



Richard E. Woods

August 25, 1969 - December 17, 2025

Richard “Rich” Earl Woods, 56, passed away at IU Health Simon Cancer Center in Indianapolis on December 17, 2025, after a 7-month battle with cancer.

Rich was a loving husband, father, brother, son, and friend.

He is survived by wife, Julie Woods (Boyer); daughters, Megan and Lydia; stepson, Lucas LaFollette; mother, Janet McKee (Nelson); brother, Patrick Woods; and sisters, SueEllen Vest (Woods) and Wendy Spencer.

Rich was an elevator man by trade, taking after his stepfather. He loved what he did and regularly told stories of the machines he worked on. In his free time, he enjoyed collecting guns and knives, riding his motorcycle, playing trivia games, listening to music, and watching his favorite comedies. He loved nature and history and enjoyed taking his family on road trips. Rich was a true and honest man who cared deeply for his loved ones and will be sorely missed by all who loved him.

Memorial services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, December 28, 2025, at the Lebanon Church of Christ, 1204 Indianapolis Avenue, in Lebanon, Indiana, immediately following church services. The family will be planning a celebration of life gathering for summer 2026 and will reach out with details

closer to the time of the event. Myers Mortuary and Boone County Crematory have been entrusted with his cremation.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

Lebanon Church of Christ
1204 Indianapolis Ave.
Lebanon, IN 46052

Tribute Wall

MS

“ Hello again my brother here laying down and thinking of you on this new years eve wishing you are here to talk to miss you every day



Michael Smithes - December 31, 2025 at 07:44 PM

Jennifer Medina

“ I met Rich briefly, but it was evident from that time how much he cared for Julie and their kids. He was so proud to share their story, their family photos, and many, many laughs. He is dearly missed by many and I pray his memory continues to be a blessing to everyone.



Jennifer Medina - December 22, 2025 at 09:46 PM

TM

“ Richard, it's been a long time. You where one of my very first friends in grade school. I hope you are flying high. RIP

Tamara minor - December 22, 2025 at 09:03 PM

DL

“ Although I didn't know Richard very long, he was one of the sweetest people I know. Always willing to help and went out of his way to do so. He would tell his family, that's what family is for. He loved his family and Lord. He will be missed.

Darlene and Jerry Lowther - December 22, 2025 at 08:40 PM

RW

“ Uncle Richard, you were an idol to me I always looked up to you and you were like one of the cooler people that I've met my life you accepted me for who I am not very many people did that but few who did I still talk to if you were still with us I would still be talking to you as much as I could

With love , Richie

Richie Ward - December 22, 2025 at 08:31 PM

MS

“ Richard,
What can I say about you. You are my best friend and my brother from another Mother we have so many memories together many that I can not put on here as I don't know the statue of limitations and I dont want either of us to get in trouble you will forever be Loved and missed I will forever hold you close to my heart and those memories close to my heart maybe someday we get to sit down and relive them and you get to add to them you are forever in my heart
Love you my friend,
Mike

Michael Smithes - December 22, 2025 at 06:21 PM

MS

“ Mike and Norma Jean Smithes purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Richard E. Woods.



Mike and Norma Jean Smithes - December 22, 2025 at 06:01 PM

MS

“ Mike and Norma Jean Smithes planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard E. Woods.

Mike and Norma Jean Smithes - December 22, 2025 at 06:01 PM