



Richard B. Runyan

April 19, 1937 - February 21, 2026

Richard B. Runyan,

88, a lifetime resident of Indianapolis, passed away February 21, 2026. He was born April 19, 1937 to the late Clay Bower and Naomi (Girard) Runyan. Richard was a graduate of Warren Central High School. He married Marilyn K. Haymaker in 1957 and she preceded him in death February 17, 1989. Richard was employed with Ford Motor Company for 42 years, retiring in 1999. He was a member of the Cumberland Masonic Lodge #140 F. & A.M. and Murat Shrine.

Richard is survived by his son, Donald C. Runyan (Patricia); daughters, Debra K. Lines (Rick), and Lynn A. Runyan; sisters, Delores Byram and Jan Kerkhoff (James), six grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his son, Wayne T. Runyan; sisters, Barbara Ballard and Judi Gango (Frank); and brother, Thomas Runyan.

Please join as we gather to celebrate and remember an amazing Dad, Brother, Grandpa, Uncle, and Friend, Saturday, March 21, 2026 from 12 noon until 4:00 p.m. at 1906 Colt Road, Indianapolis, IN 46227.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 21. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Richard Runyan Residence
1906 Colt Road
Indianapolis, IN 46227

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard B. Runyan.*



March 19 at 01:43 PM



“ *I got to meet Richard through Rick and Debbie and lynn I will miss him as my friend we will be missed sincerely Steven jackson*



Steven jackson - February 25 at 02:42 PM



I Love You ❤️ and Miss You Dad!!! Love Lynn

Lynn - February 28 at 05:22 PM



Life is made up of memories. Grand vacations and bucket list events are certainly wonderful but how is that simple life experiences can be the things that are sometimes just as meaningful. Who remembers spending special holidays at Ellenberger Park in Irvington? I do. One of the reasons I enjoyed these gatherings was because I knew my Uncle Dick would be there and he would bring his ball glove. A simple game of catch with him was a great joy that brought me lasting memories. I don't know what he got out of it but it meant everything to me.....and still does! Thank you Uncle Dick.

Jim Byram - March 19 at 10:46 AM

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Richard I miss and love you every day and key Lynn missed you too I know your birthday is coming up soon I know you loved easter hof bless

Steven Jackson - March 28 at 03:56 PM