



Richard M. Lively

October 16, 1948 - November 12, 2025

Richard M. Lively, 77, of Evansville, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, November 12, 2025, at his home surrounded by family.

Rick was born on October 16, 1948, in Evansville to the late Charles Lively and Mary Elizabeth (Boyd) Lively Gilbert. He attended Reitz High School and retired from the Evansville Fire Department in 2000 as a fire siren. He also worked on the side as an auto mechanic. Rick was a very kind and extremely generous man. He would give you the shirt off of his back or give away his last dollar to a person in need. He volunteered at the Salvation Army and at REACT and loved to fish.

Surviving Rick are his wife of 22 years, Melinda Lively; children, Tammy (John) Ruff, Allen (Jennifer) Lively, Richard B. Lively, Richard "Wayne" (Amanda) Lively, Ryan (Linda) Lively, Rachiel (Terrance) Eckert, Amanda (Michael) Morley, Chris Yeager and Krystal (Charles) Schatz; his ex-wife and dear friend, Sue Jones; two sisters, Loretta (Bob) Attebury and Sharon Berfanger; thirty four grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Rick was preceded in death by his stepfather, Walter Gilbert; son, Anthony Lively; daughter-in-law, Kelly Yeager, and two grandchildren, Lacy Turner and Ryan Lively, II.

Funeral services for Rick will be held at 2:00 PM on Monday, November 17, 2025 at Pierre Funeral Home, Rev. Terry Gamblin officiating.

Friends may visit with the family from 10:00 AM until service time on Monday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street.

Condolences may be made online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Evansville Crematory

318 N. Lemcke Ave.
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 17. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Richard M. Lively*



Pierre Funeral Home - November 17, 2025 at 02:37 PM



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard M. Lively*



Pierre Funeral Home - November 16, 2025 at 07:17 PM



“ *Rick was always ready to help anyone at Helfrich Avenue General Baptist Church.*

Lana Bunner - November 18, 2025 at 12:04 PM

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“ Amy Chesser Workman&Autumn&Naveah Bolin purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Richard M. Lively.



Amy Chesser Workman&Autumn&Naveah Bolin - November 16, 2025 at 11:32 PM



“ 30 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pierre Funeral Home - November 16, 2025 at 07:14 PM

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“ My name is Lori Attebery I am Rickeys niece. Growing up around was always fun . I remember when he would show up at my mom's house with a Truck full of fish . My uncle was a fun guy. You will be missed uncle.

Lori L Attebery - November 16, 2025 at 03:31 PM