



Richard Lorey

July 1, 1934 - February 23, 2025

Richard Lorey, age 90, of Odessa, Florida, passed away peacefully on February 23, 2025, surrounded by family.

Dick was born in Jasper, Indiana, to George and Elizabeth Lorey on July 1, 1934. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from St. Joseph's College.

His first marriage was to Alice Wirsching, his wife of 42 years until she preceded him in death on June 27, 2007. He then married Florence Hudge on May 28, 2011, at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Carrollwood. Dick was a veteran, serving in the US Army for two years in Ft. Knox, Kentucky, and Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. Dick had a successful career in the automobile industry for 30 years.

Dick and Flo were involved in the St. Vincent De Paul organization through St. Paul Catholic church for several years.

Dick is preceded in death by his first wife, Alice, and his parents. He is survived by his wife, Florence, daughters Stephanie Varao (Jim), Suzanne Huntzinger (Don), and Julie Lawrence (Beau), and five grandchildren.

A visitation and memorial service was held on Friday, February 28th, at 10

a.m. at Blount and Curry Funeral Home in Tampa, Florida.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 am on Friday, March 7, 2025 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, with burial to follow in Fairview Cemetery in Jasper next to his first wife Alice. The American Legion Post #147 will conduct military graveside rites.

A visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. Mass time at St. Joseph Catholic Church on Friday.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to the St. Joseph Catholic Church or the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

The Lorey family wishes to extend our sincere thanks to the staff of St. Joseph's Hospital North, Discovery Village, and Dick's friends at St. Vincent de Paul at St. Paul's Catholic Church.

Online condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

1020 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
1029 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN

Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall

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“ *My sincere condolences. Dick was a good man and very proud of his family.*

Don Langley - April 30, 2025 at 05:43 PM

JB

“ *Sympathy and condolences to family & friends! 🙏*

James Birkle - March 06, 2025 at 08:37 AM

PR

“ *Dear Stephanie, Suzanne and Julie, I am so sorry to hear of Dick's passing. He and your sweet mother and my late husband, Tom, and I had so many fun times together when we all lived in Michigan. Dick was so good about keeping in touch over the years and did just that until recently. I always enjoyed hearing from him and about you three girls. He was so very proud of you. I'll miss his notes on Facebook, Christmas cards and texts. May he rest in peace and May you all take comfort in your precious memories of him and dear Alice.*
Fondly,
Patsy Robb

Patsy Robb - March 03, 2025 at 12:49 PM

GC

I am so sorry to hear about the loss of a great long time Ford Motor Buddy of mine...DICK LOREY...we shared many moments together at FOMOC over several years and we had many good times and social times together with he and his first wife and our good friend Robert W Hope who was also a good Ford Motor Employee and passed away previously. George Cook

george r cook Cook - March 05, 2025 at 04:38 PM