



## Steven "Zeke" Richie

August 19, 1976 - February 3, 2018

NORTH JUDSON-Steven "Zeke" Richie, 41, passed away Saturday, February 3, 2018 at I.U. Health Starke Hospital, Knox, IN.

Steven was born August 19, 1976 in LaPorte, IN to James F. and V. Louise. (Minix) Richie and lived in the area all of his life. He liked to hunt and fish, had an old fashioned soul and a passion for old style country and gospel music. He was always known as a jokester, fun-loving man, with a huge heart.

Survivors include one daughter, Kayla Richie of Cincinnati; one granddaughter, Emma Huizing of Cincinnati; his parents, James and Louise Richie of North Judson; two brothers, Tim Eskridge of Knox and James Richie Jr. of North Judson; and one sister, Mary Shepherd of Knox. He was preceded in death by his grandparents.

Funeral services will be Thursday, February 8, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. (Eastern Time) at Souls Harbor Church of North Judson. Burial will follow at the Highland Cemetery in North Judson. Friends may visit Wednesday from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. EST at Souls Harbor Church and Thursday, one hour prior to the service. Memorial contributions may be given to the family.

Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel is handling arrangements. To leave online condolences, visit [rannellsfuneralhome.com](http://rannellsfuneralhome.com).



# Tribute Wall

TG

“ We are so very sorry for your loss and that we cant be there with you to comfort you but our thoughts and prayers are with you all. We love you all.

Troy & Kathy Gullett - June 18, 2018 at 09:59 AM

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“ James and Louis, I just want to express how deeply saddened I am for the loss of your son. Also to Connie and Carolyn for the loss of their nephew. My thoughts and prayers are with all Zeke's family.

Lorie Reading (Bedwell) - April 29, 2018 at 06:16 PM

CR

“ So sorry James and Louise for your loss, I cannot imagine the hurt you are enduring. Prayers to you and the family. God Bless love and huggs

Cheryl Allen Robinson - April 29, 2018 at 06:16 PM

AP

“ Sorry for your loss. He was a good guy. Will be truly missed. My prayers will be with the family. RIP Zeke

Amy Madsen- Perkins - April 29, 2018 at 06:16 PM

MJ

“ Bro James and Sis Louise, I am truly sorry for your loss. I am praying for you since I heard the news. Love you both and am praying for your comfort in Jesus. He is our peace.

Mary James - April 29, 2018 at 06:16 PM

LS

“ So sorry to hear about your loved one. We know Steven "Zeke" will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Praying for you.

Larry & Robin Sanders - April 29, 2018 at 06:16 PM

AM

“ James,Louise I am so sorry! I don't really know what to say right now except I loved Zeke.And I love you both and my whole family is praying for you all.God Bless AC & Family

Alden Minix - April 29, 2018 at 06:16 PM

CB

“ So very sorry for your loss. I remember Zeke when he would come & visit Paul & Connie.

Chris & Debbie Bedwell - April 29, 2018 at 06:16 PM

ET

“ My deepest condolences to the family and my prayers for all of the family

Evelyn Trusty - April 29, 2018 at 06:16 PM

PF

“ So sorry for the the loss of this young man. Steven was a light in a sometimes dark place. My heart hurts for the Richie Family. May God comfort all of you.

Phyllis Foust - April 29, 2018 at 06:16 PM

ER

“ I'm so sorry James Franklin and Louisa for the passing of your son Zeke. I will pray for your family.

Elizabeth Hardin Ramirez - April 29, 2018 at 06:16 PM