



## Ricky E. Deakins

April 11, 1964 - August 26, 2015

Ricky E. Deakins, 51, of Lebanon, Indiana passed away on Wednesday, August 26, 2015. He was born on April 11, 1964, in Lebanon, the son of Richard Eugene and Mary Rose (Belt) Deakins.

He was married to Kelly (Graves) Deakins on April 27, 1984 in Thorntown, Indiana; she survives.

A life resident of Boone County, he was a 1983 graduate of Lebanon High School.

Ricky had worked for NAPA for 35 years and most recently as the assistant manager in Westfield. He was a volunteer fireman for Center Township during the early 1990s and enjoyed coaching Little League Baseball.

He was a devoted son, husband, father, and papa and will be missed by his family and friends. He was an avid NASCAR, Indianapolis Colts and Indiana Pacers fan. His hobbies included cars, fishing, yard work, gardening, and participating in Fantasy Football.

Memberships: First Presbyterian Church in Lebanon

Visitation will be held at Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street, in

Lebanon, Indiana from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m., on Monday, August 31, 2015.  
Funeral Services are planned for 10:30 a.m., on Tuesday, September 1, 2015,  
at the funeral home in Lebanon with, Rev. Terri Thorn, officiating.

Survivors:

Wife: Kelly Deakins – Lebanon, Indiana

Parents: Richard E. and Mary Rose Deakins – Lebanon, Indiana

Three Children:

Ryan Deakins and wife, Kristin – Lebanon, Indiana

Brittany Whitman and husband, Josh – Hammond, Louisiana

Nick Deakins and wife, Angela – Lebanon, Indiana

Grandchildren:

Jackson Deakins

Shelby Deakins

Bristol Deakins

Sebastian Whitman

Lily Deakins

Elizabeth Runshe

and a grandchild on the way

Sisters:

Marcia Mustin and husband, Mike – Lebanon, Indiana

Lisa Hesler and husband, Brock – Lebanon, Indiana

Several Nieces and Nephews

Memorials may be made in Ricky's honor to the charity of the donor's choice.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 31. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ricky E. Deakins*

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *Has it really been a year since Rick left his earthly home? What a great man.... He adored his family. The times I saw him, over the year's, he was ALWAYS with one (or more) of his kids or with Kelly. That is the true measure of a man. The one year anniversary (yesterday) can be crushing. You are all in my thoughts.*

**Jean Mason-Hedges** - August 27, 2016 at 11:31 AM



“ *Thanks, Rick for being a great father in law and being an even better friend. I miss and love you man. Love your favorite son in law Josh "Bill" Whitman*



**Josh Whitman** - October 22, 2015 at 03:04 PM



“ *Kelly and family; Marsha and family; Lisa and family: Sending our thoughts and prayers to you all. We know this is such a hard time for you. We are keeping you close to our hearts. We will not be able to attend visitation or the funeral, but if we may be of service or comfort to your family, please let us know. Dan. Lisa, Meredith and Gabe Erwin*

**Lisa Erwin** - August 31, 2015 at 05:49 PM



“ 211 files added to the album LifeTributes



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Myers Mortuary - August 31, 2015 at 03:12 PM



“ The Youngs Family purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Ricky E. Deakins.



The Youngs Family - August 31, 2015 at 10:16 AM



“ Tracey Marshall lit a candle in memory of Ricky E. Deakins



Tracey Marshall - August 30, 2015 at 11:40 AM

AC

“ So very sorry for your loss. Rick and my dad, Joe Stewart, worked together at NAPA. Rick was always so nice whenever I went there and he loved to tease. After Dad had to leave NAPA Rick always made sure I still got his discount. He will be missed. Your family will be in prayer.

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**Amy Christman** - August 29, 2015 at 09:30 AM

TJ

“ I remember when Rick got first car it was a Plymouth Fury two door with a 383 in it he was proud of that car. Lol I think he had to get new tires for it shortly after he got it if you know what I mean. Rick your going to be missed by family and friends.

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**Todd Jones** - August 28, 2015 at 09:02 PM

JK

“ I am very sorry for your loss, words can't explain the pain you all are going threw. I remember hanging out with Ryan and talking to his dad when we were in school. He was so sweet and will be missed. Ryan and family I am very sorry.



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**Jamie Krintz-Garrett** - August 28, 2015 at 08:38 PM



“ Sue Maxwell lit a candle in memory of Ricky E. Deakins



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**Sue Maxwell** - August 28, 2015 at 08:32 PM



*Thoughts and Prayers to Kelly and her family. God Bless you All*

**Sue Maxwell** - August 28, 2015 at 08:33 PM

DG

*Sending prayers to Kelly and the family.*

**Debbie & Les Goodnight** - September 01, 2015 at 01:18 PM

PS

“ So sorry to hear of Rick's passing. My husband, Joe Stewart worked at Napa part-time delivering parts and he always thought so much of Rick. Whenever I was in Napa he always wanted to know how Joe was doing after he quit working there.

*My sympathies to your family.*

*Patty Stewart*

**Patty Stewart** - August 28, 2015 at 08:32 PM

NC

“ North C. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ricky E. Deakins.



**North C.** - August 28, 2015 at 05:55 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ricky E. Deakins.



August 28, 2015 at 05:20 PM

BG

“ *Bob Esler, and everyone at Bob's Garage purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Ricky E. Deakins.*



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**Bob Esler, and everyone at Bob's Garage** - August 28, 2015 at 04:54 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ricky E. Deakins.*



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August 28, 2015 at 04:01 PM

JN

“ Rick was a great part of my life for a while. We played baseball and hung out together in high school, I remember our senior year and the fun we had cruising around town in his Plymouth Sport Fury hot rod...great memories that will never leave my mind!

After high school we went our separate ways for a while, but something brought us back together to spend a few more great years together...our boys! One of the BEST TIMES IN MY LIFE was coaching our boys in baseball together! We just had a great time teaching our boys something that we both really loved doing as we grew up...playing baseball! As Rick and I would be on the field during the games, his wife Kelly and my wife Dodie would be working together in the concession stand...my wife LOVED those times!

I remember our families going camping together a few times and having an awesome time! There were so many laughs when we were together...he was an awesome person that I connected with so easily!

After our kids started getting older and starting families of their own, we got busy and grew apart and didn't see each other that often, but there was one thing I could count on each year...seeing Rick on his golf cart during July 4th in the Lebanon park. Seeing that little smile on Rick's face when we would come together for just a few minutes to say hi and see how each other were doing made my day!

Rick, I'm so glad GOD put you in my life for the years he did...you were a GREAT FRIEND and will be missed!

My prayers go out to his beautiful family during this time!

Jamie Nance

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**Jamie Nance** - August 28, 2015 at 11:16 AM

TU

“ TPI UTILITIES purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Ricky E. Deakins.



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**TPI UTILITIES** - August 28, 2015 at 11:14 AM

JH

“ Jennifer, Allison & Scott Howell were very saddened to hear about Rick's passing. We will certainly miss him.



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**Jennifer Howell** - August 28, 2015 at 10:53 AM

PS

“ Penny Stout lit a candle in memory of Ricky E. Deakins



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**Penny Stout** - August 28, 2015 at 10:40 AM

PC

“ goodbye rick we will all miss you here at napa



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**patty crecelius** - August 28, 2015 at 09:35 AM

JB

“ Saying prayers for all of you. I just saw Rick at the Doctor's office about a month ago. I commented to Jack later what a very nice man Rick is. My heart aches for all of you. God's blessings. Judi

Judi Breedlove - August 28, 2015 at 08:31 AM

CH

“ My heart and prayers go out to Rick's family. He was such a nice guy in high school. God be with you all.  
Carla Hawkins Hedrick

Carla HEdrick - August 28, 2015 at 07:54 AM

SM

“ Stacy McClaine lit a candle in memory of  
Ricky E. Deakins



Stacy McClaine - August 28, 2015 at 07:44 AM

 Keri  
Taulman

“ Keri Taulman lit a candle in memory of Ricky  
E. Deakins



Keri Taulman - August 28, 2015 at 06:49 AM

JF

“ *The Deakins & my family grew up in the same neighborhood together on Glendale Dr. RICKY was a memory of my childhood*

*What fun we had playing kick the can every weekend. What great childhood memories & fun we had ! Great guy & will be missed by many Prayers to Kelly & the whole family.*

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**Janeen Wethington Rex & Family** - August 28, 2015 at 12:34 AM

JF

“ *Janeen Wethington Rex & Family lit a candle in memory of Ricky E. Deakins*



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**Janeen Wethington Rex & Family** - August 28, 2015 at 12:27 AM

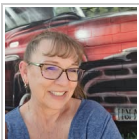
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“ *Teresa Hosfield lit a candle in memory of Ricky E. Deakins*



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**Teresa Hosfield** - August 27, 2015 at 11:40 PM



“ *Regina Hughes-Garner sent a virtual gift in memory of Ricky E. Deakins*



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**Regina Hughes-Garner** - August 27, 2015 at 11:39 PM

TB

“ Tracy Bryant lit a candle in memory of Ricky E. Deakins



Tracy Bryant - August 27, 2015 at 11:05 PM

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“ Ricky was always an awesome cousin he taught me how to spin a basketball on my finger. Unfortunately I haven't visited Lebanon in quite a long time, I miss everyone & I will definitely miss Ricky with all my heart. My thoughts & prayers are with Uncle Richard & Aunt Mary and of course Kelly & the family.

Tracy Bryant (Doan) - August 27, 2015 at 11:03 PM

JD

“ Jennifer Denison lit a candle in memory of Ricky E. Deakins



Jennifer Denison - August 27, 2015 at 09:48 PM

JD

Rick you were always positive and a great person. You will be missed My heart first out to Kelly, Ryan, Brittany and Nick. As well as Men and uncle Del. I love you all.

Jennifer Denison - August 27, 2015 at 09:51 PM

CS

“ *Cathy Schooler lit a candle in memory of Ricky E. Deakins*



Cathy Schooler - August 27, 2015 at 09:25 PM

DM

“ *Rick will be missed greatly. Thoughts and prayers are with the Deakins family love the McIntyre family and Kincade family*



deborah mcintyre - August 27, 2015 at 09:03 PM



“ *Heaven gained an awesome man when the Lord called Rick home on August 26. He will never be forgotten that is for sure with that smile that he always had for it was contagious! RIH Rick Deakins God Speed!*



Lisa Russ - August 27, 2015 at 08:32 PM

TC

“ *I was shocked and saddened to hear about this Kelly. I just waved to him the other day while he was out doing yard work. We are here for you if you need anything.*

Tricia Chandler - August 27, 2015 at 08:28 PM

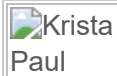


“ *Kathy Stewart lit a candle in memory of Ricky E. Deakins*



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**Kathy Stewart** - August 27, 2015 at 08:23 PM

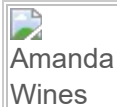


“ *Krista Paul lit a candle in memory of Ricky E. Deakins*



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**Krista Paul** - August 27, 2015 at 08:11 PM

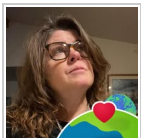


“ *To a special man with a huge heart . What a great role model you have been. Prayers for all. . Amanda Harrington and family.*



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**Amanda Wines** - August 27, 2015 at 07:11 PM



“ *Sue Schnur lit a candle in memory of Ricky E. Deakins*



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**Sue Schnur** - August 27, 2015 at 07:05 PM

BF

“ We are so sorry to hear of the untimely death of Rick. Much too young. You are in our prayers. May God be with you through this and after. We just don't understand but God always has a plan. God Bless the Family



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**Bill and Linda Stuteville & Family** - August 27, 2015 at 06:26 PM

JM

“ Judy-Heath Miller lit a candle in memory of Ricky E. Deakins



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**Judy-Heath Miller** - August 27, 2015 at 06:03 PM