



Richard A. "Rick" Linette

January 2, 1950 - September 18, 2016

Dateline Jasper, IN

Richard A. "Rick" Linette, age 66 of Jasper, IN, passed away at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday (September 18, 2016) at home after a lengthy illness.

Rick was born in Huntingburg, Indiana on January 2, 1950 to Ted and Dorothy (Wigand) Linette.

Rick worked for Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center, he also previously worked for Ruxer Ford Automotive and was the former owner of Rick's Marathon in Jasper.

He was a member of Shiloh United Methodist Church in Jasper, and the Ireland Knights of Columbus.

He was a double lung transplant recipient.

He enjoyed antiques, hunting and fishing, and spending time with family and grandchildren.

Surviving,
Two Daughters;

Jill Kidwell and husband Jay, Jasper, IN
Jodi Whitler and husband Chad, Evansville, IN
Two Sons;
Chad Linette and wife Crista, Jasper, IN
Eric Linette, Kansas City, KS
Friend;
Mary Linette, Evansville, IN
Thirteen Grandchildren
Three Brothers;
Bill Linette and wife Judy, Jasper, IN
Mike Linette and wife Donna, Ireland, IN
Mel Linette and wife Suzie, Jasper, IN

Preceding him in death were his parents.

Funeral services for Rick Linette will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday (September 23, 2016) at Shiloh United Methodist Church in Jasper, IN, with burial to follow in Shiloh Cemetery in Jasper, IN. Pastor Larry Van Camp will officiate.

Friends may call from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday (September 22, 2016) at Shiloh United Methodist Church in Jasper and again from 9:00 a.m. until the 10:00 a.m. service time on Friday (September 23, 2016) at the church. The Ireland Knights of Columbus will perform a memorial service Thursday at 6:00 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to Shiloh United Methodist Church, or For the Love of Africa Ministries.

Condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com

Cemetery Details

Shiloh Cemetery

4060 W. Shiloh Rd.
Jasper, IN 47546

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **22**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Shiloh Church of Jasper
1971 W. State Road 56
Jasper, IN 47546

Visitation

SEP **23**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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Service

SEP **23**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Richard A. "Rick" Linette*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *What I have learned from knowing Rick is that you never give up on anyone no matter what. He knew what he had to do and he did it. As his sister-in-law I will always admire the strength he showed us that is possible if you have faith and walk with God. Thank you Rick for this gift. Gone to a better place but not forgotten. Love, Donna and Mike*



Donna - September 25, 2016 at 05:13 PM



“ *I'm so sorry that I just realized the I had missed Rick's viewing. I still remember Rick from our years at the Ireland Schools. He was one of the good guys. Marilyn and My thoughts and prayers go to Mary and the family.*

Ken Schnaus

Ken Schnaus - September 23, 2016 at 08:55 AM



“ *Thoughts ,prayers and hope for you, the Linette family and all who will miss Rick in this place. Rick was one of the best.*

Dan Schmitt

dan schmitt - September 23, 2016 at 05:12 AM

JB

“ *My prayers go out to you Mary and the entire Linette family...Rick was my brother Larry's best friend, he will be missed...God be with you during this sad time..*

Joni Barker (Breitwieser)

Joni Barker - September 22, 2016 at 09:26 PM



“ *I remember Rick from Oasis Church in Huntingburg you have my sympathy*

Ryan Kempf - September 22, 2016 at 07:57 AM



“ *I remember Rick from Oasis Church in Huntingburg*

Ryan Kempf - September 22, 2016 at 07:56 AM

KD

“ *Rick was a stand up man and good friend to many in Louisville, he will be missed. Keeping the Linette family in my prayers.*

Kris Dickey - September 21, 2016 at 04:44 PM

AV

“ *Was a pleasure knowing you, Rick.
May you Rest in Peace.
Allen Vogler*

Allen A. Vogler - September 21, 2016 at 03:41 PM

EL

“ Thank you Dad for everything you've taught me and showed me through the years. Thank you isn't enough for what you've done. Thank you for being not only my Dad but my hero.

Eric Linette - September 21, 2016 at 02:27 PM

DO

And now you are his hero Eric. God bless!

Donna - September 25, 2016 at 05:15 PM

RC

“ Jill and family, so sorry to hear about your dad's passing. It is always hard to let them go, even though you know they are going to a peaceful place. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.

Rachel (Lee) Clark - September 20, 2016 at 12:14 PM

 Martha Merder

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Linette family. May the Lord give you all comfort and peace.
Martha Merder

Martha Merder - September 20, 2016 at 11:57 AM

MB

“ We had so many nights of fun with the Linette boys and the Bonifer boys on our farms when we were growing up. Kickball, baseball, scary hide and go seek games, riding their little Suzuki motorcycle, barnyard basketball, listening to music and comedy albums on their hi fi...lots of happy memories. Here's one of my favorite memories of Rick. We used to have these crazy events on our farm on the weekends when we had the Park and Riding Stable. One of them was an all-comers track meet. The track coach from Vincennes U. (JC at the time) brought his star runner in that day. The track coach told us this girl was going to make it to the Olympics as a sprinter one day. The idea is that she would run exhibition races against anyone in a 50 yard dash in the infield of our half-mile track. This sounds exactly like something my dad would've dreamed up, it has Bob Bonifer's fingerprints all over it. So this coach was bragging on his star runner and teasing the Bonifer boys and the Linette boys that none of us stood a chance against her in a race. So we all lined up to race her (I don't think Bill was part of this)...and sure enough, she beat all of us by a wide margin. Except for Rick. He SMOKED her. It wasn't even close. She was in her expensive track shoes and her Vincennes track uniform and Rick was running in his black high top Ireland Spuds Chuck Taylor All-Stars and cut off jeans, and he left her in the dust. I remember him laughing while he was running. And I remember thinking, wow, Rick is fast and he sure does love running. I don't think I've ever seen anyone as happy and carefree as Rick was while he was running that race. I hope it has been given back to him, now that his earthly race has been run. My love to Mary and the Linette family. -m.b.

Mike Bonifer - September 19, 2016 at 10:33 PM

DO

Mike, thank you for sharing this with us. These stories will be remembered!

Donna - September 25, 2016 at 05:05 PM

MR

“ *Marta Richard lit a candle in memory of Richard A. "Rick" Linette*



Marta Richard - September 19, 2016 at 06:25 PM

ML

“ *Rick is the only guy I know that can wear a black trash bag while deer hunting in a heavy rain storm and fall sleep then wake up to see a buck 20 yards away snorting at him and still pick up his gun and shoot the deer.*

mike Linette - September 19, 2016 at 06:10 PM

JD

“ *My sincere condolences to the Linette family! My thoughts and prayers are with you!!
“The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.”
Psalm 46:7 NIV*

jessica dubon - September 19, 2016 at 06:07 PM