



Richard Goodwin

February 12, 1951 - April 11, 2020

Richard Goodwin, 69, passed away at his home in Indianapolis on Saturday, April 11, 2020. He was born on February 12, 1951 in Lebanon, a son of the late James and B.J. Goodwin.

He was a 1969 graduate of Lebanon High School, where he was an amateur athlete. Following high school, he graduated from Ball State University and also was on the football team during his time there.

On March 14, 1987, he was married to Sherry (Gooding) Goodwin; they shared thirty-three loving years together and she survives.

Richard owned and operated Sir Richard's restaurant in Carmel, Indiana and the past ten years was a bartender at Beef & Board's Dinner Theater. He enjoyed golf, sports of all kinds and working puzzles. Richard loved his family and adored his grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife:

Sherry Goodwin-Indianapolis, Indiana

One Son:

George Nicholas "Nick" Goodwin- Indianapolis, Indiana

Brother:

John (Cheri) Goodwin- Lebanon, Indiana

Three Grandchildren:

Nicholas Anthony Goodwin

Audry Goodwin

Adaline Goodwin

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother William R. "Billy" Goodwin.

Private Family Funeral Services are planned for Wednesday, April 15, 2020, at Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street, Lebanon, Indiana. Interment will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery in Lebanon, Indiana.

Memorials may be made to the Charity of the Donor's Choice.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

935 East Washington Street
Lebanon, IN 46052

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Goodwin*

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *I have some truly wonderful memories of Dick. From college pledge brothers to eventually being roommates, Dick was a special and treasured friend. My thoughts and prayers to the Family. Rest in peace in our Chapter Eternal, Butkus!!!*
Dave Gilliland

Dave Gilliland - May 05, 2020 at 08:51 AM



“ *Heartfelt condolences to the family. I was fortunate to meet Dick in the fall of '71 when I pledged our fraternity, SAE. We were friends throughout college and had many good times together. We rented a house together during college on Riverside along with another fraternity brother, David Gilliland. He will be missed by many.*

David R. Thomas - April 16, 2020 at 10:34 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Dick's passing. Dick and I attended Ball State University together and he was my Sigma Alpha Epsilon (SAE) fraternity brother. I have so many great memories of the evenings and weekends we shared with Dick. He had many, many, friends and was fondly known as "Butkus" for his love for football. Rest In Peace, Dick.*

Lon Sloan - April 15, 2020 at 09:00 PM

CS

I, too, remember Dick. He was one of the senior active SAE brothers that us young pledges looked up to. So sad to hear of him passing but he'll always be in our memories. 😞

chris suggs - April 17, 2020 at 04:03 PM



“ *Rest in peace, brother. Phi Alpha Brent Hoffman*

Brent Hoffman - April 15, 2020 at 08:53 PM

MH

“ *Sorry to the family for your loss and of course to his brother John. When we younger we called Richard "Dickey". Us older guys would let Dickey join in an activity once in a while. So sorry for your loss Goody.*

Mike Hootman - April 15, 2020 at 03:21 PM

JA

“ *Sherry and family, there just aren't any words that are adequate. You are in my prayers. When I think of Richard I can't think of a time when he wasn't warm, kind and always welcoming. I remember how protective he was of you Sherry and you could genuinely feel the love he had for you and your family. I wish I had some magic words to make everything better. Sherry, I genuinely want you to know I'm here if ever you need an ear, a friend or a shoulder. Richard will always be with you, I know it's not the same but you will be together again.*

Julia Arney - April 15, 2020 at 11:35 AM

BB

“ I am so sorry for this sudden loss. Rich was such a gentle soul. Always smiling and ready to help if asked. He loved his wife Sherry so unconditionally, it was obvious to all who were around them, that she was cherished. To Nick and Nicky, when you weren't around he did a lot of bragging. Through all the ups and downs, his love and pride was always present. To John Goodwin, I always loved listening to your brotherly banter on Thanksgiving, still not sure who was the smarter or wiser one; but for today I am going to say it was Richard. He was so intelligent. The last 30 something years sharing holidays with he and his family will be missed. He will be missed. Rest in peace Richard, we will take care of Sherry. we love you. Go Bears! Love, Beth

Beth Bates - April 15, 2020 at 09:12 AM

KC

“ Kae Campbell lit a candle in memory of Richard Goodwin



Kae Campbell - April 14, 2020 at 06:57 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Goodwin.



April 14, 2020 at 04:16 PM

DF

“ Thoughts and prayers are with all the family.



Dianna Vanlandingham Ferguson - April 14, 2020 at 03:35 PM

GG

“ I was a classmate of Dick's and have some great memories. Everything from playing football together to other typical high school antics at that point in time. My sincere condolences to his family and close friends.

Gary Garoffolo - April 13, 2020 at 06:06 PM

DS

So sorry for your loss. Praying for the family.

Debbie Short(Heffner) - April 14, 2020 at 02:30 PM

KC

The many years we lived next door as children. We played cowboys and Indians and baseball and played in the sandbox and swung on the tree in the old tractor tire. We all had such fun! Wonderful memories - Prayers for all the family.
Kae Campbell

Kae Campbell - April 14, 2020 at 06:55 PM