



## David R. Richey

August 26, 1954 - June 19, 2016

David Randall Richey,

61, of Bloomington, went home to be with his Lord, June 19, 2016. He was born August 26, 1954 in Bloomington, IN, the son of Alva and Mary Louise Wilkins Richey. Survivors include his wife, Carol Ann Benninghoff Richey; son, Philip Richey and his wife Brandy Robertson Richey; daughters, Datha Richey Hoffmeister and her husband Jonathan Hoffmeister; Michele Richey Mitchner and her husband Brandon Mitchner, and Erin Richey all of Bloomington, IN; five grandsons, Cameron Richey, Jordan Richey, Gage Richey, Emerson Hoffmeister and Maddox Hoffmeister; one granddaughter, Kali Ann Hoffmeister; one sister, Judith Ann Richey Baxter and her husband Rev. Irvin Baxter, Jr. of Garland, TX; two brothers, Phillip Terry Richey of Tampa, FL, and Jeffrey Richey of Bloomington, IN. He was preceded in death by his parents; and one brother, Keith Edwin Richey.

David was a 1973 graduate of Bloomington High School South. He married the love of his life Carol Ann Benninghoff, July 5, 1974, and you rarely saw one of them without the other. He enjoyed traveling, fishing, and loved to watch his grandchildren play baseball. David worked as a General Manager of Wendy's of Bloomington for 27 years, and finished his working career as Food Manager (Chick-Fil-A) for Indiana University.

David was a faithful Saint of God and attended Family Life and Worship Center of Bloomington, IN. Through the years, he served the Lord in multiple ways; he ministered in music, led worship service, played the saxophone and sang from a very young age. He will be remembered most for his love of God, dedication to his family, and his sense of humor.

Visitation will be held Friday, June 24, 2016, from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and Saturday from 10:00 a. m. until time of services at 11:00 a.m. at Family Life Worship Center, 8449 N. Fox Hollow Rd., Bloomington. Burial will follow at Clear Creek Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Bloomington, 619 West 1st Street, Bloomington, IN 47402.

Final care and arrangements are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Mortuaries, Thompson Road Chapel.

# Cemetery Details

## Clear Creek Cemetery

West Church Lane  
Bloomington, IN 47403

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **24**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Family Life Worship Center  
8449 North Fox Hollow Road  
Bloomington, IN 47408

## Visitation

JUN **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Family Life Worship Center  
8449 North Fox Hollow Road  
Bloomington, IN 47408

## Funeral Service

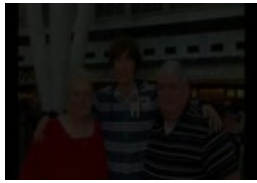
JUN **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Family Life Worship Center  
8449 North Fox Hollow Road  
Bloomington, IN 47408

# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory - July 08, 2016 at 08:37 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of David R. Richey.



June 24, 2016 at 01:26 PM



“ Love always Sandy and Leigh purchased the Violets And Butterflies for the family of David R. Richey.



Love always Sandy and Leigh - June 23, 2016 at 10:11 AM



“ Brother Richey. Thank you for sharing your world with me and letting me in your amazing family. For restoring my faith in God, for all the laughter and the good stuff you cooked that neither of us should have been eating! I promise I will not vote for that person we talked about! I am comforted knowing you are watching over us all. Love Love Love.. Sandy

Sandy McDaniels - June 23, 2016 at 09:01 AM



“ With Love, The Huntleys purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of David R. Richey.



With Love, The Huntleys - June 22, 2016 at 09:35 PM

SW

“ *Bloomington Gospel Tabernacle was always a major highlight for me. I loved the Rally services and special events. As a Green County country kid I was amazed by the multi-talented youth group! Brother David was front and center as he played the saxophone, lead song service, and sang solo, or in those dynamic trio groups. His infectious smile, and welcoming spirit always made folks feel free to worship. I will never forget the time that Brother David invited me to go with him and Brother Scott Dyer to a Nursing Home for a service. They were just two teenage preachers branching out into the world of ministry. They sparked something in me that molded my own ministry for life.*

*Years later I was thrilled when David and Carol (and the little ones) moved to southern Indiana to assist Brother and Sister Dyer. My family lived in Evansville and we would fellowship at the church. It was like a blast from the past from BGT! David and Carol are real people. Their children are real. They serve a real God! David had a God-like quality that I will always admire. "Brother David Richey was the same, yesterday, today, and forever." Because of that he is now singing a song that the angels cannot sing.*

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**Steve Williams** - June 22, 2016 at 05:44 PM



“ *Spring Has Sprung Mixed Basket was purchased for the family of David R. Richey.*



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June 22, 2016 at 05:26 PM

JS

“ *If I could only use one word to describe David it would be; REAL.*

*David was not phoney or pretentious, he was a man that had no quams about what he stood for. David loved his wife and his children, he loved his friends and family, he loved when love was not returned to him; most of all David loved and served our Lord Jesus Christ.*

*David took the hand of his savior, and I can hear him say "let's go home". So for just a little while, we will sing "Until Then".*

*To: Carol, Philip, Michele, Erin & Datha, it's only till Jesus comes, we will catch up with our loved ones very soon.*

*Love you, Joy Young Sigler*

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**Joy Young Sigler** - June 22, 2016 at 03:58 PM

CH

*Carol, and family  
Larry and I are saddened by your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Larry and Cris Hutchings*

**Cris Hutchings** - June 23, 2016 at 02:54 PM

RF

*Carol and family so sorry about your loss. John and I are praying for strength and comfort. God Bless you and your family..John and Ronda Fleener*

**ronda fleener** - June 30, 2016 at 01:03 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of David R. Richey.*



June 22, 2016 at 11:36 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David R. Richey.*



June 22, 2016 at 10:12 AM

PD

“ *Phil, Kenna, Sam, Josh, Caleb, Nathan, and Dewey purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of David R. Richey.*



**Phil, Kenna, Sam, Josh, Caleb, Nathan, and Dewey** - June 22, 2016 at 08:53 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David R. Richey.*



June 22, 2016 at 08:53 AM

MI

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. May God give you peace and strength at this time.

Martha & Irene Poling - Bluffton, IN - June 22, 2016 at 07:46 AM

BE

“ Prayers for the family. May you feel strength and comfort at this time.

Brenda Taylor Enochs - June 22, 2016 at 07:34 AM

MW

“ Brother Richey always had a smile on his face and could always make you laugh no matter what mood you happen to be in. The saxophone player I will never forget growing up!  
Prayers to Carol and family!

Michelle Whitley - June 22, 2016 at 07:29 AM

MR

“ There are friends. Then there are best friends. I was blessed to have one. Laughed readily. Tender hearted. Spiritual minded. Funny. Talented. Deep and thoughtful. Love abounding. Now he is eternally home. The very place he strived his entire life to get to. Too soon? Yes. Way too soon. Knowing him ... I am sure his only thoughts were concerns for his family. To them I say. He was loved and appreciated by all who knew him. What a powerful and endearing impact he had on so many. Enriching our lives. In that fact ... Is his legacy. We love you David. We always will. Thank you ... for counting me as your friend.

Myron Ropp - June 22, 2016 at 06:17 AM

TF

“ When I heard that David was ill my mind went back to a time when he helped me out in a big way! We were having a special service at HVC (large crowd) and I was singing a solo verse with the youth chorale. I'm not sure what happened but the key was very off. The first part of the verse went pretty well but it soon became clear that the second part of the verse was WAY too high for my range. As I tried to squeak out the words David stepped up to the mic (from the orchestra) and sang the rest of the verse through for me! Some 35 years later his willingness to help this girl out is not forgotten! I remember his beautiful voice and his talented saxophone playing with fondness. Carol, Philip, Datha, Michelle and Erin - I am so sorry for your great loss.

Tina Fleetwood - June 21, 2016 at 10:07 PM

KK

“ Thoughts and prayers to Carol and the family. Always remember that David is as close as a memory and the God of all comfort is as close as a prayer!!!! Love you all and I'm praying for you

Karen Kronenberger - June 21, 2016 at 10:06 PM

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“ I olworked for dave ar chick fil a. He was a great guy

Courtney stevens (thompson) - June 21, 2016 at 09:50 PM

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“ Dave was my Manger at chick fil a at Indiana University for 4 years he was a good guy.i had recently seen him at the mall a couple months ago n had a great conversation with him.you will be missed dave

Courtney stevens (thompson) - June 21, 2016 at 09:36 PM

JB

“ I was saddened to hear of the passing of David Richey. I pray for his loved ones at this hard time in there lives. However when I read about his passing and others who have memories to talk about, the overwhelming memory's are about the good things that David brought to all who new him wether just for a short period of time or a whole life time.

*It was 1969 I had moved to Bloomington Indiana to sit and learn the ways of G-d and how to live your life in the image of Jesus our savior from Pastor Robert Johnson. This is when I first was blessed with being introduced to the young people at the church. I had just turned 19 and was all alone living on my own at the time and I believe David was 17. As I remember all of the teenagers in the church were very well groomed booth the boys and the girls. As I would look at David and the way he would carry himself and his respect towards others, this is who I wanted to be the most like. You knew that he loved his Lord with all his heart and soul that shone brightly in all his life. When he would pray, sing, testify or play his saxophone it was always unto the Lord. I must say my most precious memory is how while playing his saxophone glory of God would come upon him and he would start to spin around and dance in the Spirit of the Holy Ghost. Wow*

*David you have left this earth a better place before you passed on to be with Jesus I can say that it was an honor and a privilege to have met and spent some time with you.*

*John Bressler*

John W Bressler - June 21, 2016 at 09:05 PM



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June 21, 2016 at 11:13 AM