



Richard L. Timmons

September 18, 1942 - December 28, 2025

Richard “Dick” Lee Timmons passed away on Sunday, December 28, 2025, at the age of 83. Richard was born to Earl and Florence Timmons on September 18, 1942, in Frankfort, Indiana.

After moving to Thorntown at age five, Dick was a life-long Boone County resident. He graduated from Thorntown High School in 1960, as Senior Class President and member of the 1960 sectional winning basketball team. He would later serve on the Western Boone School Board.

On October 10, 1964, he was married to his life-long partner and best friend, Sue Etta (Broshar) Timmons at Dover Christian Church, where they both were faithful members.

Richard served for six years in the Indiana National Air Reserves. Following his military service, he worked as a surveyor for Clyde Williams, a civil engineering firm, for 31 years. He also furthered his education at Purdue. He was later employed by Boone County, first as part of the Highway Department and then as the administrator of Maple View Rest Home, alongside Sue. At Maple View, he found fulfillment helping residents, brightening the lives of others, and caring for his golden retrievers.

Above all, Richard loved and cared deeply for his family. He enjoyed spending

time with family at his lake house on Lake Shafer and cheering on his grandchildren and great-grandchildren in their athletics. Dick was a lifelong farmer and took joy from spending time in the fields. After spending several winters in Florida, where he frequently golfed and socialized with friends, he decided to return permanently to Indiana in order to cherish every moment he could with family.

Known for his artistic talent, Richard enjoyed drawing in his free time. Part of the "Early Birds" club, Richard loved his red 57' Thunderbird. Most mornings, Dick and Sue could be found at McDonalds, laughing and sharing stories with their close friends.

Richard is survived by his wife, Sue Etta (Broshar) Timmons; his children, Rhonda (Randy) Poiry and Chad (Michelle) Timmons. He was affectionately known as "Paps" to his ten grandchildren: Taylor, Harper, Carter, Rutger, Brock, Erica, Micah, Derek, Colin, Cora, and his five great-grandchildren: Raelyn, Laine, Wallen, Caleb and Anna.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Junior and his sister, Shirley.

Family, friends and loved ones are invited to gather for a Celebration of Life Open House on Sunday, January 18, 2026, from 3:00-5:00 pm at Dover Christian Church. Burial of Richard's ashes will be held at a later date. Myers Mortuary and Boone County Crematory have been entrusted with his cremation.

Memorials may be directed to Hope for His Children, 773 North 700 West, Lebanon, Indiana 46052.

Cemetery Details

Dover Cemetery

West State Road 32 at State Road 75
Thorntown, IN 46071

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 18. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Dover Christian Church
955 IN 75
Lebanon, IN 46052

Tribute Wall

SR

“ *Mr. Timmons was well remembered from my father who is deceased. He knew and talked about him favorably.*

Sheila Redman - March 05 at 05:07 AM

MK

“ *We were so sad to hear of Richard's passing.
Tom and Mary Kouns*

Mary Kouns - February 12 at 04:01 PM

DI

“ *I am sorry and deeply saddened by your family's tremendous loss. Please know each of you is being held close in thought and prayer during this painfully difficult time. Sending my heartfelt condolences and many hugs for all.*



Debra Jo Endres-Ard | Lizton, IN - January 18 at 04:00 PM

LE

“ *Lin Ellis purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Richard L. Timmons.*



Lin Ellis - January 14 at 08:53 AM

TR

“ I had the pleasure a couple of years ago meeting both he and Sue when I worked at Athletico! Truly the kindest, friendliest Christian couple ever! They always seemed to enjoy each other and their family thoroughly and always wanted to head to the lake on Friday! The next week they would share about their weekend and what restaurant they had eaten at! We connected too when they found out my friends daughter and her husband are house parents at Shiloh in Missouri and I would show them pics of their grandkids on a trip there from Facebook! I don't think I have ever met a kinder, nicer man and his wife! Heaven for sure gained an angel! My prayers to the entire family! If we all lived and loved life and the Lord like he did, we would be better off!

Tami Richardson - January 13 at 08:41 PM



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



January 10 at 10:50 AM

DC

“ Sue, So sorry to learn of Dick's passing. He was truly one of the good guys of the Thorntown and Boone County communities. He will be missed by many.

David Cook - January 02 at 12:00 PM

PK

“ Sue and family, we are so sorry to read this! Dick was an great man who loved his family and his community. Prayers for comfort and peace to you.
Pam & Gene Keck

Pam & Gene Keck - January 01 at 08:57 AM

RD

“ I didnt jnow Richard but had I still been in Thorntown I would have graduated 1960. I remember Junior Timmons. I also remember maybe their father who they called Timmy as we gave Rocky Mountain Oysters to him after the vet had been to the farm to do the deed.

Regina Dunbar - December 31, 2025 at 10:02 PM

SS

“ Sandra S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard L. Timmons.

Sandra S. - December 31, 2025 at 05:13 PM

KT

“ Kim Thompson lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Timmons



Kim Thompson - December 31, 2025 at 02:01 PM