Lochner graduated from Ross University Medical School in 1998 and completed his residency in family practice in 2003. He was a practicing physician in Knox at the Knox-Winamac Health Center since September 2016. He was an Ordained Elder in the United Methodist Church in Indiana and attended Hamlet United Methodist Church. He was an amateur radio operator since 1971 and enjoyed making DX contacts. Dr. Lochner was a Boy Scout leader when his sons were in Scouts. He was a member and very active in Free & Accepted Masons, Knox Blue Lodge and served as Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons State of Indiana.

Funeral services will be Monday, April 1, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. CDT at the Hamlet United Methodist Church. Visitation will be Monday at the church from 2:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. CDT. A Masonic Service will be held Monday evening at the church at 5:30 p.m. Memorial contributions may be given to the Royal Arch

Research Assistance, James B. Wall, Executive Director, PO Box 58070, Louisville, KY 40258. Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel is handling arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 1. 2:00 PM - 5:30 PM (CT)

United Methodist Church
Hamlet, IN

Masonic Service

APR 1. 5:30 PM (CT)

United Methodist Church
Hamlet, IN

Service

APR 1. 6:00 PM (CT)

United Methodist Church
Hamlet, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Rich and I worked at Goshen College together in printing and mailing. We became very good friends. I always his sense of humor. May God bless you and your family.* ”

Ed Kiefer Jr - July 23, 2022 at 10:38 AM



“ *I only just learned of Richard's passing. We re cousins on my father's side. Richard was older, but a child, I have fond memories of the family gathering's at my Grandma Draggoo's and one special vacation when all aunts, uncles, and cousins meet in Buelah, Mi with Grandma Draggoo. We stayed in cottages by a creek. We threw rocks trying to sink watermelon rinds loading down the creek.* ”

Jeannine Draggoo Dowdell - December 15, 2019 at 03:40 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Richard A. Lochner M.D..* ”



April 01, 2019 at 09:59 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard A. Lochner M.D..* ”



March 31, 2019 at 04:35 PM

DD

“ We are all better people for having known this wonderful man. He will be missed by many. Thank you for your loving, caring, giving way to all of us at the Hamlet Methodist Church. Love and prayers to your family!!! Love and miss you!!!

denise dowd - March 30, 2019 at 10:48 PM

JE

“ Marcia, I am so sorry to hear of Richards death. Our prayers go out to you and your family. John and Deb Egli

John Egli - March 30, 2019 at 09:55 PM

JG

“ Jay Garlitz purchased the Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket for the family of Richard A. Lochner M.D..



Jay Garlitz - March 29, 2019 at 07:41 PM

JG

“ Richard was a great friend to many. He had a special place in his heart for ham radio operators, and we did for him. His tradition of serving and helping others will be carried on. The Medical Amateur Radio Council (MARCO), of which he was Immediate past-President, and our members offer our deepest sympathy to Marcia and family.



Jay Garlitz - March 29, 2019 at 01:33 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard A. Lochner M.D..*



March 29, 2019 at 11:31 AM



“ *Marcia, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God wrap his loving arms around all of you at this time and give his loving comfort to all of you. So sorry for your loss.*

Cecelia Moroni

Cecelia Moroni - March 29, 2019 at 05:32 AM