



## Richard K. Brandenburg

September 18, 1946 - May 23, 2017

Richard K. Brandenburg, age 70, of Rensselaer, Indiana passed away on Tuesday, May 23, 2017 at Franciscan Health, St. Elizabeth East, Lafayette, IN. Richard was born September 18, 1946, in Francesville, IN, to Robert and Maybeth (Gilmore) Brandenburg. On July 5, 2003, in Rensselaer, Richard married Patricia (Monsma) Hatfield.

Richard was a lifetime resident of Rensselaer. He was employed by St. Joseph's College for five years, in the maintenance department, overseeing the priest dining room. Richard was also a retired farmer. Richard was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, avid in his faith and a servant of the church. For many years Richard was on the T.U.M.C. Dart Ball Team and a church usher. He was a volunteer for the Good Samaritan Food Pantry and always there to help out where he was needed at Church and in the community.

Richard is survived by; his loving wife, Patricia; three children; Tonya (Alex) McCallister of Rensselaer, IN., Melissa Hatfield of Anderson, IN., Brandon (Christy) Hatfield of Frankfort, KY.; one grandson, Terry McCallister; six granddaughters, Anna McCallister, Beth McCallister, Coleen McCallister, Terah Lynn Hatfield, Angel Dotson, Ariel Dotson; one brother, Donald (Rebecca) Brandenburg of Rensselaer, IN.; three sisters, Sandy (Don) Putt of Remington, IN., Mary Whallon of Noblesville, IN., Joyce (James) Duzan of Grand Forks, ND., and numerous nieces and nephews.

Richard is preceded in death by; his parents; two brothers, Dennis

Brandenburg, James Brandenburg and one sister, Donna Green.

Friends may visit with the family on Friday, May 26, 2017 from 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. CST at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 P.M. CST on Friday, May 26, 2017 at Jackson Funeral Chapel with Pastor John Hostetter officiating. Interment will follow at Memory Gardens Rensselaer, IN. Memorial contributions may be made to The Good Samaritan Food Pantry and/or the Trinity United Methodist Church in Rensselaer.

# Cemetery Details

## Memory Gardens of Rensselaer

Memory Gardens  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5125  
[info@jacksonfuneral.com](mailto:info@jacksonfuneral.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 26.** 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer  
250 N. McKinley Avenue  
P.O. Box 70  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5123  
[info@jacksonfuneral.com](mailto:info@jacksonfuneral.com)  
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

## Service

**MAY 26.** 1:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer  
250 N. McKinley Avenue  
P.O. Box 70  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard K. Brandenburg*



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**Jackson Funeral Chapels** - May 25, 2017 at 01:20 PM

PP

“ *Patty; condolences to you and yours. Sorry I won't be able to be with you but my heart and prayers are there. Richard was always friendly and sweet and I thank God for his bringing joy to you these past fourteen years. God bless.*  
*Aunt Phyllis*

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**Phyllis Van Prooyen** - May 25, 2017 at 10:04 PM

BL

“ *Donnie & Sandy,*  
*To you and your entire family, our sympathies for your loss. So many years and memories that our families have shared in Hanging Grove and McCoysburg. Coming home and visiting with Dick at church was always such a joy!! His positive attitude was always heart warming and he will be missed. The picture you shared for him catches it all, including his smirk, and that twinkle in his eyes. May your memories give you strength at this difficult time. Bob and Debbie(McIntyre) Linback Nixa, Missouri*

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**Bob and Debbie Linback** - May 25, 2017 at 05:42 PM



“ 58 files added to the album LifeTributes



Jackson Funeral Chapels - May 25, 2017 at 12:40 PM

TC

*My condolences to tge entire family. Richard was such a nice man. Very polite and a true christian.*

Theresa Cross - May 25, 2017 at 02:18 PM

MM

*I will really miss you. you were a true friend. i'll see you in heaven*

matthew miller - May 25, 2017 at 02:52 PM

PP

*I enjoyed working with Richard at St. Joseph College, he was always in good spirits a joy to be around. Prayers for his family.*

Pamela Pettet - May 25, 2017 at 05:02 PM

SA

“ What a sweet man you were. ❤️



stephanie arcuri - May 25, 2017 at 11:36 AM

ML

“ *Marilyn Lowry lit a candle in memory of Richard K. Brandenburg*



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**Marilyn Lowry** - May 25, 2017 at 09:40 AM

JH

“ *Janice HopkinsMalchow lit a candle in memory of Richard K. Brandenburg*



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**Janice HopkinsMalchow** - May 25, 2017 at 08:37 AM

JS

“ *Richard has been a great friend for several years. He stopped in frequently to visit and Don and I. He was an asset to the Food Pantry. I will miss him.*

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**jufy smith** - May 25, 2017 at 07:49 AM

LS

“ *So sorry to the Brandenburg family for you loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to you!*  
*Lana Studer*

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**Lana Studer** - May 25, 2017 at 07:38 AM

NN

“ *My thoughts and prayers to the Brandenburg family. Dick was a great guy*

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**Nancy Nagel** - May 25, 2017 at 06:16 AM

GP

“ *He were a great man that put others before your own needs and I had the honor of knowing you.*

greg parchem - May 24, 2017 at 10:45 PM

SD

“ *Sorry to hear of your loss Tonya and Brandon, my thoughts and prayers are with you.*

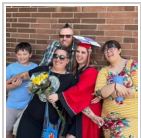
Sara Dunlap - May 24, 2017 at 10:22 PM

MR

“ *Thinking of the entire family at this difficult time. Richard was one of the nicest people I had the pleasure of knowing. He will be missed.*



margo roberts - May 24, 2017 at 10:14 PM



“ *Rip Richard. You definitely were such a sweet man and loved by so many people.*



Jessica Scriptor - May 24, 2017 at 09:01 PM

MJ

“ I remember when Patty was getting married to Richard she was so happy to find her love. Patty I send you my deepest sympathy and may God give all of you comfort. Richard lived working at the food pantry and even though you could carry it out yourself he wanted to help

Morey johnson - May 24, 2017 at 08:38 PM



“ We are so sorry about this sweet man's passing. We've never known him to have a bad word to say about anyone. Our deepest sympathies to Patty and extended family.



Cheryl Vallis - May 24, 2017 at 05:09 PM

  
Victoria  
Miller

“ Love u!! u where an amazing uncle thanks!! I'll miss the hugs and kiss on the forehead!! Oh and playing games and drinking coffee!!

Victoria Miller - May 24, 2017 at 04:40 PM

TS

“ Terry Taylor Spurgeon lit a candle in memory of Richard K. Brandenburg



Terry Taylor Spurgeon - May 24, 2017 at 04:26 PM

RH

“ *Rich & Dale Huhn lit a candle in memory of Richard K. Brandenburg*



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**Rich & Dale Huhn** - May 24, 2017 at 03:30 PM

KP

“ *Will miss Mr. Brandenburg visiting my office. He always had a smile and always, always, so kind and polite. I could always count on a good laugh when he came in. Rest in Peace Mr. Brandenburg*

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**Kristina Phillips** - May 24, 2017 at 02:22 PM