



## Richard Lee Colvin

June 2, 1952 - April 29, 2022

Richard Lee Colvin, age 69, of DeMotte, was called by his LORD and savior, Jesus Christ, on Friday, April 29, 2022. He passed away peacefully at his home with his wife and loved ones by his side.

Rich was born on June 2, 1952 in Hammond, Indiana, to the late Franklin and Mae (Johnson) Colvin. After he graduated from Morton High School, Class of 1970, Rich served in the United States Navy from which he was honorably discharged. Rich worked over 40 years in oil refining and retired in 2014 from BP Oil Refinery. He and Kay then moved south. He enjoyed tending to his yard and house, was an avid Chicago Bears and White Sox fan, listening to blues music, loved spending time with family and looked forward to their celebrations. But most of all, he loved his wife, Kay. Rich will be fondly and forever missed by all who had the pleasure of meeting him.

Rich is survived by his wife of 16 years, Kathryn Colvin of DeMotte, IN; stepson, David (Sandy) York of AK; grandchildren: Jonathan Rochette and Kaitlyn York; brother, Frank Colvin of Jasper, IN; brother-in-law, Rick (Donna) Zahler; sisters-in-law, Beth (Dave) Wright, Diane (Alex) Devine, Donna (Pat) Lukasik; several nieces & nephews.

Friends and family may visit at Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte on Tuesday, May 3, 2022 from 2:00 until 7:00 PM. A funeral service will be held

at Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte on Wednesday, May 4, 2022 at 10:00 AM with Pastor Roberto Rossi officiating. Interment will follow at Holland Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made in Rich's name to Dunes Hospice.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 3.** 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte  
200 3rd Street, SW  
P.O. Box 681  
DeMotte, IN 46310  
(219) 987-5300  
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## Funeral Service

**MAY 4.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard Lee Colvin



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**Jackson Funeral Chapels** - May 02, 2022 at 04:27 PM

DS

“ I worked side by side with Rich for many years at Amoco. He would start every day shift with an Egg McMuffin and a Coke. We had a lot of good times together. I'll always remember either Fighter Jets or the Chicago Bears as his screensaver. Good guy, gone way too soon.

David Smolar  
Scherville, Indiana

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**David Smolar** - May 05, 2022 at 05:02 PM

DL

“ Rest in heavenly peace Rich💕 we love you and will miss you. But we are at peace knowing that you are now in Gods kingdom. Until we meet again. xoxo. Donna Patrick Lukasik and family.

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**Donna Lukasik** - May 03, 2022 at 09:20 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Lee Colvin.



May 02, 2022 at 10:52 PM



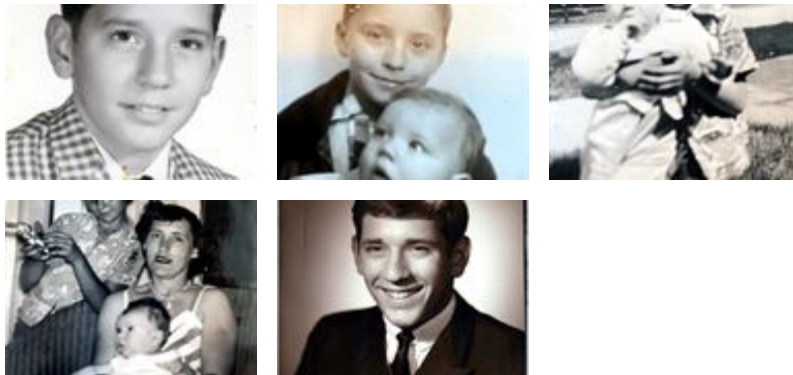
“ Heavenly Light was purchased for the family of Richard Lee Colvin.



May 02, 2022 at 10:21 PM



“ 60 files added to the album Life Tributes



Jackson Funeral Chapels - May 02, 2022 at 04:09 PM



“ [Memorial Trees](https://www.jacksonfuneral.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Richard Lee Colvin.

May 01, 2022 at 07:22 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Lee Colvin.



May 01, 2022 at 06:53 PM



“ Rich was one of my favorite people to work with with. I love his sense of humor and he was always so nice. So so sorry to hear this. Prayers and color condolences to the family

**Jana Renfro** - May 01, 2022 at 05:02 PM



“ I had the pleasure of working with Rich at the Whiting Refinery. He was one of the Refinery Coordinators in our group of "Cube Heads" that reported to the Refinery Optimization Group. He was a great man and personality and liked by everyone. I always referred to Rich as "The Great Colvini". Rest in Pease my friend. One day we all will meet again at the "Big Refinery in the sky".

*Tom Sieja, Lake Noquebay, Wisconsin*

**Thomas Sieja** - May 01, 2022 at 09:47 AM

DH

“ So many laughs and great memories over the years. Rich was a straight shooter and a Man you could trust. We often talked about his love of Kaye and how lucky they were in finding each other at time when they both needed someone to love.  
Heaven has truly gained a worthy angel. Now just maybe he will be able to do something with those Bears  
Rest in peace Big R

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Dennis Hilgeman - May 01, 2022 at 09:02 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard Lee Colvin.



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May 01, 2022 at 07:57 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Richard Lee Colvin.



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April 30, 2022 at 07:23 PM

BS

“ Oh, Veen...I have such great memories of You! You were most kind to me when I first worked in HPD! You and I had Many laughs...and a few tears together as well. You are truly one of my favorites! I was so happy for you when Kay came into your life❤️  
I will cherish my memories with you... until we meet again... Rest Peacefully 🙏🕊️💕

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**Brenda Smith** - April 30, 2022 at 07:53 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Richard Lee Colvin.



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April 29, 2022 at 09:51 PM