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66, of Beech Grove, Indiana passed away peacefully from liver cancer on October 29, 2025, at Franciscan Hospice House, surrounded by family and loved ones. Born on July 9, 1959, in Indianapolis, Indiana, Richard was the son of the late Richard Greenfield, Sr. and survived by his mother, Carmen Greenfield. He graduated from Beech Grove High School in 1977 and later Anderson University, achieving a bachelor's degree in seminary.

Richard loved playing with his children when they were younger, always reminiscing of “the good ‘ole days” and all the fun he had with them. He, along with his former spouse Sandra Allen, raised two bright children who loved the Lord and who share his passion for bringing people to Christ.

Richard was the lead pastor of several churches throughout the Midwest and looked for every opportunity to share the Gospel. In Richard’s own words: “I strive to make a difference in my life first to my faith, then to my family, and finally to anyone who the Holy Spirit would put along my path. I cannot help everyone, but I can help someone. Like the Starfish Thrower, I want to make a difference to that one. My heart’s desire is to serve Christ with all I have and to have made a difference in this world before I leave it.” He had a passion for ministry, particularly in developing countries. He went on two mission trips; one to Costa Rica, and the other to the Philippines. He had a huge heart for the people of the Philippines. That played out in a real way when on his trip to

the Philippines he bought the local municipality an emergency rescue vehicle to transport patients across the rough terrain of rural Mindanao Island. He also hired doctors and nurses to provide medical care to the children of the rural village, touching many lives.

Richard worked as a realtor since 2008 and for Keller Williams for the past six years. Known for his joking personality, Richard truly wanted to help people in any way he could, especially if it was finding a family their new home.

Throughout his career, he touched countless lives and brought countless more to Christ.

Richard is survived by his mother, Carmen Greenfield; children, Daniel Greenfield (Julie) and Christen Gant (Bryan); grandson, Andrew Gant; sister, Patricia Deane (Kenneth); cousins, Tamara White and Daniel Bauermeister; and former spouses, Sandra Allen and Michelle Bryant. He was preceded in death by his father, Richard Greenfield, Sr. on January 9, 2020.

Visitation will be held Sunday, November 9, 2025 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and Monday from 12 noon until the time of service at 1:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel, 3333 East Thompson Road, Indianapolis, IN 46227. Burial will follow at 2:30 p.m. at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens, 1977 S. State Road 135, Greenwood, IN 46143.

Richard will be remembered for his unwavering faith in the Lord, eye-rolling corny jokes, and the love he had for the needy around the world.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **9**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel
3333 E. Thompson Road
Indianapolis, IN 46227
(317) 783-3315
info@shirleybrothers.com
<https://www.shirleybrothers.com>

Visitation

NOV **10**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel
3333 E. Thompson Road
Indianapolis, IN 46227
(317) 783-3315
info@shirleybrothers.com
<https://www.shirleybrothers.com>

Funeral Service

NOV **10**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel
3333 E. Thompson Road
Indianapolis, IN 46227
(317) 783-3315
info@shirleybrothers.com
<https://www.shirleybrothers.com>

Graveside Service

NOV 10. 2:30 PM (ET)

Forest Lawn Memory Gardens
1977 S State Rd 135
Greenwood, IN 46143

Tribute Wall

RM

“ I am so sorry to hear of Rick’s passing. He was such a giving person. May God comfort his family.

Robyn Morrison - March 02 at 03:06 PM

LS

“ Rick and I met 25 years ago at east 91st Street Church at JRM-Jericho Road Ministry for Singles. We supported each other through divorce, single parenting, ministry and dating perils. Rick was an encourager and always had an uplifting story to share. He was generous, kind and funny. We had many adventures over the years. He is missed...

Lolita Smith - November 10, 2025 at 08:52 AM

CB

“ Richard was one of the dearest friends I have. We shared so many awesome memories, too many to list. He had a way about him that could reach almost anyone. He has taught me so much about life. He is greatly missed!

Celena Brennan - November 10, 2025 at 07:24 AM

SM

“ Richard is a soul no one will ever forget, he loved everyone , he served God with grace and purpose, I am blessed to have met him.

Shirley Marino - November 10, 2025 at 06:42 AM

CF

“ CAP Studio Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Richard Joseph Greenfield, Jr..



CAP Studio Family - November 08, 2025 at 11:09 AM

MG

“ Mark & Johnna Guthrel purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Richard Joseph Greenfield, Jr..



Mark & Johnna Guthrel - November 07, 2025 at 06:55 PM

TS

“ Tami S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Joseph Greenfield, Jr..

Tami S. - November 06, 2025 at 07:13 PM

YJ

“ Your friends at Jacobs purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Richard Joseph Greenfield, Jr..



Your friends at Jacobs - November 06, 2025 at 11:25 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard Joseph Greenfield, Jr..



November 06, 2025 at 09:55 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard Joseph Greenfield, Jr..



November 04, 2025 at 12:25 PM



“ Your Keller Williams Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Joseph Greenfield, Jr..

Your Keller Williams Family - November 04, 2025 at 12:25 PM



“ Rest in Peace 🙏 I never got a chance to meet you in person, but thank you for your inspiration and cheerfulness, you will be missed on the Pivot call ❤️

Diana McShan - November 03, 2025 at 07:43 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard Joseph Greenfield, Jr..



November 02, 2025 at 08:37 AM



“ Richard helped us build the Community Learning Center in the Philippines serving the Urban Poor Children as a Star Fish mission group project. Richards help for the children is a everlasting legacy for the destitute urban kids here in Philippines, in the town of Sariaya. To God be all the Glory,



John and Cecille Olson - November 02, 2025 at 01:44 AM



“ Richard was a kind, unique friend who always had a corny joke to tell. He had a wonderful faith that carried him thru his many journeys. He was a special part of our real estate team and will be missed by all!!

Suzanne Albany - November 01, 2025 at 10:37 PM

MB

“ I met Richard "Rick" Greenfield in 1980 at IUPUI. He invited me to visit South Emerson Church of God in Beech Grove in August 1980. I did and that Sunday he introduced me to his friend, Joseph Beechler. Joseph and I would dated and finally got married in April 1982. Rick was one of our groomsmen. Rick was also instrumental in my accepting Jesus as my Lord and Savior. I will always be grateful for him.

Mary Beechler - November 01, 2025 at 08:48 PM