



Richard "Dick" Nielsen

February 20, 1931 - November 29, 2020

Richard W. Nielsen, 89, of North Judson, passed away Sunday, November 29, 2020. He is survived by his wife of 70 years, Kareen, nee Schuyler; loving children, Larry (Susan) Nielsen, Linda (Kenneth) Redlin, Kristine Christensen and Rebecca (Anthony) Cook; beloved grandchildren Genny (Bryan) Hartley, Beth (Rik) O'Halek, Katrina (Alvin) Harper, Erin (Bryan) Tunis, Nicole (Shane) Hinesley, Clayton (Jennifer) Redlin, Erik (Danielle) Christensen, Justin (Kelly) Nielsen, Evan (Erika) Christensen, Ethan Christensen, David Roessler, Schuyler Cook, Whitney (Eli) Smith, Karsten (Hannah) Cook and Myanna Cook; 27 precious great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren. A life-long member of St. Peters Lutheran Church, Richard attended St. Peters Lutheran Elementary School. While attending North Judson High School, 1944-49, Richard was always an active Bluejay in basketball, track and was a member of the first football team his senior year. Many Bluejay fans know Richard for making the very first touchdown in Bluejay history. He was also a member of the 1949 sectional basketball championship team. Richard continued to attend Bluejay football and basketball games throughout his entire life cheering his children, grandchildren and most recently his great-grandchildren this past fall.

Following graduation, Richard farmed and raised chickens and hogs until his retirement. He was a member of the San Pierre Fire Department, Kiwanis, NJSP Boosters, and the Pulaski County Soil and Water Conservation. Due to his integral part in no-till farming in Pulaski Country, Richard received the

State of Indiana 2009 Master Farm Conservationist Award in Indianapolis, IN. Funeral arrangements have been made through O'Donnell Funeral Home, North Judson, IN. A private family graveside service will be held at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to St. Peters Lutheran Church and School or the charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Highland Cemetery

SR 10
North Judson, IN

Tribute Wall

CB

“ *My deepest sympathies to the family!
(If possible could a family member contact me? czboss1@yahoo.com)*

Carole Brozovich - September 05, 2021 at 07:07 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" Nielsen.*



December 03, 2020 at 10:49 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" Nielsen.*



December 02, 2020 at 08:25 PM

MP

“ *Deepest sympathy to each family and friend of Dicks. What can I say he was a wonderful man!*

*Love, hugs and prayers,
Margie and Larry Pixey*

margaret pixey - December 01, 2020 at 10:51 AM

SS

He was so happy to be part of our community, always attending or helping every event. He will sadly be missed by everyone. Prayers for the family.

Sis Scutchfield - December 01, 2020 at 11:34 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Dick was a kind man, always with a smile. His love of family was obvious as I think he attended every event that someone participated in. I don't think there has ever been anyone more proud to be a Blue Jay. He will be missed.*

Pat Goin - November 30, 2020 at 05:54 PM

JO

“ *A hard worker, family man, Bluejay booster. Always smiling, handing out kind words and ready to help anyone. The area has lost another great one.*

John Origer - November 30, 2020 at 05:09 PM

RL

“ *Kareen and family, my condolences to all. Every chance I got to visit with Dick was a blessing to myself. It was only four weeks ago that Dick, Kareen and I enjoyed a such wonderful time together at Highland. The community may have lost another Bluejay but the Heavenly Hosts are rejoicing for a wonderful and true Saint has been welcomed home. I will truly miss our visits.*
Rich Liedtky

Rich Liedtky - November 30, 2020 at 05:09 PM

GS

My deepest sympathy to the entire Nielsen family

gloria graham smith - December 01, 2020 at 10:14 PM

JH

Absolutely one of the nicest men I have ever met--I never talked to him without coming away feeling better than I felt when we started talking--in 50+ years of coaching one of top 5 most supportative parents

Jerry and Loretta Hoover

Jerry Hoover - December 03, 2020 at 01:03 PM

BS

My late husband Larry and myself were privileged to get to know Dick and Kareen through the Indiana State Soil and Water Conversation Organization. We thought a lot of both of them and enjoyed spending time with them whenever we were in Indianapolis for the Indiana SWCD meetings.

My deepest sympathy goes to Kareen and all of the family.

Bonnie Strole

Bonnie Strole - December 06, 2020 at 03:12 PM