



## Richard Parker

April 19, 1940 - March 10, 2025

Richard L. Parker, 84, of Walkerton, gained his heavenly wings on Monday, March 10, 2025, at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center in Plymouth following an illness. Born on April 19, 1940, in Hammond, he was the son of the late Homer "H. Roy" and Gertrude (Heeter) Parker. Richard had lived in the rural Walkerton area since 1966, coming from Leiters Ford, and was a retired Certified Public Accountant.

On July 30, 1960, in Monterey, Richard married the love of his life, Linda Langenbahn, who survives. Together, they shared a beautiful life filled with love, family, and memories. Richard was a proud graduate of Manchester University and was a longtime member of the Indiana CPA Society and the Indiana State Public Accountants. He was also an active member of the Tyner I.O.O.F Lodge 821 and the Indiana Charolais Association. Richard had a deep passion for farming and enjoyed running his family farm since 1966. He served on the Polk Township Advisory Board and attended Koontz Lake Missionary Church.

Richard's legacy lives on through his beloved wife, Linda; two children, Brian (Kim) Parker and Lisa (Gary) Bledsoe; seven grandchildren Nicole (Bledsoe) Pearson, Nathaniel Bledsoe, Rachel Bledsoe, Jonathon Bledsoe, Benjamin Parker, Caleb Parker and Noah Parker; two great-grandchildren; one sister, Peggy Kelly; and three brothers, Roger Parker, Russell Parker, and David Parker. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be held from 10:00 AM to Noon CST on Monday, March 17,

2025, at Koontz Lake Missionary Church. A Funeral Service will follow at Noon CST at the church. ALL TIMES ARE LISTED IN CENTRAL TIME ZONE. The family kindly requests that any memorial contributions be made in Richard's memory to one of the following: Koontz Lake Missionary Church, Hope Rescue Mission in South Bend, or the Marshall County 4-H Council. Richard will be deeply missed by all who knew him, but his memory will live on in the hearts of his family, friends, and community.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 17. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Koontz Lake Missionary Church  
8044 N State Road 23  
Walkerton, IN 46574

## Funeral Service

MAR 17. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JP

“Lori and I are sorry for your loss and please accept our condolences. Richard was a great friend. He taught me a lot about running my business. A quick memory of Richard was when we were chasing his cows that had gotten out and I got shocked by one of his electric fences . He laughed so hard that he had tears in his eyes. Our prayers are with you and your families.  
John and Lori Paschen

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**John Paschen** - March 17, 2025 at 10:05 AM

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“Linda and family, so shocked and sorry to learn of Richard’s passing. Please accept our condolences. He was a great classmate, friend and we always had something to talk about. We didn’t see each other enough. God bless you and yours, Betty and Stan.

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**Stan Reinholt** - March 15, 2025 at 07:34 AM



“Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Richard Parker.



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March 14, 2025 at 02:37 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard Parker.*



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March 14, 2025 at 10:39 AM



“ *I will really miss working with Richard I have learned alot from him over the twenty eight years of working with him. He was a great boss but most of all he made me feel like I was part of the family. I will miss him deeply and never forget my friendship with him over the years. Dorothy Jacobs*

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**Dorothy Jacobs** - March 13, 2025 at 10:01 PM



“ *Linda, Lisa, Brian and families, Please accept our condolences on the passing of Richard. I have enjoyed many conversations and have learned alot over the years talking with Richard. He lived a full life. May all the good memories help get you thru this difficult time. God's speed Richard. R.I.P.*

*Roger and Pat Orcutt*

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**Roger Orcutt** - March 13, 2025 at 09:57 AM



“ *Richard was my lodge brother for many years. He was also our accountant. He will be missed.*

*Our sincere thoughts,  
Ren and Beverly Van Gilder*



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**Ren Van Gilder** - March 13, 2025 at 08:15 AM

RH

“ *Richard was a fine Man and a good friend. We went to the same Highschool. Richard ran the 100 yard dash in Track, pretty Fast on those short legs.*

*My most sincere Sympathy for Linda and his children, also his Brothers and all his family and friends 🙏💕🙏💕🙏💕🙏💕. R I P*

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**Robert R Hunneshagen** - March 12, 2025 at 06:25 PM