



Richard "Rich" Walstra

December 8, 1948 - October 14, 2018

Richard Walstra, age 69 of Hobart, IN, formerly of DeMotte, passed away at Aperia Care Center on October 14, 2018. He was born December 8, 1948 in Sunnyside, WA the son of John C. and Tillie (Boer) Walstra, both deceased. Rich retired from DeMotte Christian School after 32 years as a custodian. He was also employed as a custodian for the Bible League for 8 years and the Linden House for another 7 years. Rich was a member of First Christian Reformed Church of DeMotte.

Rich is survived by his brothers: Calvin (Grace) Walstra of Lombard, IL; Glen (Joyce) Walstra of Grand Rapids, MI; many nieces & nephews.

Rich was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Donald Walstra; and sister-in-law, Donna Walstra.

Friends may call at the Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte, IN on Tuesday, October 16, 2018 from 5:00 to 8:00 PM. Funeral Services will be held at First Christian Reformed Church on Wednesday, October 17, 2018 at 10:30 AM with Pastor Laryn Zoerhof and Pastor Bill Sytsma officiating. Interment will follow at the Holland Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to DeMotte Christian Schools or First Christian Reformed Church. To send flowers or share a memory with the Walstra family, please visit www.jacksonfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 16. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte
200 3rd Street, SW
P.O. Box 681
DeMotte, IN 46310
(219) 987-5300
info@jacksonfuneral.com
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

Visitation

OCT 17. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

First Christian Reformed Church
1633 South Halleck Street
DeMotte, IN

Funeral Service

OCT 17. 10:30 AM (CT)

First Christian Reformed Church
1633 South Halleck Street
DeMotte, IN

Tribute Wall

ND

“ Just about every evening Rich walked over from Linden House to the cafeteria at St Mary’s. This is where I got to know him. Every night he would walk over to me and tell me a joke. I miss seeing him and talking to him. The angels are enjoying his jokes now.

Nancy Dowdle - January 19, 2019 at 06:06 PM

YS

“ So Sorry to hear of his passing. He was always so kind to my mother at Linden House in Hobart. He always brought her jello every week and looking out for everyone. Always had a smile and joking with everyone. He was taken too soon. Condolences to his family. May he Rest In Peace. I know he is with God.

yve Santos. - October 16, 2018 at 08:53 PM

JV

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Rich's death. My most vivid memories with Rich were playing at Grandma Boer's little house. We managed to play "hot and cold" a lot in her small kitchen and also fun games outside. May God bring peace to Cal and Glen and the rest of the family. Jean Boer Veltkamp

Jean Veltkamp - October 15, 2018 at 09:12 PM