



Richard L. Todd

June 11, 1943 - December 4, 2013

Richard L. "Dick" Todd, a lifetime resident of Rensselaer, passed away at his home Wednesday, December 4, 2013. He was born in Jasper County on June 11, 1943, the son of the late Walter P. Todd and Margaret E. (Burgin) Todd. Dick graduated with the Class of 1961 from Fair Oaks High School. He was a local farmer and formerly worked for DeMeter/Archer Daniels Midland (ADM) for 25 years.

On April 6, 1963, in Rensselaer, he married Dinah S. Comer, celebrating 50 years of marriage this past April. He retired with the rank of Major from the Indiana National Guard after 25 years of service. Dick was a member, past Elder and board president of the First Christian Church of Rensselaer. He was president of the Jasper County Retired Iron Club and a current 3-term director on the Jasper County REMC board.

He was an inspiration to his family and encouraged them to follow their hearts, whether it be fishing, hunting, racing, or playing sports. Dick enjoyed working and keeping busy and especially enjoyed helping others. Most important to Dick was his family and grandchildren and supporting them. They will greatly miss his love and devotion.

Surviving with his loving wife Dinah is his son Thomas B. Todd, two daughters, Trissa (Chris) Arihood and Paula Dobson, all of Rensselaer; seven grandchildren, Sarah and Becca Todd, Aubrey, Ashlyn and Rylan Arihood and Gerrett and Addie Dobson; his mother-in-law Ferol Comer of Rensselaer; three sisters Sandy Todd of Rensselaer, Mary Lou (Dave) Hoxsie of West

Memphis, TN and Pauline Libak of Wheatfield and one brother, John (Lydia) Kreiger of Valparaiso. He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters and one brother.

Rev. Elizabeth Hartmann officiating. Memorial contributions may be made in Dick's name to the First Christian Church of Rensselaer or the Jasper County Hospital Home Healthcare and Hospice.

Cemetery Details

Weston Cemetery

Weston Cemetery
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5626

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 8. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

DEC 9. 10:30 AM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
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Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard L. Todd



Jackson Funeral Chapels - December 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ Trissa lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Todd



Trissa - January 04, 2014 at 09:35 AM

LL

“ Linda Lowry lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Todd



Linda Lowry - December 13, 2013 at 01:34 PM

LL

Thom, Becca, and all of the family my heart and friendship are with you. I pray God provides each of you comfort, peace, and love during the hard times, and joy and laughter remembering the good times all shared. Dick was wonderful and help my husband Rick and myself cut firewood up with his splitter one winter and would not take anything from us for his help. That is just one momment of the wonderful loving heart he has. And Miss Amy, my love is set along to you as well.

Linda Lowry - December 13, 2013 at 01:38 PM

JW

“ *Judy Washburn lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Todd*



Judy Washburn - December 11, 2013 at 01:20 PM

JW

So sorry about the loss of your husband, father, and grandfather.

Judy Washburn - December 11, 2013 at 01:22 PM

KK

“ *Kurt & Leila Klemme lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Todd*



Kurt & Leila Klemme - December 10, 2013 at 02:57 PM

CG

“ *Cindy Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Todd*



Cindy Gilbert - December 09, 2013 at 08:30 PM

LA

“ *LuAnn Allen lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Todd*



LuAnn Allen - December 09, 2013 at 09:40 AM

JL

“ *Jim & Dorrie Lefler lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Todd*



Jim & Dorrie Lefler - December 08, 2013 at 01:56 PM

CH

“ *Cheryl, Megan and Kelsie Floyd*



Cheryl - December 08, 2013 at 08:06 AM

MW

“ *Mari Blankenship Wolfe lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Todd*



Mari Blankenship Wolfe - December 08, 2013 at 05:38 AM

RW

“ *Randy Williamson lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Todd*



Randy Williamson - December 07, 2013 at 10:47 PM

CH

“ *Cindy Ziese & Dan Hamstra lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Todd*



Cindy Ziese & Dan Hamstra - December 07, 2013 at 09:54 PM

RP

“ *Dinah, and family,
He was my leader in the guards, friend at the elevator and good guy all the way around.
May he rest in peace and your memories will keep him with you the rest of your lives, until you meet again.*



Ron Prohosky - December 07, 2013 at 04:59 PM

BM

“ *It was a pleasure and an honor to meet Dick and work with him at the Retired Iron Auction for the last few years the community has lost a great man*

Brian D McDaniel - December 07, 2013 at 02:29 AM

GK

“ *George And Joan Kanne lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Todd*



George and Joan Kanne - December 06, 2013 at 07:59 PM

FS

“ *Dinah, Thom, Trissa, Paula, & Sandy,*

My condolences and prayers for you on Dick's passing. He was a dear friend and confidant.

Frank

Frank Shirer - December 06, 2013 at 07:04 PM

KW

“ *Although I did not know Dick very well, I had the honor of helping him out when he wasn't feeling well. The last time I talked to him, he expressed to me that he took comfort in knowing that, through his salvation he was going to a better place. I am sorry Paula for the loss of your daddy, and I will pray that God will wrap his ever-loving arms around you and your family during this difficult time.*

~ Kasey Williams

Kasey Williams - December 06, 2013 at 05:57 PM

AW

“ Allen / Louise Wortley lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Todd



Allen / Louise Wortley - December 06, 2013 at 05:53 PM

JS

“ June Simmons lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Todd



June Simmons - December 06, 2013 at 05:29 PM

JU

“ Dick was my neighbor when my husband was killed he and his wife were very kind to me and my children he was a special person

judith - December 06, 2013 at 02:28 PM

JU

“ Judith lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Todd



judith - December 06, 2013 at 02:23 PM

MN

“ *Marvin & Rose Nesius lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Todd*



Marvin & Rose Nesius - December 06, 2013 at 12:19 PM

CD

“ *Castongia's Service Department lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Todd*



Castongia's Service Department - December 06, 2013 at 12:06 PM

TS

“ *Tim Shide lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Todd*



Tim Shide - December 06, 2013 at 12:05 PM

SC

“ *Steve & Angie Clapp lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Todd*



Steve & Angie Clapp - December 06, 2013 at 11:15 AM

YS

“ *Your Friends @ Ceres Solutions lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Todd*



Your friends @ Ceres Solutions - December 06, 2013 at 10:58 AM

LK

“ *Linda Kendall lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Todd*



Linda Kendall - December 06, 2013 at 10:07 AM

ST

“ *Dick was the most dedicated and loving brother a girl could ask for. God blessed my life and made it better because of you. Your support and devotion to your family, friends and community will be so greatly missed. We love you. My prayers of love and peace go to your family and friends.*
Your sister, Sandy

Sandy Todd - December 06, 2013 at 10:03 AM

LK

“ *Larry & Barb Klingler lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Todd*



Larry & Barb Klingler - December 06, 2013 at 09:03 AM

AS

“ Angie Arihood Sleeman lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Todd



Angie Arihood Sleeman - December 06, 2013 at 08:39 AM

AS

Rest in peace, Richard. You will be so missed. Sending love to Dinah, Thom, Trissa, Paula and their families.

Angie Arihood Sleeman - December 06, 2013 at 08:41 AM

CF

“ Corey & Jody Wilson And Family lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Todd



Corey & Jody Wilson and Family - December 06, 2013 at 08:22 AM

TF

“ The Knezevic Family lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Todd



The Knezevic Family - December 06, 2013 at 08:12 AM

TG

“ Tammy McEwan & Girls lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Todd



Tammy McEwan & girls - December 06, 2013 at 08:09 AM

RW

“ Rita Sizemore Wendt lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Todd



Rita Sizemore Wendt - December 06, 2013 at 07:44 AM

GF

“ Glenda Nagel, Andy Mitchell & Families lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Todd



Glenda Nagel, Andy Mitchell & families - December 06, 2013 at 07:26 AM

JM

“ Jim & Sandy Miller lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Todd



Jim & Sandy Miller - December 06, 2013 at 06:21 AM

TE

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



tim eck - December 06, 2013 at 05:15 AM

CS

“ *Cindi Simons-Polley lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Todd*



Cindi Simons-Polley - December 05, 2013 at 10:48 PM

RR

“ *Ron & Vicki Robinson lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Todd*



Ron & Vicki Robinson - December 05, 2013 at 09:32 PM

GF

“ *Greg & Kara Fishburn lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Todd*



Greg & Kara Fishburn - December 05, 2013 at 09:27 PM

GS

“ *Geneva Smith lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Todd*



Geneva Smith - December 05, 2013 at 08:54 PM

KH

“ *Kenny & Maureen Healey lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Todd*



Kenny & Maureen Healey - December 05, 2013 at 08:46 PM

SL

“ *Stan & Hedy Larson lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Todd*



Stan & Hedy Larson - December 05, 2013 at 08:07 PM

JJ

“ *Julie Clark Jordan lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Todd*



Julie Clark Jordan - December 05, 2013 at 07:48 PM

CM

“ *The Chuck and Cary Malchow Family*



Cary Malchow - December 05, 2013 at 07:48 PM

JB

“ *Judy Burvan lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Todd*



Judy Burvan - December 05, 2013 at 07:40 PM

DB

“ *David And Kim Berenda lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Todd*



David and Kim Berenda - December 05, 2013 at 07:30 PM

CJ

“ *Ceci Jennings lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Todd*



Ceci Jennings - December 05, 2013 at 07:12 PM

DL

“ *David Lindahl lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Todd*



David Lindahl - December 05, 2013 at 06:59 PM

DW

“ *Doug And Kathy Wilcox lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Todd*



Doug and Kathy Wilcox - December 05, 2013 at 06:50 PM

JB

“ *Julie Brooks lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Todd*



Julie Brooks - December 05, 2013 at 06:50 PM

RW

“ *Roger And Gayla Warran lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Todd*



Roger and Gayla Warran - December 05, 2013 at 06:37 PM

JO

“ *It was a pleasure to know Dick. He was a very kind man. Glad that I know him. You will me missed Mr. Todd.*

Jovita - December 05, 2013 at 06:04 PM

BR

“ *Bob And Rhonda lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Todd*



Bob and Rhonda - December 05, 2013 at 05:50 PM

TF

“ *The Charlie Dunlap Jr Family lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Todd*



The Charlie Dunlap Jr family - December 05, 2013 at 05:46 PM

OA

“ *Otis & Zofia Anselm lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Todd*



Otis & Zofia Anselm - December 05, 2013 at 05:13 PM

SD

“ Stacy Dougherty lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Todd



Stacy Dougherty - December 05, 2013 at 05:04 PM

MS

“ Bless the Todd family one of the closest most loving giving open armed family I have ever known and Richard definitely instilled great family values in his family he has a beautiful family and I thank him for all the great fun memories

michelle sigman - December 05, 2013 at 05:04 PM

ER

“ Erica lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Todd



Erica - December 05, 2013 at 04:57 PM

PW

“ Phyllis Wireman lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Todd



Phyllis Wireman - December 05, 2013 at 04:43 PM

PW

I am honored that I got to know Dick he was a wonderful person, I will miss talking with him. prayers to all of the family

Phyllis Wireman - December 05, 2013 at 04:49 PM

SM

“ *Scott Malone lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Todd*



Scott Malone - December 05, 2013 at 04:39 PM

KH

“ *Kenny Haun lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Todd*



Kenny Haun - December 05, 2013 at 03:56 PM

 Sheila Dobson White

“ *Sheila Dobson White lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Todd*



Sheila Dobson White - December 05, 2013 at 03:54 PM

DH

“ *Dinah and family so sorry for your loss will be thinking of you all.*

denise hartwell - December 05, 2013 at 03:51 PM

RH

“ *Robin & Jessica Hayes lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Todd*



Robin & Jessica Hayes - December 05, 2013 at 03:44 PM

GS

“ *Gary & JoEllen Sheffer lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Todd*



Gary & JoEllen Sheffer - December 05, 2013 at 03:24 PM

KF

“ *Kelly Feltzer lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Todd*



Kelly Feltzer - December 05, 2013 at 03:19 PM

KF

My prayers are with you all. Dick was such a good man, kind hearted and genuine. He will be missed by many. Let the memories sustain you.

Kelly Feltzer - December 05, 2013 at 03:27 PM

MC

my prayers are with all f you will miss my talks with him when ever I seen him the iron club guys will really miss him

marcia carlson - December 05, 2013 at 04:08 PM

RM

so sorry my thoughts and prayers are with you all he was a great guy to work with will miss him alot god bless you all

rich moore - December 05, 2013 at 05:11 PM