



Richard "Ricky" Salyer

January 3, 1962 - December 20, 2024

Richard "Ricky" Allen Salyer, 62, of East Chicago, IN, passed away peacefully at his residence on December 20, 2024. He was born on January 3, 1962 in Knox, IN to Fountain and Mary Sue Salyer (Scutchfield). Many people knew Richard by his nickname "Slick", but his favorite nickname was "Papaw" by his grandchildren. Richard was a proud, loving, energetic father and grandfather. Richard enjoyed spending time outdoors, he had a passion for fishing. At any time or day he would be ready to take his kids and grandkids fishing, sitting along the river bank and casting a pole while telling his grandkids stories from his younger days was what he enjoyed the most. Richard had an affectionate smile on him everyday, he was full of life and embraced each moment. Richard will be greatly missed by all of his loved ones.

He is survived by: mother: Mary Sue (Scutchfield) Salyer, daughter: Peggy Sue Salyer, son:

Dustin (Niki) Salyer, grandchildren: granddaughters: Gabriella Salyer, Kirsten

Salyer, Lilly

Salyer, Annabella Martin. Grandsons: Donovan Salyer, Merrick Salyer,
Leeland Salyer, Leif

Salyer, brother: Leonard (Joy) Salyer, sister: Sherry (Salyer) Cowen,
nephews: Erik Berg,

Evan Berg, Leonard Salyer Jr., Patton (Mattie) Salyer, Derrick (Ashlee) Salyer,
niece: Ashley

Campbell.

Preceded in death by: father: Fontain Salyer and brother: Dennis Salyer

Friends are invited to visit the family from 10:00 am CST until 12:00 pm CST
on Friday,

December 27, 2024 at the O'Donnell Funeral Home, 302 Lane Street North
Judson, IN

46366. Services for Richard will take place at the funeral home on Friday, at
12:00 pm CST

with Pastor Mike Noble. Interment will follow at Round Lake Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Round Lake Cemetery

Knox, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 27. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

O'Donnell Funeral Home, Inc.
302 Lane Street
North Judson, IN 46366
(574) 896-2149

Funeral Service

DEC 27. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry to hear of Ricky’s passing. He was such a wonderful man. I used to hang out with Ricky years ago. We actually dated he was always so much fun to be around. He was the kind of man that would give you the shirt off of his back. I had not seen Ricky for many years. I had moved away and got married, but I did see him at my sister and brother-in-law’s house a few years ago not the same Ricky I remember after the awful incident that happened to him. Ricky was still a nice man after that, but not the Ricky, I remember! Rest in peace, my friend until we meet again I have not and will never forget you and all the good times, and we had a lot of them. I will never forget the love you had for your family. They meant the world to you. I will see you again, my friend. I will always love you in a special way. I send my deepest condolences to his family, his siblings and his children and his friends gone way too soon.

Robyn Thompson - January 01, 2025 at 03:01 AM

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“ Very sorry! Y’all lived on the side of my grandpa wick and grandma Ruth.
. My Aunt Kaye lived behind them. While visiting one summer we played hide and go seek. While we were hiding Ricky gave me my very first kiss. I was very old before I told anyone. Ever summer I was there I’d look for him. We would play games together with Sherie and him. I will never forget the great summers i had with y’all!! Laura Lee Lopez

Laura Ashby - December 25, 2024 at 08:43 PM